

Letter_living_beside_timberlands_landfill.txt

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COMMENTS: I Can look out my back window and see Timberland Landfill. I wake up most mornings to the sound of back up horns of a bulldozer that is covering garbage. We live in Conecuh county so when we attended meeting to stop the landfill we were told we had no voice we couldn't even vote on the people who were allowing it to come in so we felt defeated. We were told that mercury was put in the landfill by the local newspaper not by EPA or any officials. There is about 8 household in this neighborhood that all have wells for drinking water we were never told of any dangers after the fact we had our water tested at our own expence to see if there was any mercury and were told they didn't find any. It makes you wonder my mother died two years ago with a cancerous brain tumor. She moved here about the same time the landfill was starting up so who knows what we have been exposed to.

The landfill people say no leaks but I wonder why the small creek down the road alway looks like milk after a rain. Something is in the water, but because the spring is in Escambia county we can not get anyone to look into the matter. We have tried to get someone to look into it but can never connect with the right person. Does the landfill leak? If this one does doesn't it seem to reason that they all would. Do you have any idea who could look into this and would it help in the oppistion of the Range Landfill?
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