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Mr. Gantz:

This note is in **OPPOSITION** to locating an incinerator/generator at the public landfill at Seamans Gulch. I live Those of us in Hidden Springs are extremely concerned about the impact of this facility on air quality in and near our community. I have attended a meeting and listened to Dynamis executives explain that this facility This facility, apparently, is an untested prototype -- with operating standards and emissions controls just general Dynamis estimates.

Dynamis numbers have gone from 250 tons to 408 tons of daily, processed waste -- over a 60% increase. And tons of tires have been added to the scheme. More troubling is Dynamis' unwillingness to commit to the emissions standards they've 'mentioned'. They seem willing -- only -- to be accountable to the HIGHER EPA standards for the pollutants. AND now we hear that they want THOSE EPA standards to be INCREASED.

Dynamis has acknowledged that dioxins will also be a part of the pollutant stream. I understand that there are NO EPA standards for a "safe" or "acceptable" level of dioxin emissions.

Pollution in the valley does, indeed, build up when there is an inversion condition. We MUST NOT be downwind of the landfill in Hidden Springs when dioxins build up as a result of an inversion.

Again, given that this is a prototype facility, no operating data is available. Dynamis' proposal JUST exists on paper -- if verification is not possible prior to building the facility, then a conditional permit needs to be issued, so that operating data can be reviewed, and the plant altered to meet needed standards (not just EPA standards) to avoid nonattainment during inversions, or SHUT DOWN completely if required pollutant streams are not possible.

Better yet, THIS facility -- if it's to be built at all -- should be sited WELL AWAY away from towns, from residential areas. There is PLENTY of open space in Idaho -- Dynamis should be required to find a location to TEST their facility and the effect of their operation without endangering human life and health.

We cannot have a facility operating near homes when monitoring and regulation are not tightly controlled -- and I for one, fear that DEQ may not have sufficient monitoring/enforcement capabilities as this project is currently configured. required to meet the levels of pollutants they presented to the residents of Hidden Springs. I also do not want a plant that keeps pumping pollution into the air when we get an inversion.

DEQ must carefully restrict this proposal and insure that deteriorating air quality does not put anyone's health (the young, the old, or the ill) at risk anytime.

Please add me to any list you have so that I may be kept informed on this issue.