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To whom it may concern,

My name is Amy Hanson and my husband, Jeremy Hanson, and I own two mobile home parks near 450 N Smith Rd. Riverton WY 82501. I have been informed that there is a proposed facility which is the Hopper Disposal Facility at 450 N Smith Rd. Riverton WY that will provide for the transfer, treatment, and storage of MSW, CD, electronic waste, scrap tires, green waste/clean wood, lead acid batteries, used oil and used antifreeze. This same facility was in Shoshoni WY and the responsible party refused to comply with the regulations set by the EPA and DEQ. I have great concerns about this type of facility being so close to so many residences and whether or not this facility will follow the rules that are laid out for the protection of the environment and people around the facility. I have no reason to believe this facility will abide by the terms they are given regarding this type of waste disposal since the terms were ignored at the previous site.

I own Cliffview Mobile Home Park where there are 100 residences and A&J Mobile Home Park where there are 36 residences. Both of these mobile home parks are located closely to the proposed facility location. Each of these homes in the mobile home parks are filled with families. I personally have to report to the EPA monthly for A&J Mobile Home Park regarding the drinking water. I follow the regulations set by the EPA with all the proper testing and I have been in compliance because I care about the tenants and want them to have safe drinking water. Just as I care about them having access to safe drinking water I care about them having safe air to breathe.

Rules and regulations are put in place to protect the people and environment. If a facility is in violation then the EPA and DEQ are responsible for stopping that. We are all aware of the fact it can take a long time after warnings and more warnings. Being in violation and getting "shut down" are obviously two things that don't happen instantly. If it can't be stopped immediately then that is putting the public in danger when we already have evidence to believe Hopper Disposal Facility will violate the rules and regulations. It would be foolish to let a facility like this be put so close to a city, residences, and businesses that are full of people that deserve clean air to breathe. It would be better to not have the facility to begin with since we know this facility in Shoshoni has many violations for burning material that puts fumes into the air.

I hope you understand my concern and I speak behalf of the tenants of Cliffview Mobile Home Park as well as A&J Mobile Home Park. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 307-856-8525.

Thank you,



Amy Hanson