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Dear Mr. Taylor

My name is Marlene Brissenden and I am a Humboldt County resident. This evening I will briefly discuss my concerns with liner permeability, but first I would like to thank the NDEP for allowing the citizens of Humboldt County an opportunity to express their concerns regarding the Jungo Landfill.

All liners leak: Not if, just when. As stated by the EPA in the Federal Register (53-Federal Register 33314~33422 August 30, 1988). The NDEP in a letter to Norcal Waste Systems dated March 4, 2009 also stated that the NDEP will not assume "no leakage" through the liner. Therefore, we must assume that ground water pollution, which is illegal, will occur. It is not a question of if, just when. Science should trump politics. Follow the law!

By granting Jungo Land Investments, Inc. or Nevada Land and Resources an operating permit, the NDEP violates its' own mandate to protect the environment and citizens of Nevada. NDEP's Mission and Purpose, the mission of the Division of Environmental Protection is to preserve and enhance the environment of the state, to protect public health, sustain healthy ecosystems and contribute to a vibrant economy.

The permitting of the proposed Jungo Landfill accomplishes none of these goals and violates NDEP's mission and purpose. The NDEP has the power, the duty and the obligation to reject this application. It is your duty not to issue this permit, for the citizens of Humboldt County, the State of Nevada, and for future generations.

Thank you,



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