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Subject: Re: URGENT - another formal complaint re: continuing stench from dump

Hi Dr. Bacchus,

Your most recent complaint here indicates this ongoing victimization of this environmental justice community has sunk to an all time low.

I am copying Dawn Taylor of EPA REGION IV onto this. The Dunlap Road Community (including Billups Grove Baptist Church) was one of 30 environmental justice neighborhoods that met with EPA REGION IV Administrator, Stan Meiburg, to discuss their long time abuse. This highly publicized meeting with an accompanied press conference in Atlanta was organized by Dr. Robert Bullard in Oct 2009. After this meeting, the local & state authorities issued a permit to begin dumping human and industrial waste next to the historical black church for a commercial composting operation that expanded dump oppression and chemical trespass in spite of an earlier bi county/community agreement. It has now been uncovered that there is a potential systemic problem with hazardous scoring involving minority communities who were left in harm's way of major public health hazards like this government owned and operated dump. Internal documents indicate that the hazardous exposures to the Dunlap Road Community was known to be an endangerment to them then downplayed by gaming the risks. An investigation into this has been requested by EPA. Dawn has assured me she will take this very seriously. Since Administrator McCarthy continues to be copied to your complaints, she is aware this is a travesty. I hope to hear from them soon, and I will let you and your fellow church members know what is to transpire.

Thanks,



Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 27, 2015, at 2:27 PM,  wrote:

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> ACC Mayor and Commissioners, Oglethorpe County Commissioners and GPB

> Directors, Pres./CEO & Sr. Mgmt:

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> Please see the attached, most recent formal complaint about the

> continuing air pollution trespass from the Lexington Road in ACC on

> surrounding private property of the Billups Grove Baptist Church and Dunlap Road community:

> ACC commission dump stench problems ltr 112715.pdf

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> Please also note that this racial travesty still is not being covered

> by WUGA or Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB).

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> I am requesting a prompt response from Mayor Denson or her designee.

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> Sincerely,



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> <ACC commission dump stench problems ltr 112715.pdf>