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To Whom it May Concern,

I am greatly troubled by the facts presented by our local EPA office on the continued use of our "temporary cell 1" hazardous waste site along the banks of the Acushnet River.

First off, how stupid do you really think the general public is? 2 layers is better than 1. If the 2 layers ripped in May 2000 are you really that foolish to believe that 1 layer won't?

Secondly if the groundwater contains levels of acetone, don't you see an unhealthy precedence, by ignoring it? May by all the "nail" shops should move closer to the site for free nail polish removal?! Yes, I may sound jaded, but I truly can not believe that you are again making excuses and changing rules as you go. We have laws and rules to up hold to protect and preserve our planet. However this expensive project seems to make up the rules as they go?

I do not believe that any PCB's or TCE's can be ignored in a "temporary" storage cell.

There is nothing TEMPORARY about storing toxic pollution a stones throw from open water. You may be fooling yourselves, but really what you are doing is a true disservice to the good people of this community. This is a multi million dollar project, that will never be completed at the rate you change your mind. We don't want it capped on the side of the river or in the middle of the river for that fact.

Your people don't live near their workplace, so perhaps that is why it is "someone elses problem".

Your clean up is hazardous to our community as you want it outa site and mind, so that you can move on, but what legacy will you leave the good people of this community?

Please think twice before rewriting the rules, and tell me how many decades "temporary" is in this project!?

Respectfully,

Cora Peirce

