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Scott L. Anderson, Director
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control
195 North 1950 West
P.O. Box 144880
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4880

Re: Promontory Class V Permit Application

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I am writing to express my concern of the Promontory Landfill.

The biggest concern are the jobs and tax revenue loss to our small struggling city. Republic Services will meet or exceed the demand for waste and recycling for many years. They provide well-paying jobs to some of our residents and the county. The landfill has plenty of area to provide these services for many years to come and will continue to do so.

East Carbon City is struggling financially, the area depends on the revenues that ECDC and the Cogen provide to the city. Approving Promontory Landfill for a Class V permit would put ECDC in a position to lose a great amount of business. East Carbon City has been struggling with meeting its revenue requirements, our area is mostly low income and elderly. If it were not for Republic Services or the Cogen we could not exist. I am for competition but, a landfill in Box Elder County would be a financial burden to our area.

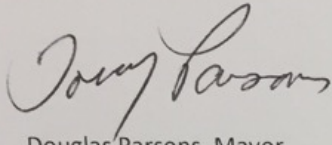
Box Elder County is located in an ideal area to attract business, that being on the Wasatch Front. We feel that the Utah Department of Environmental Quality should explore what the potential effects that a new landfill will have on the Wasatch Front, Box Elder County and the Great Salt Lake as a whole.

Again, I feel that a new landfill will be a death blow to our little community, this area is in great need of the business that Republic Services provide. I also fill that you need to look at Governor Herbert's World Trade Center 25,000 jobs for rural Utah. Box Elder County as we know is also rural but, being

situated on the Wasatch Front gives the residents jobs within short driving time, not so here in Carbon County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 435-888-6613 or 435-650-8236.



Douglas Parsons, Mayor
East Carbon City