

My name is Ron Miller. I am the Chair of the Perry County Commission and a former member of the Uniontown City Council.

My family home is located just over ½ mile east of Arrowhead Landfill. Neither I nor my family have ever experienced any sort of adverse impact from the landfill or the operations there.

In my elected positions as a City Councilman and County Commissioner, I have had closer contact with the landfill and its management and ownership than most people in the community. I have been in meetings where the design and operation of the landfill have been discussed at length. Those meetings made extensive disclosure of the safeguards in place including the groundwater, surface water and air monitoring programs during the 2009-2010 timeframe when coal ash was being accepted at the landfill and the results of those testing programs. I was also made aware that despite the Arrowhead owner at the time being in bankruptcy, cash payments had been made and accumulated in a sufficient amount to assure proper closure of the disposal cells containing coal ash. I have never been, and am not now, concerned about the safety of storing coal ash at Arrowhead Landfill and would welcome more coal ash coming.

Through my interaction with the past and current owners and operators I can state without any reservation that Green Group is the most open and community minded. Immediately upon taking ownership in December, 2011, they introduced themselves and began asking about how they could best become involved in the community. After some trial and error, they created a community involvement group with whom they discussed and prioritized needs within the community. They made the same sorts of disclosures and presentations to this group that I had gotten as an elected official concerning design and operation of the landfill and its safeguards for ground water, surface water and the air. Green Group in response to, and in cooperation with, this community group has relocated their entrance for the convenience and safety of the neighbors, improved local parks and contributed in many ways to the well being of children, our senior citizens and everyone in between. They are currently working to resolve a storm water issue of concern to one of their neighbors and to help organize a cemetery foundation in the community to preserve an historic church cemetery. Green Group also contributes significantly to the community's economy. In 2014, they spent \$1.4 million with Perry County vendors and paid local taxes on those purchases and in addition they provided free disposal services for Perry County and its municipalities for a savings of \$221,000 countywide.

Green Group's people have been proactive in their communications and actions with both me and my fellow elected officials and the community. They have proven through their actions that they committed to being a good corporate citizen as well as the safe and environmentally responsible operation of Arrowhead Landfill. I am confident that they will remain open in their communications and work hard with their neighbors to lessen any potential impact on the community from their operations.

