

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.



My name is Jerry Holmes.

My wife and I live in a home that is less than one hundred yards from the Arrowhead Landfill property line nearest to its disposal area. We were plaintiffs in a lawsuit against the operators of the landfill due to its taking coal ash from Kingston, Tennessee. During the time that was going on, I was a vocal opponent of the landfill and its acceptance of coal ash. At that time, I had heard only one side of the argument over coal ash.

That lawsuit was settled because our lawyers couldn't find any evidence of any environmental problems from the coal ash and in fact had no evidence of it even leaving the landfill's property, getting into the water or any health problems it might have caused.

Since Green Group Holdings purchased Arrowhead Landfill in December of 2011, I have seen a real change in the openness of the landfill's management and operations. They have made an effort to reach out to the community and disclose the landfill's current and historic operating and environmental record. They have answered all my questions. I am not concerned about the safety of storing coal ash at Arrowhead Landfill and don't have any problem with more coal ash if it is put closer to the center of the property or near the railroad yard. I have become comfortable with Green Group and its operations due to the openness and high character I have observed in Green Group and its representatives.

Green Group has reacted to community concerns with action. They have 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 my neighbors and to help organize a cemetery foundation in the community to preserve an old church cemetery.

Green Group's people have told me that we may not always agree on things but that they will always keep me informed and work to resolve any problems. They have shown that they mean that and I am sure that they will do everything they can operate the landfill in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. I am even more certain that whatever they do, they will be open in their communications and work with the community to lessen any potential impact that might result from their business operations.

Jerry Holmes  
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My name is Don Miller.

My mother and I live in a home that is just over ½ mile east of Arrowhead Landfill. Neither I nor my family have ever experienced any sort of negative impact from the landfill or the operations there.

Within six months after Green Group Holdings purchased Arrowhead Landfill in December of 2011, I was contacted by a landfill representative about serving on what was referred to as a Community Advisory Group. The purpose of the group was to offer a way to open a line of communication between the landfill's management and the community. The landfill had attempted to open this line of communication earlier by hosting a cookout for the community but after getting a low turnout decided to try using a small group approach. The only things they have asked of our group is that we share what we learn in the community and encourage us to invite friends or others who were interested in open communication to the meetings.

Through this group and generally, I have seen a real change in the degree of openness offered to the community. The landfill has talked about the current and historic operating and environmental record and they have answered all my questions. I am not at all concerned about the safety of storing coal ash at Arrowhead Landfill and don't have any problem with more coal ash coming. I would prefer to see it disposed of closer to the center of the property or near the railroad yard as I think that would lessen any concerns some in the community might still have.

Our group has worked with Green Group to establish and prioritize goals for improving the community. Green Group has shown its commitment to the community in its actions. They have cooperated with us and 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 with me restoring the ball fields for the county's children.

Green Group's people have been up front with me and our community group saying that we may not always agree on things but that they will always keep me and the community informed and work to resolve any problems. They have proven through their actions that they mean that and I am confident that they will operate the landfill in a safe and environmentally responsible manner in the future just as they have up until now. I am even more certain that whatever they do, they will be open in their communications and make every effort to lessen any potential impact on the community from their operations.



**Subject:** Green Group Holdings, LLC/Arrowhead Landfill

**Date:** Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 4:59:50 PM Central Standard Time

**From:** Cynthia Maddox

**To:** Michael Smith

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

My name is Cynthia Maddox and I am a resident of Uniontown, Alabama. I live approximately one(1) mile from Arrowhead Landfill. This letter is a testament of my sentiments about the Landfill. I say to you first, that I was one of the major forces against a landfill of that magnitude coming to our little economically deprived city, and in some instances poverty stricken. I say again, and members associated with the landfill from it's onset, I was one of the major forces to be reckoned with, if not THE major force against the entire idea of a Landfill. The owners demonstrated no interest in the community, and the ownership kept turning over and over. I was livid when the coal ash was brought here from the Tennessee Valley Authority. However the fight to keep the landfill away was lost, and we had to move on.

I want to reiterate that previous owners contributed very little to our city socially nor economically. Now that Green Group Holdings is in operations of Arrowhead. We see significant interest from them toward our community, as well as our well being. They encourage and hold community meetings and genuinely listen to the people. They form coalitions with other organizations, and do their best to assist wherever needed. We didn't get that before and are very appreciative of them and all that they do.

I say these things in this letter because they are true. If what I have attested was not true, I would not have wasted any time to pen this letter. I may be contacted at 67 Banks Quarters, Uniontown, AL.

With Regards,

Cynthia R. Maddox

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