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Can you hear me? Great. My name is Leslie Morgan. I had a couple of comments. One of my comments was that I don't believe that there should be any alternative compliance exception allowed. It completely diminishes the purpose of having regulatory standards. As someone who lives in a community that has literally been marginalized by the pollutants from Cedar Hills landfill, it really, once again, marginalizes us even more. We have no real solid regulations to stand on. I'm really going to discourage that you allow these loopholes or compliance exceptions. The other thing is, just like what one of our other concerns is the practice that Cedar Hills landfill has had, where they've kept pits open far too long. It ended up with a class action lawsuit. That's what we always have to do is go to the law versus our regulatory agencies. I think that we need to have very specific language on what an active area is. There may even need to be looked at limitations of the size and the length of time one particular active area can be allowed to be open. Then the next point I'd like to make is I absolutely agree that we need best standard practices in methane detection as well as other-- just the methane, because I think that's the particular one that the Department of Ecology on this is issuing. Thank you.