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It's unconscionable to allow the spreading of sewage sludge on any land, let alone our forests and farmland. If it were a matter of being nothing but poop and pee from healthy people not taking any medications, etc. I could probably go along with it. But I cannot since it is acknowledged that there are an almost infinite number of chemical/rX/biological contaminants coming not only from people pooping, but from all the myriad businesses that have access to a sewer connection. Would love to believe that everyone complies with only putting what's allowed down the drain, but once again, it's universally acknowledged that is not the case.

If you cannot guarantee that every cubic yard of sewage sludge is completely safe of any contamination, regardless how small, it cannot be considered safe to apply to the landscape. I have no interest in subjecting our forest and farmlands to a grand experiment with the repeated application of these products and their unknown contaminates. We simply do not know enough about what is in the stuff and what the long-and short-term effects might be.

Please do NOT allow this practice to continue. The health of future generations is likely at stake!