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Benzene is used in manufacturing plastics, rubbers, pesticides, and other chemicals. Benzene evaporates when it comes in contact with oxygen. This makes it easy to breathe in the chemical. The harmful effects of benzene are well known. The link between benzene and cancer has been scientifically proven. Benzene is classified as a carcinogen by major health organizations:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Trusted Source
- World Health Organization (WHO) Trusted Source
- Environmental Protection Agency

Benzene is documented to be leaking at unacceptable levels from the landfill. Should DTG have its operations restricted or halted until there is resolution to the chemicals leaking from the Anderson landfill?

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