

# Todd Yost

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Concerns:

1. Why was a "legal agreement " even necessary ? They cracked the lining! If DTG had been operating legally none if this would have happened! What fines have been collected from DTG for all the years of illegal dumping? Why is DTG allowed to continue accepting hazardous waste when it has not cleaned up its hazardous illegal dumping nor fixed the lining ? DTG is allowed to " cover it up" and continue operating as if everything is okay. Why does the health department continue to put residential people at risk and allow this ? If a restaurant had an infestation of kitchen rats would the health department not shut it down until the rat infestation was corrected for the safety of the public ? Not so for a big corporation like DTG ! The health department and the county gives DTG the green light to do as they please. I heard DTG needs education to deal with some of the waste. What?! Don't they have 15 plus sites ? All legally licensed? Maybe they all need to be investigated. Who knows what illegal materials have been dumped in them all.

2. Why is DTG accepting PFAS waste from the Training Center? This material has not been studied long enough to know it's long-term effects even in " small amounts". The Training Center made the mess and they should clean it up on their own property. They have thousands of acres away from residential areas which can be used for cleaning up their mess.

3. Why is DTG allowed to expand when it has not cleaned up it's current mess? This should be on hold as an incentive to clean up. The Health dept needs to do their job. DTG has no time frames for "clean-up " to be completed. Just dates on a "plan". Really?!

4. Why has DTG not been monitoring it's own site with the Health dept and dept of Ecology also randomly monitoring ? Another fine?

DTG is making billions at the expense of it's neighbors.

Please take the action necessary to protect our groundwater and air. Please do not wait.

Thank you!

Concerned neighbor