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Good Day. I am writing in regards to the planning application before the township to expand the waste facility on county road 10. You are listed as the township planner dealing with the application.

I have attached a link to information relating to risks associated with the spreading of sewage on agriculture land. There is other material available on the same topic easily available on line.

I am wondering if these risks have been taken into account when assessing this application to expand the facility and if so how. The township report seems to be concerned only with the risks associated with the facility itself and not the use of the product it produces. I am wondering, given the risks to groundwater and food supply associated with the use of sewer sludge on farmland, whether it is appropriate for the county to be allowing an application to proceed that will have the impact of increasing those risks to those dependant on the water and food supply that will be impacted by the expansion.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding if and how the risks identified in the attached material are being addressed in the application process. If they are not being considered I would like to know why not.

<https://ehjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12940-023-01008-4>

Kind regards,

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