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We Say No to Moss 3 Landfill

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To the Russell County Board of Supervisors:

On January 5, 2024, the Russell County Democratic Committee unanimously passed a resolution of non-support for any private landfill at Moss 3 and **urges you to take immediate action to stop any such development**, as it would cause irreparable harm to our environment, our citizens, and our communities in Russell County.

Time and time again, we have seen large development projects led by wealthy, outside investors set up shop in Russell County just long enough to take advantage of local economic development incentives and tax breaks, then when those run out, they cut town, leaving behind unemployed workers; massive, specialized buildings; and huge gaps in tax revenue projections.

The private landfill proposed at Moss 3 would be no different, except when that business shuts down, thousands of tons of foreign trash will be left behind, too, and Russell County will be left holding the bag to address the long-term effects, including smells, leaks, pollutants, road damage, etc, which will threaten local real estate values, the blossoming ecotourism industry the region has pain-stakingly built up, and our natural environment, including the biologically-diverse Clinch River.

Russell County Democrats join the **THOUSANDS** of Russell County citizens, across the political spectrum, as well as dozens of local businesses, the Town of St. Paul, the United Mine Workers of America, and many, many others, in **SAYING NO TO MOSS 3 LANDFILL**. The power is in your hands to stop this problem before it starts, and we implore you to use it.

Thank you.

-Russell County Democratic Committee

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