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To whom it may concern,

Sir or madam, I have been a citizen of Grundy County Tennessee for 24 years. Our county is beautiful peaceful and quiet. Over the last decade I cannot help but notice the smell that permeates the air every so often. Biosolids are spread in multiple areas of this county, one just 2 miles from the elementary school and the middle of town. The biosolids are spread on land that cattle inhabits. The cattle is then being sold or slaughtered. I cannot help but wonder how this can affect the human body that then consumes the beef that has been exposed to these toxic substances. Many of our beloved citizens utilize well water, including myself and my family. From my understanding, biosolids are not to be spread within so many feet of a water source. When it rains, these toxic biosolids are inevitably contaminating the water. Within the past decade or less, many citizens in the community have suffered or even died from cancer. I do not think the biosolids being spread are a coincidence to the many people falling ill. I believe these "biosolids" are making many people very sick in more ways than one. As a patriotic citizen of my beloved county, I am begging, pleading to please stop the spread of biosolids or at least pause it until more research is done and more precautions are taken. Please hear my concerns. Thank you for your time.