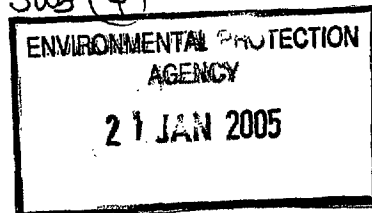


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BLESSINGTON & DISTRICT FORUM

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17 January 2005

The Secretary,
Environmental Protection Agency,
P.O Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Wexford.

Dear Sir,

Re: Remediation of unauthorised landfill sites at Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Blessington and District Forum came into being on 28 June 2004 to incorporate and unite the aims and objectives of the various local and community groups in Blessington effectively giving one united body to represent both town and district.

The forum is a 48 member body divided into four sectors of town development, rural development, environment and heritage and community development.

We understand that Roadstone have lodged an application for an EPA licence for the removal of waste on its land at Blessington and its relocation to a landfill site on their Blessington lands.

We wish to notify you of our interest in this application and of our need to be kept informed by you of developments in regard to the application.

We have employed two independent consultants to assist us locally in the process. The consultants are Dr. Paul Johnson, Professor of Environment Engineering TCD and Dr. Imelda Shanahan of TMS Environmental. While only engaged on 28 November 2004 the consultants have reported initially to us at a meeting of the 48 member body on Monday 20 December 2004. In referring to the application for a waste licence submitted to you by Roadstone the consultants noted that the EIS did not include up to date gas emission monitoring results. We trust that all necessary current information will be sought and reviewed by you.

We will be continuing our consultation with both consultants over the coming months.

Yours faithfully



Michael Sargent
Chairman
Blessington & District Forum



Michael Doyle
Vice Chariman
Blessington & District Forum



Sally Ann Ryall
Secretary
Blessington & District Forum

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