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Our Ref:

20041116-22-EPA209.01

16th November 2004

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

Dear Sir

REF: Waste Licence Reference number <u>209/01</u> – application by Shannon Vermi Composting Ltd for facility at Coolross, Rathcavan, Co Tipperary. Waste Licence application 6th August, 2004

We are concerned that major development has proceeded on this site in advance of a waste licence application.

We are concerned that the development, which is already being carried out on the site, raises serious concerns with regard to suitability of site selection and operating conditions.

The proposal also raises concern because of the proximity in which workers' accommodation in order to serve the proposed development with associated waste and effluent generation has been provided without any planning permission or without being addressed in the waste licence application.

Yours sincerely

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