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OBJECTION

86-1 24th April 2003

By Maurice Fitzgerald, Shanbally, Ringaskiddy, County Cork.

Further to EPA licence sought, by Indaver Ireland.

TO: Environmental Protection Agency, Johnstown, Castle Estate, Wexford.

Dear Sirs,

I hereby object to the proposed decision to grant a licence to pollute the air, and the waste management facility encompassing all its parts at Ringaskiddy.

Grounds :-

The above proposed development contrary to material contravention for said development in Ringaskiddy is a port area, and is used regularly as a seaside location for recreational use.

The atmospheric discharge of pollutants (known and unknown) would create a serious health risk to the human population.

The road infrastructure is grossly inadequate to deal with the potential constructions and ongoing traffic should be granted; this would produce high levels of noise and grit the possibility of accidents would be very much increased.

Insufficient data relating to toxic release regarding sewage and effluent discharge contrary to disclosure obligations.

Insufficient data and technical information, contrary to disclosure requirements on emergency facilities regarding incineration, should licensed air pollution limits be exceeded.

Insufficient data and technical information on road quality construction for permission sought.

Insufficient data and technical information regarding landscaping proposals, contrary to disclosure requirements.

24 hour Dioxins release have been linked to cancers, and may produced sterility or birth defects.

Serious health threats exist to the psychological development of children at the local school in Ringaskiddy produced by dioxide emissions released as outlined in the (Indaver Ireland Limited environmental impact statement sections in 9.8.1 filed with Cork County Council.) It does not preclude the possibility of other harmful effects like

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diabetes; DNA damage; carcinogenic compound release and Immunotoxic effects as mentioned in the same section.

Ringaskiddy has many existing factories with licences to pollute the air, the air is subject to discharge and could not sustain a toxic waste incinerator in addition.

Insufficient noise level information on turbine and its effects on quality of life; effect on sleep patterns and everyday background noise.

Flora and fauna would take considerable uprooting. Badger sets and other wildlife will be upset and removed from their natural habitat.

Harbour view skyline and scenery damaged as a result of the scale of the huge scale of the development and could damage tourism.

Recruits stationed at the Naval Base in Haulbowline would be subject to reduced quality of physical exercise because of air quality and traffic danger, contrary to military law.

Insufficient planning notices to show the exact location of proposed development or individual proposed number of site. Planning notices vague and inconclusive and tentative rather than final, relating to location and development.

Signed

Janice Appal

Dated 24th April 2003.