

BASELINE STUDY: Oblect To have this done in the (15)

surrounding area. URGENT. Agricultural produce needs to be sampled + tested + monitored regularly. The first round needs to be very conscientiously done to ^{serve} as a Baseline study. ~~It must be financed by Indaver.~~ Who will do this? Indaver / E.P.A.

The rest of

What I have say needs to be said in case unlikely events happen; namely an incineration process mishap and environmental damage occurring. Councillor Notes comments not be noted

~~CHART. Test Beef - at least for assurance purpose.~~

How would Carronstown Incinerator affect me personally in on 80 cow dairy farmer on 100 acres. There is a forth-coming E. U. Nitrate Directive → Winter feed will need to be out sourced and land rented in order to comply with Stocking rate conditions especially, if I get more Milk Quota and increase production.

N52 Line, so bulky feed (fodder) must likely grown S + E closer to Carronstown. The winter period is 6 months. In a mishap I could be bringing contaminated feed home.

F. S. A. I. says 2 basic conditions must be met by Incinerator Companies. 850 C adequate testing/monitory of produce in the vicinity. I submit that this is a short sighted policy. In recent incinerator mishaps, several weeks had passed before the problem was identified.

In my situation a crop of maize for silage could contaminate my milk even though I live outside the Indaver 5 km zone. Conversely a dairy farmer farming in exactly the same fashion within the 5 km zone at the time when the problem occurs might be found to have a clear test.

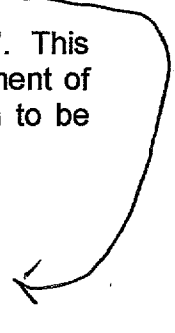
I submit that the movement of cattle fodder round the country has not been considered by F. S. A. I., DOA or E. P. A. or DOE. And Indaver will refuse to entertain a claim for contamination outside the 5 km zone. Clearly Public Administration must develop policy based on good information, not arbitrary specification, or simply say so.

A plume or radius may not correspond with defacto reality and I do not believe that the homework is done. And the proof of this is the behaviour of DOA when I made approaches to get information in how a farm restriction regime would work. Lots of letters and the impasse went right to the Taoiseachs Office (inc DOE) (It's a poker game and keep the card close to your chest). The only replies I did receive were not answers to the questions asked.

In my objection, I speak of Raison D'Etat/States Reasons. We have Irish States Reason here. And what do I mean by this? I mean that farm restrictions will depend on already existing DOA Emergency powers; DOA is secretive and I want good information. And they behave sheepishly and without transparency.

I believe their plan is to have no plan and use tile power of emergency'. This is an arrogant and amoral afterthought, Crises management with an element of the secret trial. Now that is a very negative comment, but I really wish to be positive.

They don't want you to buy attention to them - fortune



The entire subject regimes consideration by a multi-departmental committee i.e. DOA, DOE, E. P. A. and F. S. A I. As it is no one has any knowledge of a plan or policy to deal with a chemical contingency from a food or agriculture viewpoint. The present reliance ^{ON} a DOA emergency powers is a shot cut and is not part of the integrated development of the Incineration industry.

My objection outlines a very unpleasant scenario. The state owes a duty of care to members of the farming community. The State and the incinerator companies need to sort out their problems in the respect and not make any farmer a fall guy. I want both parties bound to justice. No one disowning problems and I really mean disowning them and justice denied.

Justice delayed in justice denied.

Justice to expensive and uncertain is also justice denied.

A failure to write a 3 party justice condition in the licence for an economically VULNERABLE group must raise eye-brows and prompt a search for the right question.

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Mr John Above

A former ~~to~~ Meath IFA Board Executive spoke to Mr Above on man seeing lost about baseline study.

Conner + Mc Guinness were offered by Insurer a baseline study which they would not have to pay for. They did not accept.

There is an implication here that the farming community will have to finance a baseline study if they ² are getting a revision or ~~should~~ ^{should} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~held~~ ^{held} ~~responsible~~ ^{responsible}.

~~I advised that the first round of testing will serve as the former baseline & that former should not be out of pocket.~~

Will I advise the 2 former to approach E.P.A. for advice?