



Ave Maria,
Crosscoolharbour,
Blessington,
Co. Wicklow,
31st March '05.

Licensing Unit
E.P.A.
Johnstown Castle
Wexford.

Ref: Roadstone Blessington
Applicable no: 213/1.

Sub (203)

Dear Sir/Madam, I write to object to the application by Roadstone Dublin Ltd, Fortwestown, Tallaght, D24 to the Environmental Protection Agency for a waste licence for remediation and storage of illegal waste, removing only a small proportion of it off site, on its lands in Millonstown, Deepark, newpaddocks and Santryhill Townlands, Blessington, Co. Wicklow. I object on the grounds that

- 1) All waste on Roadstone lands is illegal waste and should not be permitted to remain there. The sites where illegal waste has been discovered would never have been considered suitable for landfill and should not be considered suitable now. simply because it is expedient to do so. The

waste should be removed immediately to a properly licensed facility where its treatment can be safely undertaken and monitored.

2) The illegal waste is sited on an aquifer which serves the people of Messington and surrounding areas with drinking water. In Roadstone's EIS it is acknowledged that some contamination of both ground and surface water has taken place. The larger the illegal waste is sited on the aquifer the greater the possibility of further contamination to our drinking water and health.

3) Roadstone's original application and plans for the treatment and disposal of the illegal waste were predicated on the existence of 110,000 tonnes. The sudden appearance of a further 190,000 tonnes of illegal waste raises many questions. No explanation has

has been given as to how the waste was discovered or how long it has been there. As a member of the public living in the vicinity of illegal waste I feel I have a right to know the circumstances of how it was discovered and when it was dumped. The "discovery" of a further huge volume of illegal waste raises doubts about the ability and suitability of Roadstone to arrange for the treatment/disposal. Indeed the sudden appearance of 190 000 tonnes of illegal waste asks the question 'are there any more illegal dumps on Roadstone land and when will the public be informed of their existence?'

I object to Roadstone's application on these grounds

Yours Faithfully
 (Mrs) E. R. Parnell.

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