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Sub No. 3  
Office

Environmental  
Protection Agency

26 APR 2005

Wiltonstown  
Nathan  
Co Meath.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to express my objection to the granting of a waste licence to Organic Gold Ltd. I live about a half mile from the site, which is being used by Organic Gold. The smell from the site is disagreeable. As I live due east of the site, the westerly wind carries the smell towards me very often.

The smell can only be described as sickening. Windows here have to be closed most of the time and people have to stay indoors to avoid the stench. I do not understand how the owners of the site can inflict such a terrible misery on the area.

Organic hold have never said where the end product of their operation ends up. They talk about increasing their output tonnage to 25000 tons. It is known locally that the end product of this operation has been spread on agricultural land. This has happened at a least four sites. The substance was dumped in a heap in each instance and then spread and ploughed in. One of these sites was a field adjacent to the primary school in Wilkinstown. As nobody seems to have a record of what is entering the Organic hold site, I shudder to think of what was actually spread on these fields or what the crops were containing afterwards.

This haphazard attitude towards the environment to me makes the owners of Organic hold unfit to hold a waste licence. To avoid pollution I do believe the surface water from the site should be managed carefully. With at least two acres of concrete area the amount of ~~water~~ water from annual rain fall would be great. Organic hold have said that this would be collected and sprayed over the material as it was composting. I think this is completely wrong as there would be far too much water on site for this. As this is an elevated site I could foresee a scenario where leakage from this site would flow down to reach a tributary of the Yellow River.

Consent of the Applicant of the Proposed Project Not to be Used

Meath Co Council have assured me and the residents of the area that Organic Gold would be ordered to cease operations on the site. This has clearly not happened, work has continued and the small still exists. There is no planning permission for the site of the operations on it. To me this shows that Organic Gold has no regard for operating the site properly. They have no regard for the locality. They have no regard for the planning process. They have no regard for the environment. They talk about closed in vessels etc but knowing the way they operate I do not believe them for a second.

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Blackwater with devastating effect on the  
water draw of point only pumping station  
at Lucanton Haven. The Yellow river is  
a renowned salmon spawning river so to  
avoid this would be vital.

To conclude, a granting of a waste licence  
to Organic Gold, ~~that~~ would be a mistake  
and I urge the EPA to strongly deny  
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Hope you can read the writing.

Yours Sincerely

Neil Fleming.

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Consent of Organic Gold is required for any other use of the site for purposes other than those stated in the consent.



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