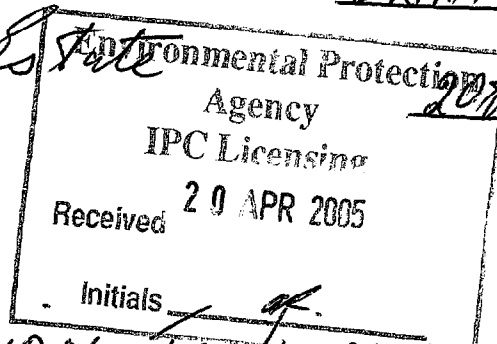


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RE: APPLICATION TO INCREASE in
NUMBERS OF FATTENING PIGS AT DEEPS
PIG FATTENING STATION

Sirs,

I hereby express my concern at
this proposed development on the following
grounds:—

1. I am a former employee of the original owners
of this fattening station having worked in the
place for over 13 years I know first hand
how not suitable this site is for fattening
pigs in large numbers. To increase numbers
would add to environmental problems in the
area - compounded by the presence of Wexford
County Council Tip Head.
2. If this farm does get a licence to increase nos
this fact could be used as a lever to be allowed
to erect an anaerobic digester as this farm

has access to very few acres of land upon which to spread slurry.

3. The numbers of pigs being fattened at the station at present far exceeds the requirements of acres to be held by the owner.

I understand there is required a certain number of acres available to spread slurry, something like 1000 pigs being fattened have to have access to 70 acres of useable land.

Finally, Please share a thought for the people in the area. My family and I have lived with the smell of Pig Farms and Council Dump for 35 years I think it is time for this to end.

The Piggery should be shut down as is the Council Tip Head.

Yours faithfully

Richard Price