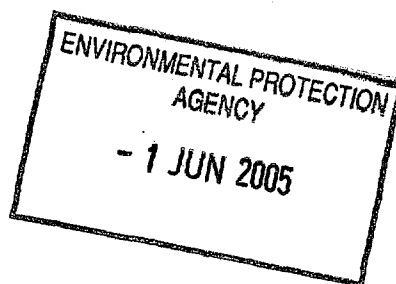


The Deeps
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Co. Wexford.

28 May 2005.



Re: Anerobic Digester, Renard, Killurin.

Dear Sir, Madam

The proposed digester for Renard Piggery is of concern to me as a nearby resident.

The existing licence allows for the spreading of slurry on lands around our property, reducing the quality of drinking water from our well in wet winter months, after spreading.

If the proposed development was to be specific to the pig manure produced on the site only I would be happy.

I understand the proposal would be much larger taking in a variety of wastes from various sources. The end product spread on the land I fear would contain a more serious type of pollution to **EPA** water and my drinking water.

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What goes into the digester will come out, filtering through the land.

Although it might be a neat idea to deal with large amounts of accumulated wastes in the food industry, on the scale proposed, it is a worry it would do more damage to water quality - an element in the food chain (my foodchain) and for living.

I understand also the EPA request very detailed monitoring of environmental impacts along side the issue of a licence. I have no confidence in the effect monitoring has on the existing process.

The quality of ground water with the existing licence and for the future licence is my main concern.

I would ask the EPA to let me know on what criteria will the licence be assessed regarding drinking water quality.

Previous licencing criteria for the landfill site stated that the absence of schools, a hospital hotel or nursing home indicated the immediate area was a good location.

I fear the criteria used in the EPA's assessment for the proposed digester may overlook the importance of water quality, the proposed digester is the last thing this area needs!

I would hope to hear from you

Yours sincerely

Phil Pearson.

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