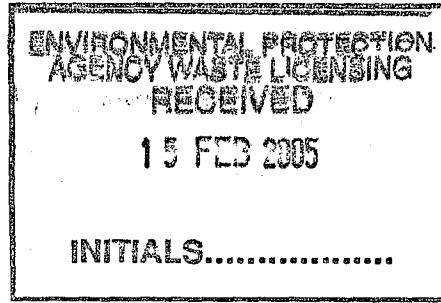


Sub 200.

20-1



The Secretary,  
 The Environmental Protection Agency,  
 Box 3000,  
 Johnstown Castle Estate,  
 Co Wexford.

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Yours faithfully,

*Radraig Hill*

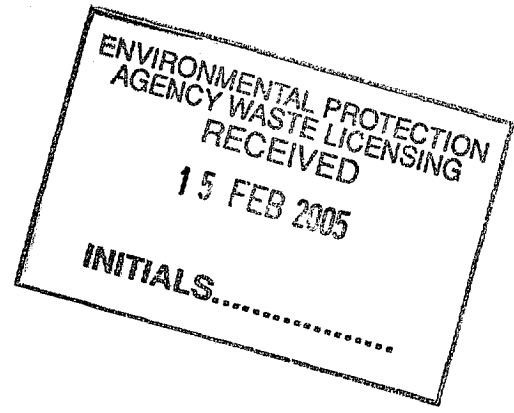
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*CO W E S T M & A T H*

*13/2/05*

Feb 199.

210-1



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The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
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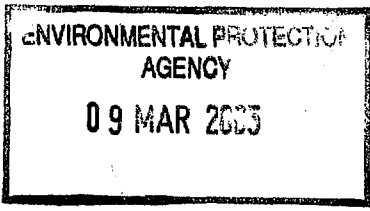
Dear Sir / Madam,

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waste licence to Thornton's Waste, Dublin at Pass of Ullshide  
Mullinspass Co. Westmeath because...

- (1) All our wells will be poisoned
- (2) Our air polluted with fine dust containing spores
- (3) The smell will be appalling
- (4) Rats, mos, flies will increase & multiply.
- (5) This will be an industrial plant in the heart of the country.
- (6) Extra large articulated lorries on a minor road
- (7) Danger to walkers, cyclists etc.
- (8) Let inhabitants in Dublin take responsibility for their own waste

Yours faithfully  
Eamonn Bennett  
12-2-05  
Lough  
Beth's Mulligan

210-1 sub 198



Environmental Protection Agency  
An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil

Ms Peggy Murtagh  
Clondaliver  
Collinstown  
Co. Westmeath

Headquarters, PO Box 3000  
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Waste Licence Application re: Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath

Dear Ms Murtagh

I am to refer to your letter of 12/02/2005, received on 15/02/2005, in relation to an application for a waste licence reference number 210-1, by Thorntons Recycling Centre Ltd, in respect of a facility at Composting Facility, Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath.

I am to advise that your letter will be treated as a submission and will be taken into account when determining the application, in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003, and Article 15 of the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, which provides as follows:

Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Submissions to the Agency regarding applications.

15. For the purpose of section 40(2)(b) of the Act, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in relation to

- (i) an application, and
- (ii) such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with articles 12, 13, 14 and 16, and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under section 42(2) of the Act before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant –
  - (a) acknowledgement in accordance with article 14(2)(a), or
  - (b) notice in accordance with article 16(2)(a), or
  - (c) acknowledgement in accordance with article 16(4), whichever such date is the later.

The application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15 above, are available on the public file relating to the application as they arise and that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters. A copy of the file is also available for inspection at the offices of Westmeath County Council. Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy.

You are advised to refer to the public file for information on the progress of the application. The Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Licensing & Guidance, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

Brid White  
Programme Officer  
Office of Licensing & Guidance

7/3/05

I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME WITHDRAWN FROM THIS LIST PLEASE

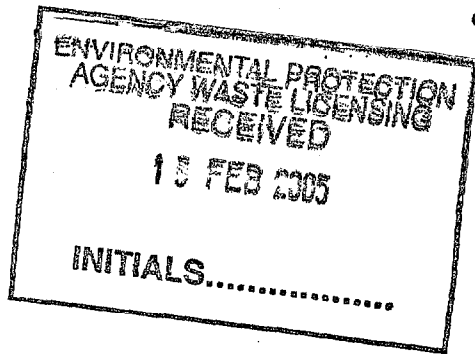
Many thanks

Peggy Murtagh (Peggy Murtagh)



Sub 198

210-1



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 The Environmental Protection Agency,  
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*Regent Park*

Yours faithfully, *Clon DALIVER*

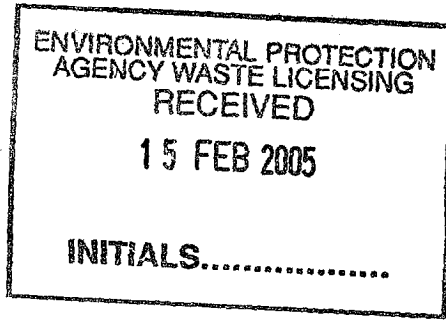
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*Collinstown*

*Co W M*

Feb 1977.

210-1



Marie St,  
Castlepollard  
Co West Meath

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnston Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

RE:- Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd, Killan Rd.  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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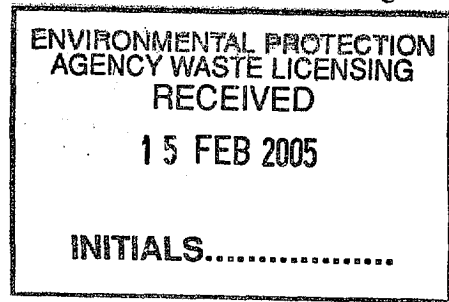
M.M.S.

*[Signature]*

CASTLEPOLLARD

Sub 196

210-1



The Secretary,  
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Box 3000,  
Johnstown, Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

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To whom it may Concern. <sup>Joseph Scally</sup> <sup>Tekina</sup>  
<sup>Conlan</sup> <sup>Contract</sup>

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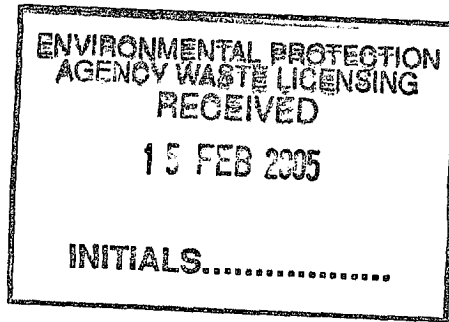
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Flies and the possible spread of Foot and  
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yours faithfully



26 Jun 195

210-1



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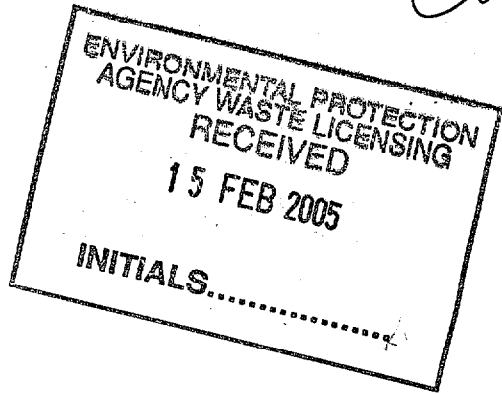
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*BRIAN ROHAN*  
*CAROL WOOD*  
*M MULLINGAR*

*B/2/05*

Sub 194  
210-1



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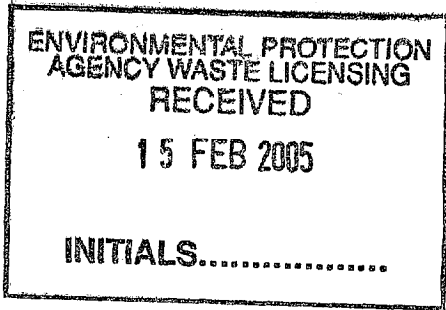
Yours faithfully,

12/2/05

Tue - Mullingar Co W/Meath



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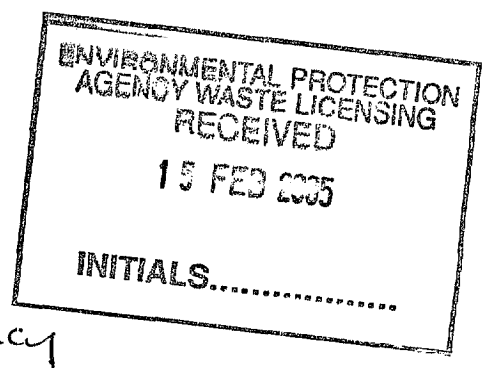
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Yours faithfully,

Mary Nolan  
Catherine  
Mullingar,  
Call of Meath

Paul Whelan  
19 Mill View  
Milltownpass  
Mullingar

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Sub 192.



Co. Westmeath  
9-2-05  
THE SECRETARY  
THE Environmental protection Agency  
Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co. WEXford

I would like to OBJECT to Mr Thorntons  
Recycling plant, proposed site pass of Kilbride  
Milltownpass, Co WESTMEATH

I would Ask you ~~not~~ to grant them a  
licence for this plant as it will endanger  
our livelihoods. This site will cause problems  
such as Flies, RATS, Foxes, Badgers, These  
Animals spread all sort of disease like T.B.  
Foot and mouth.

We in Westmeath look after our own waste  
let Dublin look after theirs

Yours Faithfully  
Paul Whelan

210-1 Sub 191

Crossanstown  
Coralstown  
Kinnelrad  
Co Westmeath  
10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Feb 05

The Sec.

Environmental Protection Agency

Box 3000

Johnston Castle Estate

Colchester

Re application by Thernion's  
Recycling Centre Ltd

for a composting facility at

Kilbride

~~Kilbride~~

Miltownhaer

Co Westmeath

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASTE LICENSING RECEIVED 15 FEB 2005  INITIALS.....
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To whom it may concern

In my behalf and my two sons John Bosco  
 & Gerard Robert who are full time  
 farmers on our farm and our  
 sole way of living & no other income  
 I wish to object to the granting  
 of a waste licence to Thernion's  
 recycling Ltd for the purpose of  
 processing large quantities of  
 waste at Pass of Kilbride Miltownhaer  
 Co Westmeath

Signed Maire Leach - Parent  
 John Bosco Leach - Son  
 Gerard R Leach - Son

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15 Millview  
Milltownpass

9-Feb-05

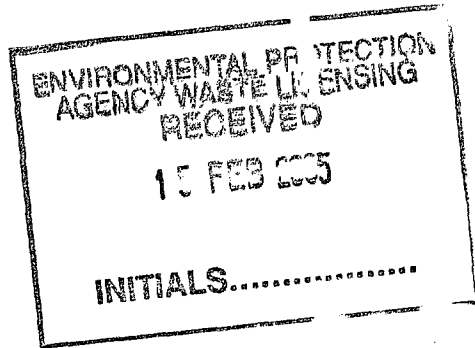
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  - H. Contrary to Midland Waste Management Plan
- Mavis. Caroline O'Donnell

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23 Beechlaw Dr.,  
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Athlone,  
Co. Roscommon  
9/2/05

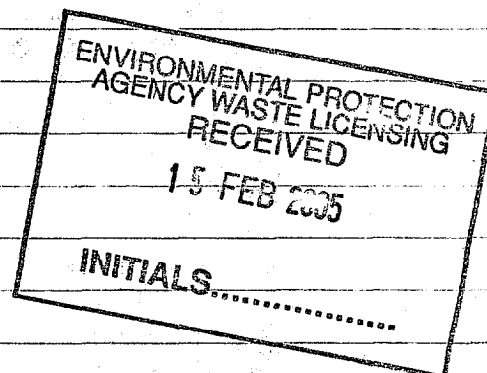
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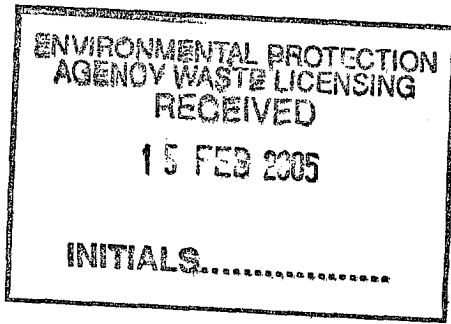
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Milbrowpass, Co. Westmeath.

I wish to object to the granting of  
this licence for the following reasons:

1. I have a great concern for the  
health of the people in this area.
2. I would not like to have this  
beautiful area polluted because of  
the proposed composting facility.

John Brennan





210-1 sub 188

Windmill, ~~Enniscoffey,~~  
Milltownpass, ~~Gaybrook,~~  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2005

The secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

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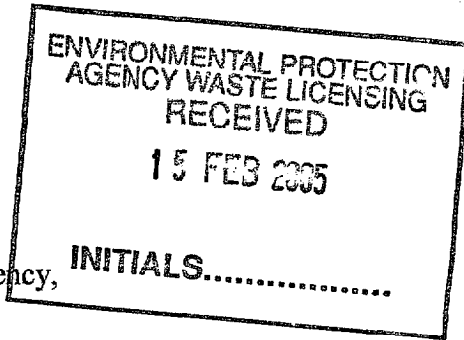
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Yours sincerely,

*Tisha Jane*



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Milltownpass  
Co. Westmeath.

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*David Gannon*

210-1 Sub 186

12th February 2005

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Environmental Protection Agency  
Box 3000  
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Co Wexford

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For a Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath

Dear Sirs

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2. It could cause the pollution of air, surface water, water courses, and ground water in the area.
3. It could lead to an increase in vermin and scavenger-birds.
4. It could damage the wells in the area.
5. It could create odour problems.
6. It could create noise pollution.

Yours faithfully

Caroline & Martin Muller

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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15 FEB 2005  
INITIALS.....

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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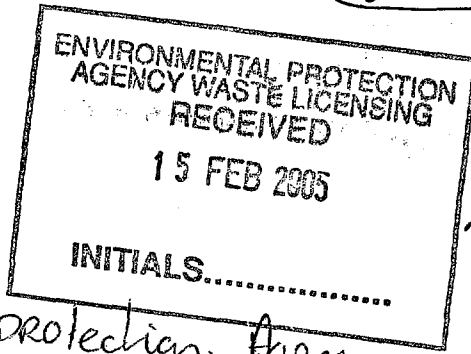
Yours faithfully, *Joe Bantley*

*Collinston*

*Co Westmeath*

*13/2/05*

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Marie St  
Castlepollard  
13/2/05

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Marie Murphy,

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Mullingar  
Co Westmeath

Re: The planning application by Thornton's recycling, Killeen rd Dublin to construct a large composting facility at Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath.

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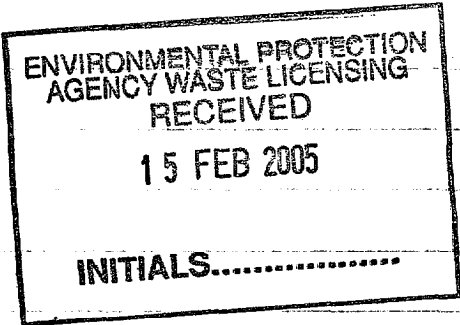
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**Composting is the way of the future but I will not accept waste, produced outside the catchment area of Mullingar, to be processed at a site opposite my front door!**

**To site a large compost facility on top of a known aquifer is Genocide**

Yours faithfully, Linda Cooke.  
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Villiston  
Gaybrook,  
J Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath,  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2005.

The secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnston's Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

Re: waste license application to Thornton's  
Recycling Ltd for a composting facility  
at Pass of Killbride, Milltown-paps  
Co. Westmeath.

Dear secretary,  
I wish to object to the  
proposed granting of this license  
for the following reasons;

The proposed facility will be in  
contravention of the Midlands West  
Management Plan and the  
Westmeath County Development Plan.  
The proposed facility could have a  
damaging effect on the health of  
the people in the locality as bad  
surrounding litter leads especially  
in the village of Milltown-paps.  
where recently a new Atheistic  
Unit opened at the Primary school  
by Minister Hannafin.



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This proposed plant will also lead to an increase in pollution, such as worms, flies, odors, noise and dust. The proposed Composting Plant could have a serious and damaging effect on the Bordrimonagh Millstone Gully National Heritage Area, by this proposal to upgrade the road which would in turn lead to lowering of the natural water table of the bogland.

The majority of raw material for the proposed facility will be transported by lorry from the greater Dublin and Leinster areas. This includes mainly waste from the hotel and catering industry. This procedure would be highly dangerous as it would include meat particles such as chicken and beef imported from South America, which is notorious for its outbreaks of Foot and Mouth.

Therefore I feel that this plot should be located in a Industrial REGION OR close to an already existing landfill, not in a rural and agricultural setting such as Pass of Kilbride in Milltown-park. I hope you take my fears and concerns into account and refuse a Waste Licence to Thornton for this plot on the reasons I have mentioned above.

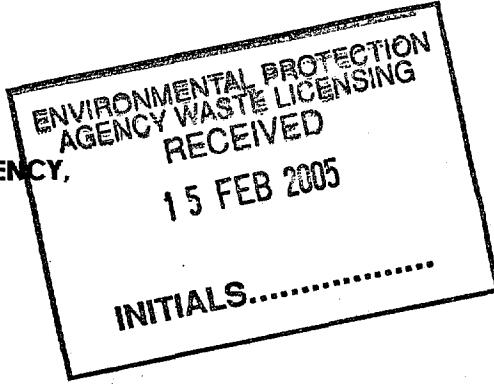
Yours sincerely,  
I. Claire Foran.

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Ref: RML/TRC/001

The Secretary,  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,**  
PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co Wexford



*Knockwilliam House,  
Comlstown,  
Mullingar,  
County Westmeath*

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Application by THORNTON'S RECYCLING CENTRE LIMITED for a Composting Facility at Pass of Killbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath**

I am distressed to learn that a Dublin based recycling company is seeking to expand their business into our beautiful local countryside (Pass of Killbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath). Though from the county, I purchased my home in this particular location less than two years ago, as I was seeking an unspoilt surrounding in Westmeath, which is getting increasingly difficult to find.

I wish to object the possible granting of a waste license to Thornton's Recycling Centre Ltd, for the purpose of processing waste at this location. I have many concerns in this respect, as follows:

In particular the road(s) leading to the site are totally unsuitable for the volume and nature of proposed traffic to/from the business.

Apart from the obvious noise and odour problems, I am concerned about the health implications of living within a mile of such a business/facility. Particularly with reference to the pollution aspects – air and water (surface water, water courses, ground water, pollution to our domestic wells, and damage to the underlying aquifer). There is also the possibility of damage to fish-breeding areas downstream in the Kinnegad River.

I have other environmental reasons such as the possibility of an increase in vermin, insects and scavenger birds, affecting both humans and the balance of natural wildlife in the vicinity. Bio-aerosols could damage human and animal health and there is also the possibility of imported livestock diseases in raw material, posing an economic threat to local farming. It could have a severe effect on the Milltownpass N.H.A nearby too.

Finally, it will be in contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan and from a personal perspective de-value my home considerably – few people, including I suspect, the applicants would wish to live adjacent to a 'dump', which is how it will be viewed in both property terms and in reality. As a first-time buyer, this will cost me my life savings, as I will need to sell-up at a considerable loss and leave the area. Will the applicant be compensating me for this?!

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated for any assistance you can offer.

Thanking you in anticipation,

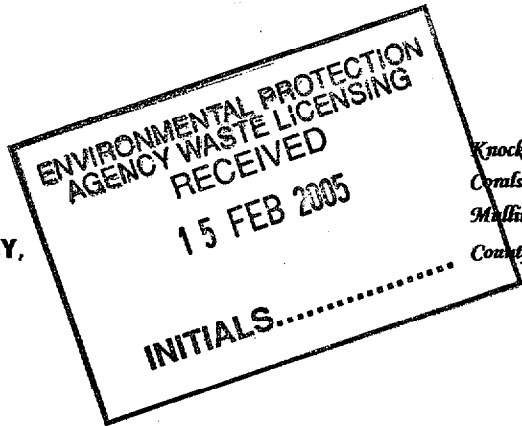
Yours faithfully,

RACHEL HANNA (Mrs)

210-1 Sub 180

Ref: RML/TRC/002

The Secretary,  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,**  
PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co Wexford



Knockawilliam House,  
Carrlstown,  
Mullingar,  
County Westmeath

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Application by THORNTON'S RECYCLING CENTRE LIMITED for a Composting Facility at Pass of Killbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath**

My wife and I are distressed to learn that a Dublin based recycling company is seeking to expand their business into our beautiful local countryside (Pass of Killbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath).

I wish to object the possible granting of a waste license to Thornton's Recycling Centre Ltd, for the purpose of processing waste at this location. I have many concerns in this respect, as follows:

In particular the road(s) leading to the site are totally unsuitable for the volume and nature of proposed traffic to/from the business.

Apart from the obvious noise and odour problems, I am concerned about the health implications of living within a mile of such a business/facility. Particularly with reference to the pollution aspects – air and water (surface water, water courses, ground water, pollution to our domestic wells, and damage to the underlying aquifer). There is also the possibility of damage to fish-breeding areas downstream in the Kinnegad River.

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Your assistance would be greatly appreciated for any assistance you can offer.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

MARK E. HANNA (Mr)

210-1 Sub 179

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY WASTE LICENSING  
RECEIVED  
15 FEB 2005  
INITIALS.....

Enniscoffey,  
Gaybrook,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2005

the secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Milltown Castle Estate,  
Wexford.

Re: waste License application to Thorntons Recycling Ltd, for a Composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

Dear secretary,

I wish to object to the proposed granting of this licence for the following reasons;

- The proposed facility will be in contravention of the **Midlands Waste Management Plan** and the **Westmeath County Development Plan**.
- The proposed facility could have a **damaging effect on the health** of the people in the local area and surrounding hinterlands, especially in the village of Milltownpass where recently there has been a new **Atheistic Unit** opened at the primary school by Minister Hannafin.
- Also the bio-aerosols released by this plant could cause serious damage to animals in the region, as this is an Equine and Bovine breeding area.
- This plant is proposed to be constructed on an underlying aquifer which in turn feeds all the local wells in the area and also into the **Kinnegad river** and its spawning grounds which is a tributary of the **Boyne river**.
- This proposed plant will also lead to an **increase in pollution**, such as vermin, flies, odours, noise and dust.

The proposed Composting Plant could have a serious and damaging effect on the bordering **Milltownpass National Heritage Area**, by their proposal to upgrade the road which would in turn lead to lowering of the natural water table of the bogland.

The majority of **raw material** for the proposed facility will be transported by lorry from the greater Dublin and Galway areas. This includes mainly waste from the hotel and catering industries. This procedure would be highly dangerous as it would include meat particles such as chicken and beef imported from South America, which is notorious for its outbreaks of **Foot and Mouth**.

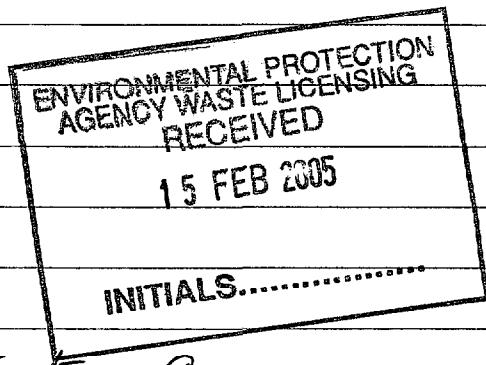
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Yours sincerely,

Mary O'Reilly



210-1 Sub 178



Chahonstown,  
Gaybrook,  
Mullingar  
Co Westmeath  
5/2/05.

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency.  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

Re - Waste licence application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd  
for a composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltown  
Co Westmeath.

I wish to object to the proposed granting of this licence  
for the following reasons -

I'm concerned as a person who has lived in this locality  
all my life, as a child I played in the streams & rivers  
that run through the lands adjacent to this proposed site  
we drank the water from a local well, which is  
one of the best spring water wells in the area and which  
is on the land of the proposed Composting Plant site

What will now happen to this important source??  
or even the many other underground Rivers & Springs  
that maybe on this land??

If this source of water got polluted & carried on the  
water courses, how large an area could be  
affected by pollution, there are many waters in  
this area, which contain fish, Does anyone know  
for sure if our local spring well, supply any or.



all of these fishing waters ??  
 Who will take the Responsibility and put their  
 hand on their hearts & say these fish are safe.  
 or the birds or the animals, Trees or boglands ??  
 How about anyone taking Responsibility for the  
 health of our children, as a parent this is a  
 major concern to me ?? How big a problem  
 will we all have in the future ??

That is the question but —  
 Please don't let the answer to our  
 next generation be - If we only knew  
~~that~~ then what we now know.

yours,  
 Joan Greay - of family.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY WASTE LICENSING  
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Ennis Coffey,  
Gaybrook,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2005

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

RE: Waste Licence Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd. for a composting facility at  
Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the proposed granting of this licence for the following reasons:

Been a health professional I am totally aware of the importance of "good health for all", while this concept was born by the World Health Organisation, and thus has been reared by our National Governments through their Health Strategies and by the individual governmental departments.

To grant a licence for this facility would in my opinion go against all the beliefs on health promotion, the importance of health and how we as a community and a country strive to provide and obtain "good health for all". The adverse effects such a facility would have on the air and water supply cannot be ignored, pollution is guaranteed but to what cost to the people living in the area or to the animal and wildlife of the area and the tree and plantlife that grows in the area? What protects them? Two important factors that are essential for any type of lifeform to live is air and water, such a facility will result in pollution of these vital elements. Do we need that? It is clearly apparent that such a facility could invade a healthy person's lifestyle and their health could be damaged as a result and also that of their environment.

The area has many watersprings and wells, their source unknown but do we really want to threaten them or the water courses? Fish-breeding areas i.e. downstream in the Kinnegad River would obviously be affected. What about the wild animals and birds of the area, are we to allow them to be "dusted" away. Our local National Heritage Area which is located next to the proposed facility may not be severely or profoundly affected? I don't think so!!!!!!

What about noise pollution and odour problems, nobody can express that such a facility can guarantee to be "free" from these adverse health worries and problems, such a facility could only cause an invasion of unwelcome guests i.e. rats and other vermin, flies and scavengers, and thereby only add to the problem and thus cause a major health hazard. What effects would the Bio-Aerosols, which would be ~~released~~ released by the facility, have on the


local people, animals, plants and the existing environment. No guarantees can be given and in this day and age this low standard is not good enough nor should it be acceptable. All persons, especially people involved in health of people and their environment, accepts that "Prevention is better than Cure" and one should not adopt the "wait and see" policy, thus maybe finding out that is too late or that the damage has gone to far and cannot be rectified.

Practical issues such as the facility been in contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan must also be stressed as does the fact the proposal is also contrary to the Westmeath County Development Plan. The route to the proposed site is completely unsuitable to take the proposed amount, size and volume of traffic, which in itself will cause ill-effects on both the human and animal community but also to the environment. Let me also bring in my professional opinion, as a Registered Nurse for people with an Intellectual Disability, I cannot understand how only last week the Minister of Education and Science, Mary Hanafin officially opened the newly built Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit in the local National School. While we strive to enrich people's lives by providing an appropriate learning and living environment in one hand, we with the other hand may rip this opportunity away by providing adverse health and environmental conditions; this can only occur if the proposed facility is granted a licence.

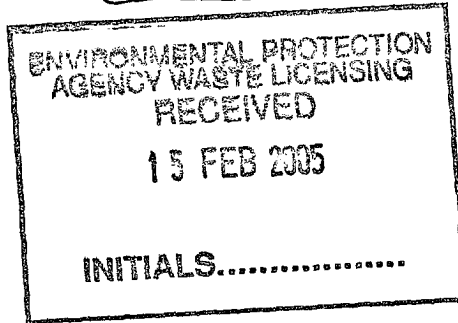
I wonder also what other proposals the above company may be thinking about. I live in the other end of the proposed site, why would a company have purchased that very, very large amount of land if only a very, very, small amount is required. Could it be that they may be starting small but hoping to extend!!! Thereby causing an increase amount of ill-effects on a bigger community and hence, on a much bigger scale for the environment.

Let me finish off by asking the E.P.A. to take my objections seriously, to understand where I'm coming from and not to send me down the road that will affect my health and those of my community in an adverse way. What benefits would it serve me, my family, my community, my environment if the proposed facility obtains a licence and therefore (quoting from my professionalism) places a "handicap" on us.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Yours sincerely,

  
Dolores E. Gorman.

(210-1 sub 176)



Lewis Coffey,  
Gaybrook,  
Milltownpass  
9-2-05

Re: waste Licence application by Thornton's  
Recycling L.t.d. for a composting  
facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass  
Co. Westmeath.

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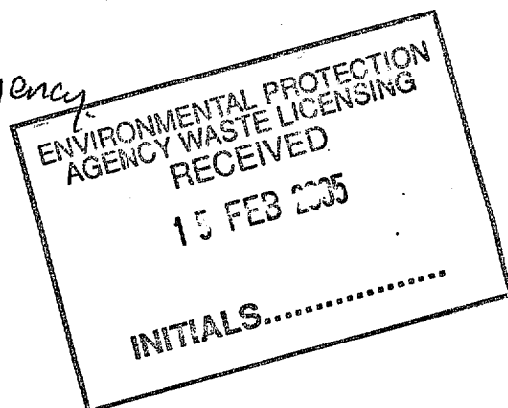
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water courses, and ground water in the area.
- ③ Bio-aerosols could damage humans and animals
- ④ It could have a damaging effect on the  
health of people in the area.
- ⑤ It could have a severe effect on the  
Milltownpass N.H.A. next to it.

Signed Richard Geoghegan

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The Secretary,  
The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown, Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.



Re: The planning Application by Theantons  
of Kileen Road in Dublin to build a  
large Composting facility at Kilbride, Mullawpass  
Co. Westmeath.

To whom it may Concern.

I would like to object to the proposed  
granting of a waste licence, for the following  
Reasons.

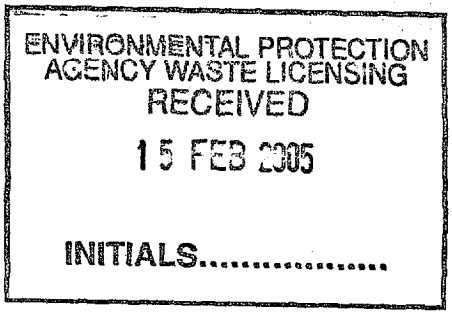
- 1) The size of the industrial facility proposed
- 2) The volume of traffic,
- 3) spread of disease from rat fox Badgers  
flies and the possible spread of Foot and  
mouth.

yours faithfully

WBS TUNNEY

TURIN

Rose & Paddy Gowan



Shane Gleeson  
Carclon  
Mullownpass  
Co Westmeath  
9/2/05

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnston Castle Estate,  
Box, Wexford.

RE: Application by Johnston's Recycling Ltd, Killoon Rd, Dublin for a waste permit to operate a composting facility at Pass of Killride, Mullownpass, Co. Westmeath.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

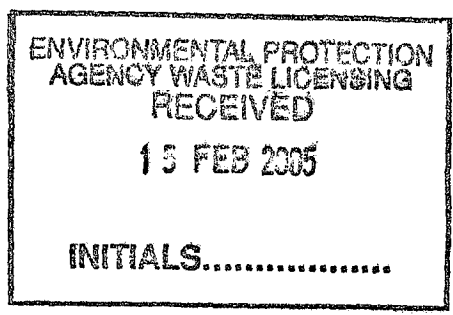
I object because the proposed site is:-

- A On top of aquifer.
  - B Increased traffic on an already bad road.
  - C Decrease in air quality especially for young & elderly
  - D Noise which will migrate to sea rats flies etc
  - E Decrease in property values
  - F Raw material being increased from Dublin area.
  - G. Damage to fish spawning rivers
  - H. Contrary to Medlans Waste Management Plan
- Yours,  
Shane Gleeson.



210-1 sub 115

Christina & John Czekley  
Ennis Coffey  
Gaybrook  
Mullinger  
Co. Westmeath  
11-2-05



The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
County Wexford

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Re: Waste licence application by Thornlon's  
Recycling Ltd. For a Composting Facility  
at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath

We wish to object to the proposed granting  
of this licence .....

My Husband and I have lived here all our lives and we have given our whole life to the land, and the land has been our only income.

We are now both old age pensioners and we greatly and strongly disagree with the proposal to erect a Composting Facility in our area.

We don't want such a Facility which could have a damaging effect on our health.

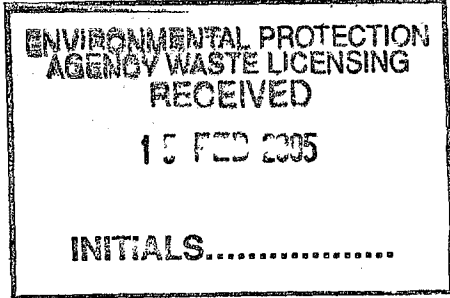
At our stage in life we want peace and quiet and not have to put up with the noise pollution as a result of increased traffic which will be eminent if this facility is erected.

Do we know what effect such a facility could have on the livestock, birds, and fish in the area if cattle or sheep become infected this could also pass along the food chain where we could be buying infected meat. This is just not good enough! I don't believe we should have to be subjected to such a worry at our age in life.

The people who are so involved and eager to get this Composting Facility up and running should at least give some thought to the elderly and not just the idea of filling their pockets!

Kristina Bookley  
John Bookley

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The Secretary,  
The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co Wexford.

Re: The planning application by Thornton's recycling, Killeen rd Dublin to construct a large composting facility at Kilbride Milltownpass, Co Westmeath.

To whom it may concern,

I wish to object to the granting of a waste licence to the aforementioned recycling company for the following reasons :

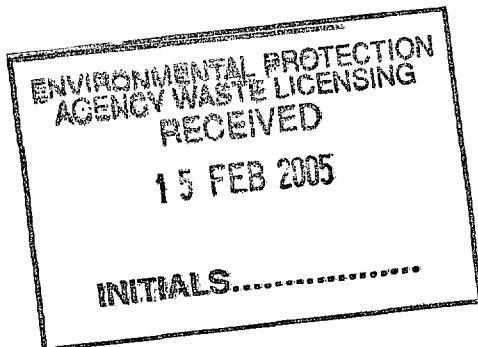
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- (6) Air quality – airborne aspergilli will irritate our lung tissue, especially in winter when our immune system is already trying to cope with the usual colds and flu.
- (7) *Composting is the way of the future but I will not accept waste, produced outside the catchment area of Mullingar, to be processed at a site opposite my front door!*

**(8) To site a large compost facility on top of a known aquifer is Genocide**

Yours faithfully,

- Mary  
3  
Campbell  
Millweir  
Milltownpass

SUB171



Hightown,  
Coralstown,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.

10/2/2005

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

**RE: Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd. For a composting facility  
at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath**

To whom it may concern,

I wish to object to the granting of a waste licence to Thornton's Recycling Ltd. for the purpose of processing large quantities of waste at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath, for the following reasons:

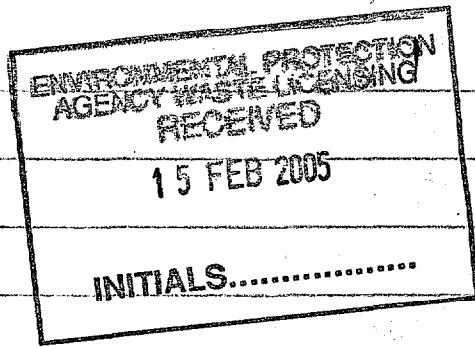
- 1) It could cause the pollution of air, surface water, water courses and ground water in the area.
- 2) It could damage the wells in the area.
- 3) It could create odour problems.
- 4) It could lead to an increase in vermin, flies and scavenger birds.
- 5) It could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area.
- 6) It could create noise pollution.

If this licence is granted, it will have disastrous consequences for this area.

Yours faithfully,

Rick Conway





SUB 170

Hightown,  
Clonfad,  
Kinnegad,  
Co. West Meath.

10-2-05

The Secretary  
Environmental Protection Agency:  
Box 3000  
Johnstown, Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

With regard to Application by Thontons Recycling LTD for a  
composting facility at Pass of Kilbeide, Milltownpass,  
Co. West Meath.

To Whom it may concern

I wish to object to the granting of a waste licence to,  
Thontons Recycling Ltd for the purpose of processing,  
large quantities of waste at Pass of Kilbeide, Milltownpass,  
Co. West Meath for the following reasons.

- (1) Air and water pollution: eg. damage to wells & local streams.  
Prevailing winds will carry smells, dust, posing a serious  
risk to health of local people.
- (2) Noise Pollution will increase dramatically due to Lorries & Machinery:
- (3) Roads are not suitable to have heavy traffic use them:
- (4) Huge increase of vermin in the Area, especially to our homes.
- (5) Waste food products containing meat will lead to a threat to local Fauna's

livestock.

- ⑥ The Kinnegad River, is a stretch of river known to contain Salmon and their breeding area, effluent from this facility would cause immense damage to this River:
- ⑦ Lastly the proposal is contrary to the Westmeath County Development plan;

In view of these very serious issues I would so that no licence be issued to this Company:

Thanking you for your time to read this.

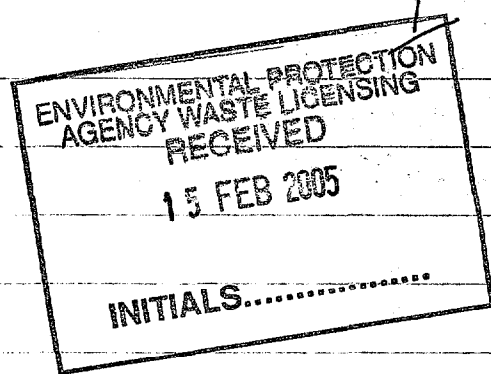
Yours Sincerely!

Rosalie Brennan

10-2-05

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SUB169



Hightown,  
Clarfad,  
Kinnegad,  
Co Westmeath.

10-2-05.

The Secretary  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
P.O. Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co Wexford.

Re: Application by Thontons Recycling Centre LTD, for a,  
composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co West Meath.

To Whom it may concern.

I wish to object to the granting of a waste licence to Thontons Recycling Centre LTD, for the purpose of processing large quantities of waste at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath, for the following reasons:

- (1) This facility will pose serious health problems for the people of the Area in the form of Air pollution, Bio-aerosols could damage both human and Animal health.
- (2) Pollution of Wells in the area is a huge cause for concern given, that water to most houses in the area is coming from private Wells, located at peoples home's.  
Streams and Water courses also come into this category as does the issue of damage to fish life and Salmon breed areas just 2 miles down Stream from this proposed facility.

(3) Vermin; around this type of facility will present massive problems for adjacent homes, at just 500 meters from this proposed facility I cannot begin to imagine the scale of this problem and the dangers to my home and family, from Rats, flies, and other vermin.

(4) The Road's into this immediate area are not at all suited to this type of development, 90 thousand tonnes remedy is alot of lorries and that's just at start up phase:

Dust and Odours will be intolerable not to mention noise from fans and other machinery, prevailing westerly winds place this entire Area in the path of both issues Dust, and noise.

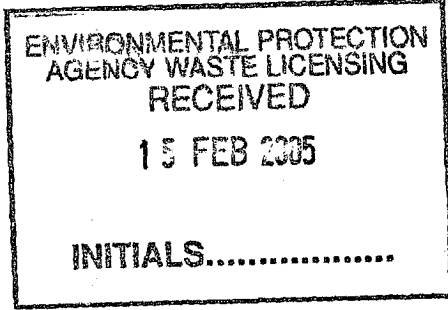
(6) Disposal of Kitchen waste is also very worrying, Meat and Dairy Products could introduce unknown disease to local wild life and livestock. It could have a severe impact on the Milltampasso N.H.A. just beside this proposed facility:

To conclude I am of the opinion that this facility should be located in a more isolated area and well away from local communities and small village's, Yes Recycling is needed but in the correct Area/Location, not beside young families or with the potential to destroy environmentally sensitive areas.

I thank you for taking time to read this letter:

Thanking you:

Signed Christopher Brennan



Colvin SUB 168  
Streete  
Rathowen  
Co. Westmeath

10th FEB 05

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

RE:- Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd, Killeen Rd.  
Dublin for a waste permit to operate a composting  
facility at Pass of Killrude, Mulltownpooes, Co. Westmeath.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

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  - B Increased traffic on an already bad road.
  - C Decrease in air quality especially for young & elderly
  - D Nuisance which will migrate to sea rats flies etc
  - E Decrease in property values
  - F Raw material mining in unsealed from Dublin area.
  - G Damage to fish spawning rivers
  - H Contrary to Midlands Waste Management Plan
- Mavis. Nicola Butler



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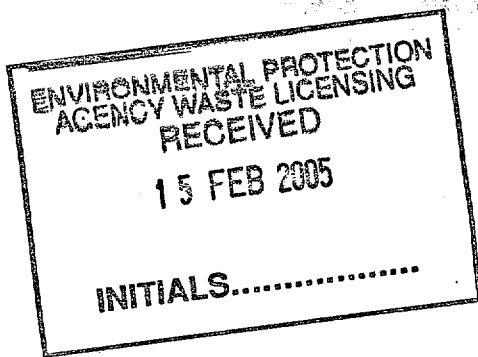
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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To Whom it May Concern

I wish to object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed so-called recycling plant for the Liss - of - Mullide. Sherringtons recycling have a tarnished reputation when it comes to fulfilling their obligations. In the Meath area where Sherringtons already operate a number of plants local people have expressed grave disappointment at the way Sherringtons run their plants. There are also questions regarding the type of materials dumped and also where these materials are sourced. As a farmer I am worried about our water supply being contaminated and also salmon and birds spreading diseases.

Yours faithfully  
Pat Deegan



SUB 166

Enniscoffey,  
Gaybrook,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2005

The secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

Re: waste License application to Thorntons Recycling Ltd. for a Composting facility at Pass of Kilbride,  
Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

Dear secretary,

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- The proposed facility could have a damaging effect on the **health** of the people in the local area and surrounding hinterlands, especially in the village of Milltownpass where recently there has been a new **Atheistic Unit** opened at the primary school by Minister Hannafin.
- Also the bio-aerosols released by this plant could cause serious damage to animals in the region, as this is an Equine and Bovine breeding area.
- This plant is proposed to be constructed on an underlying aquifer which in turn feeds all the local wells in the area and also into the **Kinnegad river** and its spawning grounds which is a tributary of the **Boyne river**.
- This proposed plant will also lead to an **increase in pollution**, such as vermin, flies, odours, noise and dust.
- The proposed Composting Plant could have a serious and damaging effect on the bordering **Milltownpass National Heritage Area**, by their proposal to upgrade the road which would in turn lead to lowering of the natural water table of the bogland.
- The majority of **raw material** for the proposed facility will be transported by lorry from the greater Dublin and Galway areas. This includes mainly waste from the hotel and catering industries. This procedure would be highly dangerous as it would include meat particles such as chicken and beef imported from South America, which is notorious for its outbreaks of **Foot and Mouth**.

Therefore I feel that this plant should be located in an industrial region or close to an already existing landfill and not in a rural and agricultural setting such as Pass of Kilbride in Milltownpass. I hope you take my fears and concerns into account and refuse a Waste Licence to Thorntons for this plant on the reasons I have mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Gorman

SUB 165

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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INITIALS.....

Enniscoffey,  
Gaybrook,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2005

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Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Milltown Castle Estate,  
Wexford.

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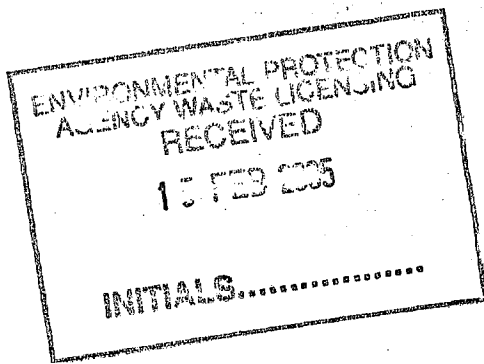
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Yours sincerely,

Derek O'Reilly



SUB 164

Enniscoffey,  
Gaybrook,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2005

Dear secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Milltown Castle Estate,  
Wexford.

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Yours sincerely,

*Liam J Kelly*

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Gaybrook,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2005

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Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Inchinstown Castle Estate,  
Dublin, Wexford.

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Yours sincerely, Gen Byrne.



SUB162

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INITIALS.....

Maine Street  
Callinstown  
Co. Wick

THE SECRETARY  
THE Environmental protection Agency  
Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co. WEXford

I would like to object to Mr Thornton's  
Recycling plant, proposed site pass of Kilbride  
milltownpass, Co. WESTMEATH

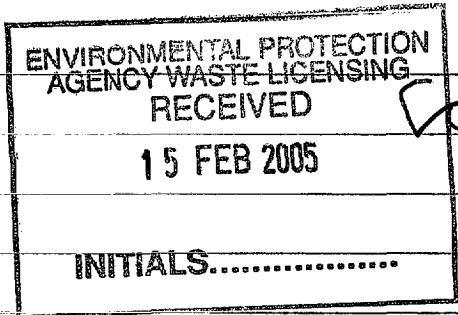
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licence for this plant as it will endanger  
our livelihoods. This site will cause problems  
such as flies, rats, foxes, badgers, these  
animals spread all sort of disease like T.B.  
Foot and mouth.

We in westmeath look after our own waste  
let Dublin look after theirs

Yours Faithfully.

Aidan [Signature]

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SUB 161

Coralstown N.S.,  
Coralstown,  
Mullingar,  
Co. Westmeath.  
10/2/2005

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
County Wexford.

Re: Waste Licence application  
by Thornton's Recycling Ltd  
for a composting facility at  
Pass of Kilbride,  
Co. Westmeath.

I wish to object the granting of  
this licence for the following  
reasons. It could create odour problems.  
It could damage the wells in the  
area. It could create noise (ponitow)  
pollution. It could create health  
reasons in the area.

Yours sincerely,  
Loray Briscoe.  
Age 8

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SUB 160

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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INITIALS.....

THE SECRETARY  
THE Environmental protection Agency  
Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate

Co. WEXford

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Yours Faithfully.

Mary Kearney

CROOKENWEE  
MULLAHP 12/2/05

POVERTY & AGRICULTURE  
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY WASTE LICENSING  
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INITIALS.....

The Secretary,  
The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co Wexford.

Re: The planning application by Thornton's recycling, Killeen rd Dublin to construct a large composting facility at Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath.

To whom it may concern,

I wish to object to the granting of a waste licence to the aforementioned recycling company for the following reasons :

Siting an industrial facility in a rural area.  
The increased volume of articulated vehicles on our local roads and the consequences for the safety of our children who use these at present as a valuable amenity for walking and cycling.

Vermin – rat, foxes, crows, seagulls, magpies, flies, badgers and other scavenger-type animals will be attracted to and multiply in such a facility, increasing the health risks to all humans, domestic, wild and farm animals in the area.  
Sourcing of raw material – given that the company has told us that they will source hotel and restaurant waste from the Dublin area, knowing as I do that many of these food outlets purchase meat from suppliers who in turn source this outside the stringent controls of the E.U. ( where Foot and Mouth ,T.B., Asian Fowl flu etc. are endemic ).

Air quality – airborne aspergilli will irritate our lung tissue, especially in winter when our immune system is already trying to cope with the usual colds and flu.  
*Composting is the way of the future but I will not accept waste, produced outside the catchment area of Mullingar, to be processed at a site opposite my front door!*

**To site a large compost facility on top of a known aquifer is Genocide**

Yours faithfully,

Mary McCann  
Johnstown  
Co. Westmeath



SUB 158

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15 FEB 2005  
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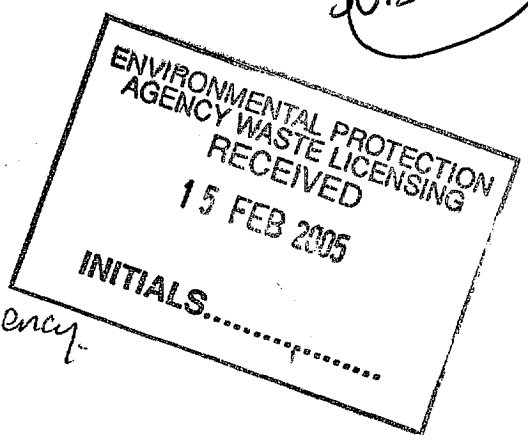
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Yours faithfully,

Carmel Hill  
MAIR'S COLLISTER  
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12/2/05

SUB 157



The Secretary,  
The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown, Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

● Re: The planning Application by Theantens  
of Kileen Road in Dublin to build a  
large Composting facility at Kilbride, Mullawpass  
Co. Westmeath.

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To whom it may Concern.

● I would like to object to the proposed  
granting of a waste licence, for the following  
Reasons.

- 1) The size of the industrial facility proposed
- 2) The volume of traffic,
- 3) spread of disease from rat Fox Badgers  
Flies and The possible spread of Fod and  
mouth.

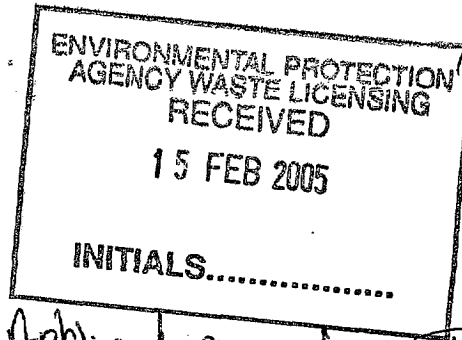
yours Faithfully,  
Tom Kelly Pres Rect Mullawpass 13/2/05

Sub 15b

TAG/Ma

CROOKEDWOOD  
Castlemeth

The Secretary,  
The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown, Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.



2/2/05

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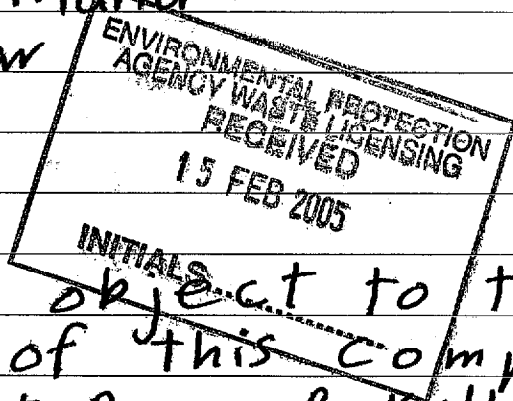
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yours Faithfully  
at  
C Crookedwood  
12/2/05

Sub 155

old Dublin road  
Poltswood Manor 20  
Mullingar  
9-2-05

Sheldon  
Zuppa



Sir.

I wish to object to the granting of this composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltown Pass, Co Westmeath. Because it will affect us in my school and some of us will make our asma. We have learned all about pollution in our school we have a "NO Litter Policy" and we try to keep our area as clean as possible. We feel that the composting facility would cause pollution problems in

OUR AREA

The Secretary

Environmental Protection Agency

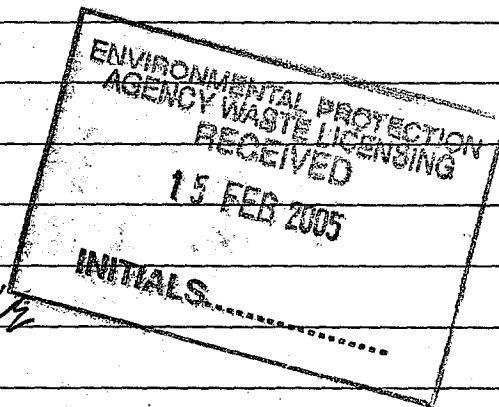
Box 3000

Johnston Castle Estate

County Wexford.

Coralstown  
Mullingar  
Co. Westmeath

Sub (154)



Dear

Sir

I wish to object to the  
composting Facility at Pass of  
Kilbride Milltown. I like to  
go fishing and I think that  
the water system would be  
polluted by this Facility.

yours  
Simon

Sincerely  
Salib

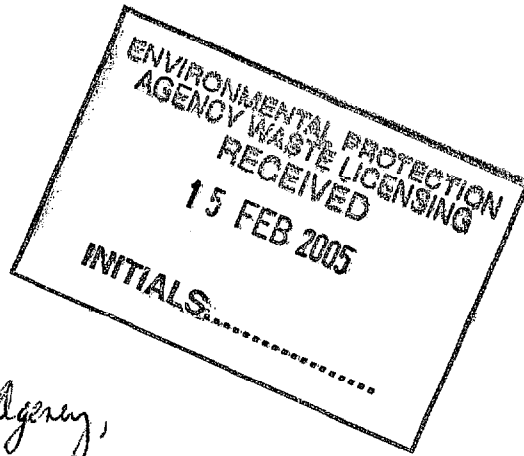


Sub 13

Mullt aun Pass

Mullingar

10-2-05



The Secretary,  
 Environmental Protection Agency,  
 Box 3000,  
 Johnstown Castle Estate,  
 Co. Wexford.

RE:- Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd, Killoon Rd. Dublin for a waste permit to operate a composting facility at Pass of Kibbide, Mulltounpass, Co. Westmeath.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

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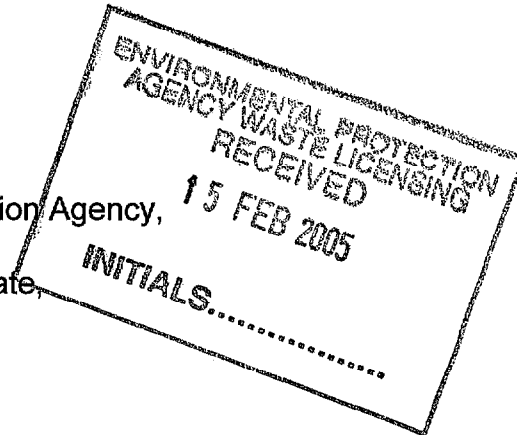
Mavis. Caroline Egan

Sub 152

WINETOWN,  
GAYBROOK,  
MULLINGAR,  
CO. WESTMEATH.

9 February, 2005.

The Secretary,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Wexford.



re. Waste licence application by Thorntons Recycling  
Centre Ltd. for a composting facility at  
Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to object to a licence being granted, as above, for the following reasons:-

- (1) I reside c. 1.5 miles in direct line from the proposed facility and the distribution of spores (aspergillus) by wind and air currents has the potential to pose a serious health risk to me and other residents in the area.
- (2) The public road adjoining my property would be one of the access routes used by lorries serving the facility. This road would be totally unsuitable for such traffic. Westmeath County Council have refused permission for domestic dwellings on this road indicating that it is not suitable for normal vehicular traffic.

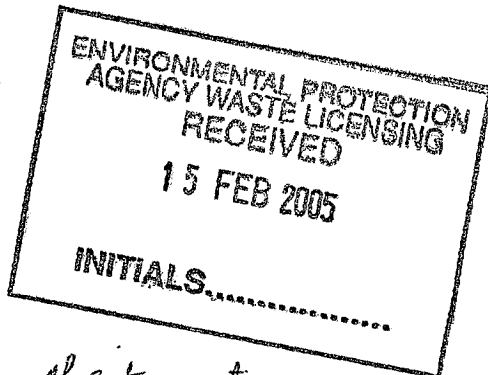
Yours faithfully,

PATRICK MURPHY.

Sub (151)

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meltsoyus  
Co. Wick.  
90205

The Secretary,  
The Environmental Protection Agency,  
Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wick.



Dear Sir / Madam,

I object to the granting of a  
waste licence to Thornton's Waste, Dublin at Pass of Melvui  
Meltsoyus Co. Wick because

- (1) All our wells will be poisoned
- (2) Our air polluted with fine dust containing spores
- (3) The smell will be appalling.
- (4) Rats, mice, flies will increase & multiply.
- (5) This will be an industrial plant in the heart of the country.
- (6) Extra large articulated lorries on a minor road.
- (7) Danger to walkers, cyclists etc.
- (8) Let inhabitants in Dublin take responsibility for their own waste.

Yours faithfully  
R.A. Beum