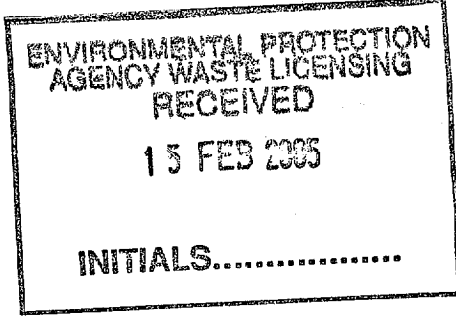


Sub 450
210-1



Heathstown
Coralstown
Mullingar
Co. Westmeath

9/2/2005

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

RE/ Waste Licence Application by Thornton's Ltd. for Composting Facility at Pass-of-Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath

Dear Sir,

I wish to strongly object to the granting of the above licence for the following reasons:-

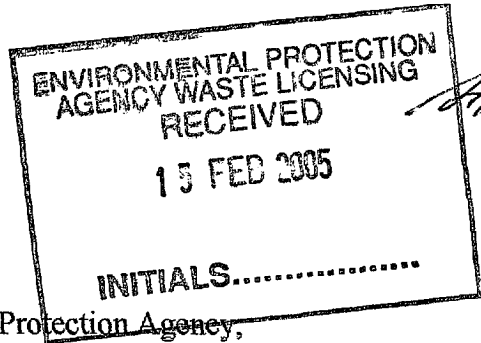
1. As parents of 4 small children, the facility could have a damaging effect on health.
2. The road leading to the site is totally unsuitable for the amount and size of the proposed traffic (90 lorries each way).
3. The facility will be in contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan.
4. It could cause the pollution of air, surface water, water courses and ground water in the area.
5. It could create odour problems and noise pollution.

Yours faithfully,

Concepta Murtagh

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Sub 44 1
210-1



Milltownpass
Mullingar
Co Westmeath

10/2/05

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.

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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.
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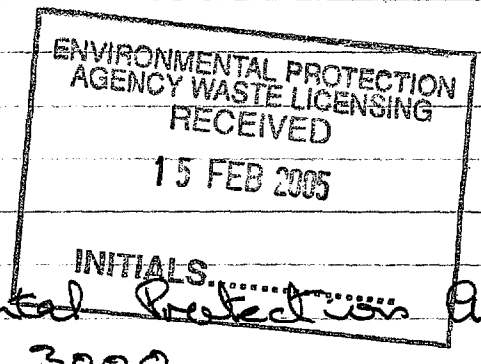
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Yours faithfully,

Tom McGuire

Sub 448
210-1

4 Green Rd.
Mullingar
Co. Wick
9/2/05



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 Ribside, Mullingar pass
Co. Wick.

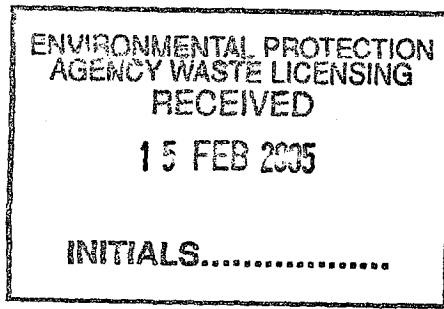
I wish to object to the granting of this
licence for the following reasons:

1. It could lead to an increase in bad health
of a lot of people living around it.
 2. It could damage the water and wild life.
 3. It could have a severe effect on the
Mullingar pass which is next to it.
- With lots more damage to the town all around
it.

Thank you.

Bet Buenna.

No 17 ^{JUD} 210-1
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Co. WESTMEATH



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

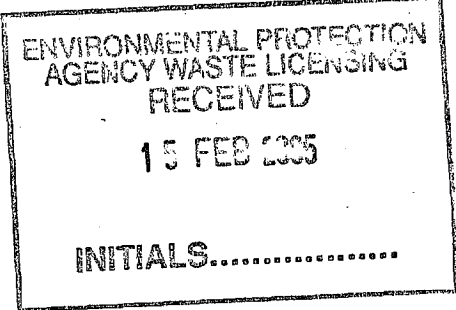
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RECYCLING plant, proposed site pass of kilbride
milltownpass, Co WESTMEATH

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licence for this plant as it will endanger
our livelyhoods. 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. Michael Mc Carr

Sub 446
210-1.



Enniscoffey,
Gaybrook,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
8th February 2005

the secretary,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,
Milltown Castle Estate,
Milltownpass, 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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Yours sincerely,

Patrick O'Reilly

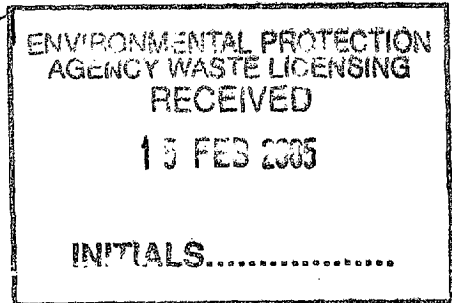
Sub 445

210-1

Downes
Mulligan

10/2/05

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



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Recycling plant, proposed site pass of Kilbride
milltownpass, Co WESTMEATH

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Yours Faithfully

Angela Flynn
Mulligan

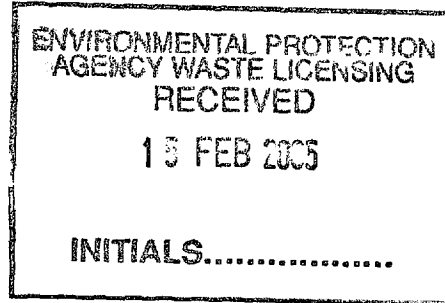
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Downes.

10/2/05

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



Dear Sir / Madam,

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waste licence to Thornton's Waste, Dublin at Puro of Ullvide
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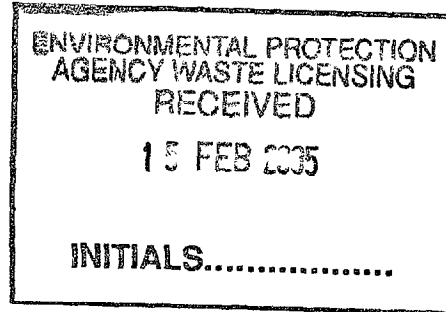
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- (7) Danger to walkers, cyclists etc.
- (8) Let inhabitants in Dublin take responsibility for their own waste

Yours faithfully

Joe Flynn
Mullingar

Sub 443
Greatdown 210-1
Mulligan
10/2/05

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



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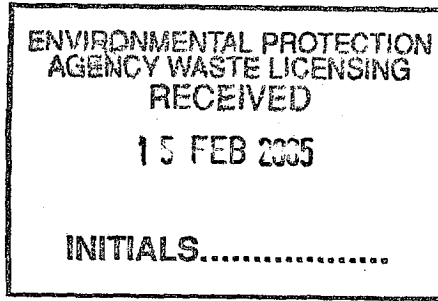
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Yours faithfully
Jimmy Keegan Greatdown

Sub 442

210-1

10/2/05



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

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Recycling plant, proposed site pass of kilbride
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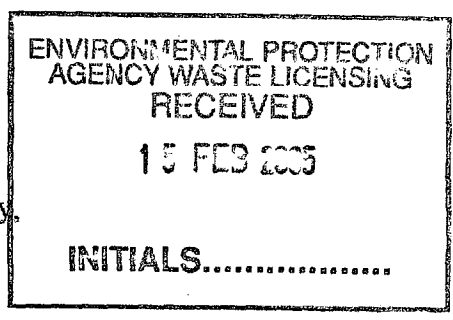
Yours Faithfully

Geraldine Reynolds.

Martináon
Mullinger.

Sub 441
210-1

Marlinstown
Mullingar
10/2/05



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.

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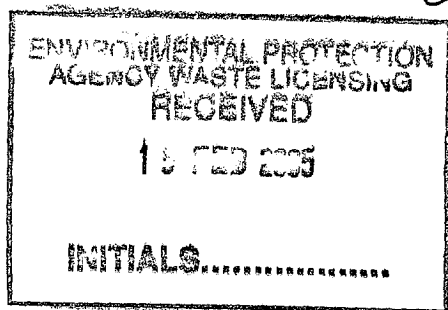
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Yours faithfully,

Tom Reynolds. Mullingar

Sub 440

210-1



Esker,
Milltownpass,
Mullingar,
Co Westmeath
10th Feb 05

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

With reference to the application by Thornton's recycling for a waste licence for a composting plant in our locality, Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath, I would like to object because of grave concerns which I would like to share with you.

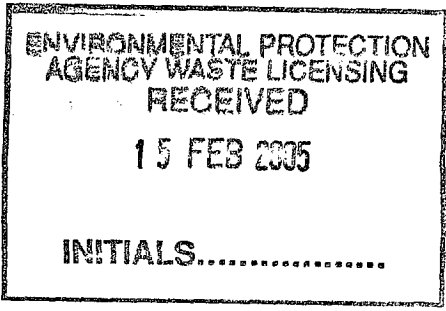
- (a) An industrial facility, close to a National Heritage area in the middle of a boggy site.
- (b) What would happen to me and my family and neighbours after the trees on the remainder of the site are felled in a few years (a bigger plant perhaps)?
- (c) How long would material, unsuitable for composting, be stored at site? A day, week, indefinitely in a landfill zone on the 333 acres site?
- (d) What competent independent body would monitor, on a daily basis, raw material arriving at the facility, its origin, quantity and quality.
- (e) As a farmer in REPS 3 i.e. The Rural Environment Protection Scheme and knowing the stringent controls by which I will operate by farm, especially in relation to groundwater protection and preservation of flora and fauna in the area, I resent a Company trying to locate a facility which is certain, given its proposed scale to upset the balance of nature in our area. We are registered as Organic farmers with the Organic Trust.
- (f) Water is life and locating this facility on top of a known aquifer is tantamount to genocide especially as most people in this area rely on private wells.
- (g) Waste food = RATS = DISEASE = HEPATITIS, WEILS DISEASE, = A SLOW DEATH
CROP DAMAGE for local cereal growers
CHEWED wires in neighbouring farmyards = RISK OF ELECTROCUTION
Other scavengers.
- (h) Heavy articulated lorries increasing the risk of death and injury on the Killucan rd, (which our children currently enjoy for relatively safe walks and cycling)
- (h) Farmers have an inbuilt tolerance for smells, but smells 24 /7/52 from 8am- 6pm, certainly not!

yours Paddy Byrne

Sub 439

210-1

Llanvyr START
Ballinphort
Multyfarnham
Co. WESTMEATH
9th FEB 05



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

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

Yours faithfully, *Anne Marie Kane.*

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INITIALS.....

Sub 438

210-1

208 Belford Hts

Tallaght

Co Dublin

7/02/05

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

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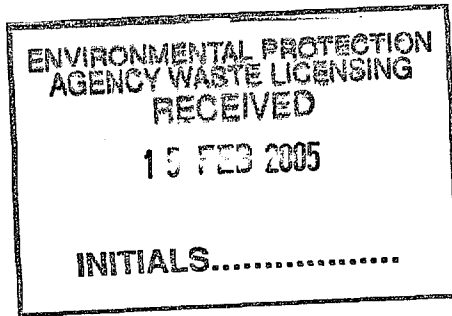
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Dear Sir / Madam,

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- D Nuisance which will migrate to sea rats flies etc
- E Decrease in property values
- F Raw material being in increased from Dublin area.
- G. Damage to fish spawning rivers
- H. Contrary to Medlans Waste Management Plan

Mavis. M. Lucas



Sub 437.

210-1

268 Belgerel Hts
Tallaght

Co Dublin

7/02/05

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 Killbride, Mallowpass
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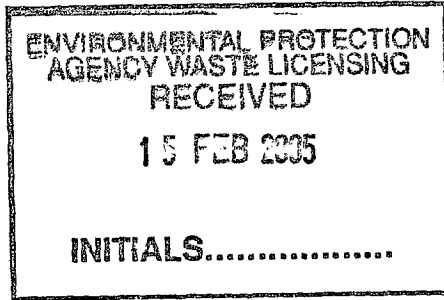
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Flies and The possible spread of Foot and
mouth.

yours Faithfully
Aine Leagas

Sub 436
210-1



Betty Hyland
Rochfordbridge
Westmeath
10-2-05.

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

RE: Application by Shantons Recycling Ltd, Killan Rd,
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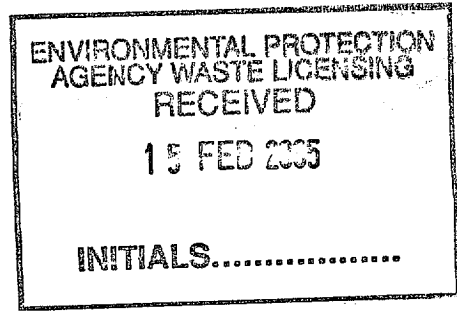
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 - G Damage to fish spawning rivers
 - H. Contrary to Midlands Waste Management Plan
- Mavis. B Hyland.

Sub 435
210-1



41 DERRY G. GREENAGH PK.
Ro. ch. f. s. t. b. s. d. g. e.
..... M. K. Linger

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,

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

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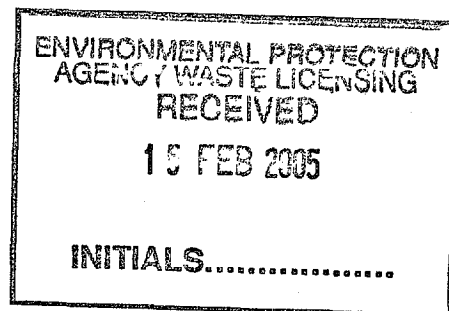
Yours sincerely,
S. Maguire

Sub 434
210-1

Martin Earley
Milltownpass
Mullingar
Co Westmeath

10-2-05

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



Dear Sir / Madam,

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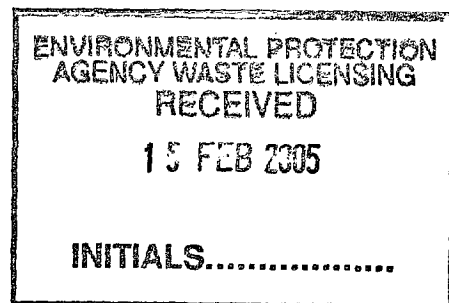
Yours faithfully
Martin Earley

Sub 433
210-1

Mullawn Pass
Mullawn

10-2-05

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



Re: The planning Application by Theantens
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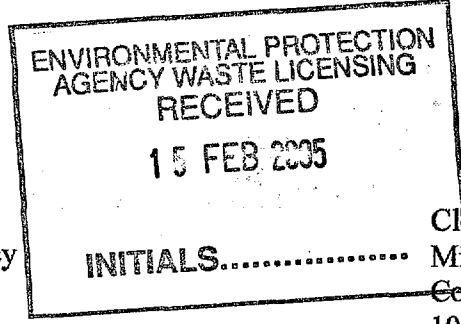
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yours Faithfully
Dermot Earls

Sub 432

210-1



The Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency
Box 300
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. Wexford

Clonfad
Milltownpass
Co. Westmeath
10 Feb 2005

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

We Padraic and Annamaria Dardis wish to object to the granting of this licence for the following reasons.....

1. The river beside this proposed facility (by Thornton's own admission) will be damaged and polluted and will affect breeding fish and livestock, my own livestock drink from this river.
2. The facility will be in contravention of the midlands waste management plan.
3. This proposal is in a natural heritage area and is contrary to the Westmeath County Development plan
4. Ground water and Wells (which I have myself) will be affected.
5. The road network leading to the site is little more than a broken bog road and therefore totally unsuitable to heavy industrial traffic
6. Bio- aerosols (which this proposed plant will produce) can damage Human and animal health.
7. The proposed development offers nothing to what is a peaceful and scenic local area other than the likely creation of disruption to locals, odour problems, noise pollution and water pollution.

Yours Sincerely

Padraic Dardis

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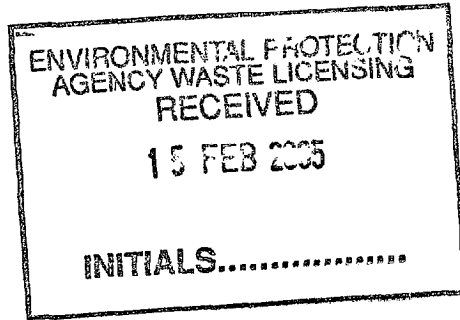
Annamaria Dardis

Letter, Sub 431
210-1

Miltampers

to Nestradk

9/2/05



To: Secretary

Environmental Protection Agency

- Johnstone Castle Estate
to Nestradk

Re: application by Johnstone Recycling Ltd for
Waste Disposal facility at Ross of Kilbride
Miltampers.

It is noted that it may concern we would like to
register our objection to the above named plant
for the reasons outlined below.

A) A study of the health of residents living near
the landfill in Pitlochry NS. revealed that
excessive rates of leukemia among adults and
low birth weight among newborns have been found
in those living closest to the landfill

B) Impact of Environment i.e. effect of vegetation
trace elements in water and pollution of

our water system (we have our own well
which can be contaminated)

Soil drainage and stability will be effected

Increase in vermin, flies, wild birds
(gulls crows) Rodents leading to

spread of bacteria, virus, disease.

Nelodours.

Yes Air pollution due to release of toxic
gas.

The danger of increased levels of lead
in water etc which is highly toxic especially
to our children. causing nervous system disorders,
heart disease, developmental delay.

All leadful sites are known to eventually
leak so the future health of our children
is at stake. (? 2030)

Excessive traffic to area where roads are not
sufficient to cope with heavy vehicles etc.

This area is a residential & farming area and
surrounded within a proximity of 3 miles has
a very young growing population of young families
a leadful is not suitable or environmentally
safe in this area.

Yours Sincerely
Maurice B. Bannell

Sub 430.

210-1

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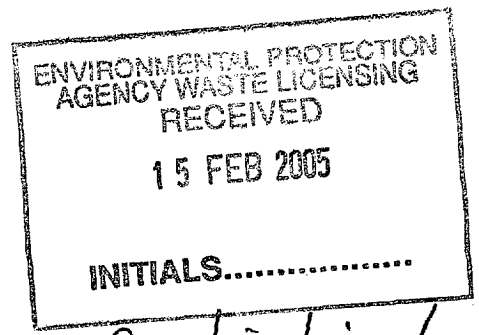
Re: Thornton Recycling & Composting
Facilities at Milltownpass

So when it concerns

I wish
to state that I am opposed
to this proposed facility,
it is my opinion that
it will contaminate air,
water, & be detrimental to
the environment.

Yours Sincerely
J. Michael Glynn

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Re waste licence application by Thornton's Recycling L.T.D. for a composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpaes, G.W. Meath.

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

- ① The facility will be in contravention of the midlands waste Management Plan.
- ② It could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area.
- ③ It could damage wells in the area.
- ④ It could create odour problems.
- ⑤ It could create noise pollution.
- ⑥ It could damage fish-breeding areas downstream in the Kinneagel River.

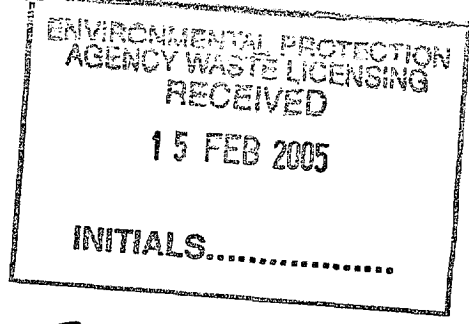
(Signed) John Geoghegan

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The Secretary

The E.P.A.

Box 3000

Johnstown Castle Estate

Co. Westford.

10. 2. 05

Dear Sir,

Re. Planning Application; Thorntons
Recycling, for Compost facility
at Kilbride, Mulltownpass.
Co. Westmeath.

I object very strongly to
this proposed site for a recycling
plant; the road is simply
not suitable for the large lorries
used by this company, and

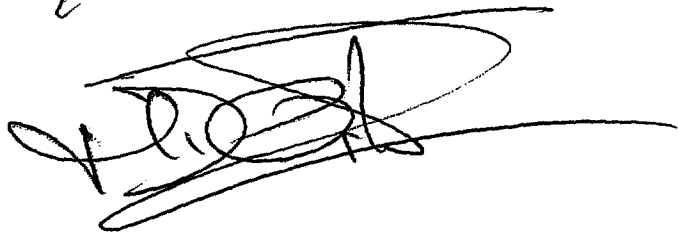
I would be interested to know how Therintans propose to dispose of the effluent waste from the plant??

Air pollution and the health issues of such a large facility would cause me great concern, plus the environmental damage in such a beautiful area of National heritage.

yours faithfully,

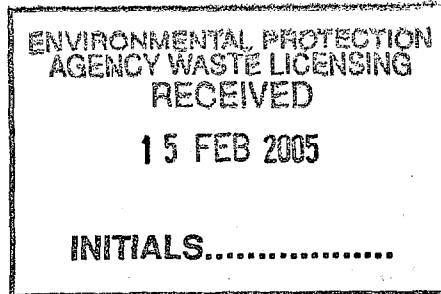
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MRS. GAIL LIST



M. J. O'CONNOR

Sub 427
Coalstown, 210-1
Mulligan
Co. Westmeath



10.02.04

Dear Sir / Madam,

This letter is regarding the application by
Thornton Recycling Centre Ltd. near Milltown
Co. Westmeath.

We wish to object to the granting of a license
to Thornton because

1. The road leading to the site is too narrow
& unsuitable for the amount of waste proposed.
2. It will have a damaging effect on the community
and environment.
3. It will cause pollution to the air, water,
and ground water in the area.

In anticipation of your support in this
matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dympna & Hideaki Murauchi

210-1
Sub 427 office

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4th April 2005

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Waste Licence Application re: Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath.

Dear Mr. Nolan

I am to refer to your letter 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.

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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.

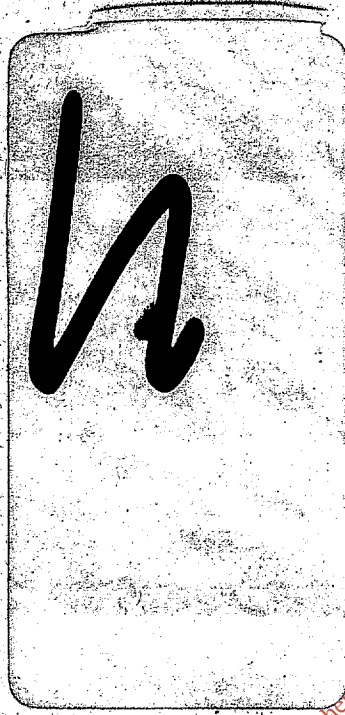
Yours sincerely,

Tracey Berney

Tracey Berney
Programme Officer
Office of Licensing & Guidance

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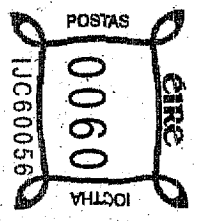
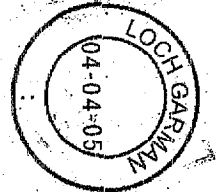
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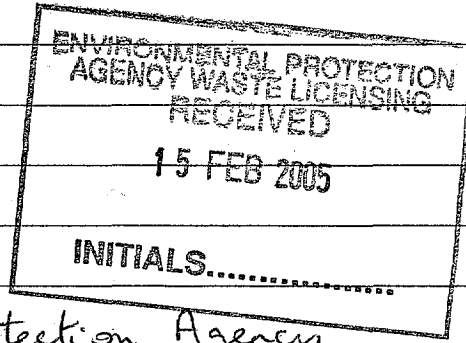
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Hightown,
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9 Feb '05.

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

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

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

1. The road leading to the site is totally unsuitable
for the volume of proposed traffic.
2. The proposal is contrary to the Westmeath County
Development Plan.
3. It could have a damaging effect on the health of
local community.
4. Could cause pollution of the air that we breathe
and also water, water courses & groundwater in the area.
5. I am also worried about an increase in vermin, flies
and scavenger birds.
6. I'm sure there will be problems with bad odours.
7. Noise pollution would also be a nuisance.
8. It could have a severe effect on the Miltownpass
N.A.A. next to it.

Yours sincerely,

Jodie Murray

Mary Durrane

Andrew Murray

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9th Feb '05



Dear Sir

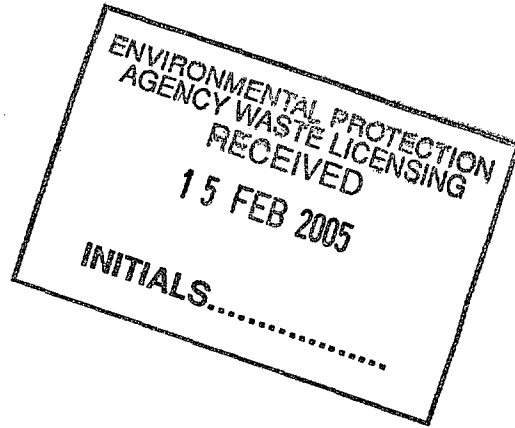
- I wish to object to the proposed recycling plant which is to be situated at the Pass - of Kullside, Mulltown Pass. Such a plant will ~~cause~~ pollution and therefore be a health hazard. My main source of water will be our water supply.
- I feel this site is unsuitable as it is very close to the village and therefore schools and housing estates.

Yours sincerely
Michael O'Leary

DUNMUND
MILLTOWNPASS
Mullingar
10/2/05

Sub 424
210-1

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



Dear Sir / Madam,

I object to the granting of a waste licence to Thornton's Waste, Dublin at Pass of Ullvide Milltownpass 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, moths, 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:
 - (1) Danger to walkers, cyclists etc.
 - (2) Let inhabitants in Dublin take responsibility for their own waste.

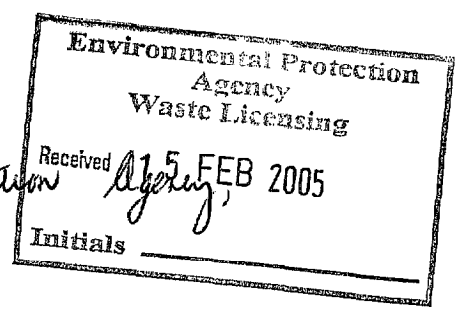
Yours faithfully
Mick Gallagher

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PASS of KILBRIDE
MILLTOWN PASS
MULLINGEN
Co. WESTMEATH
10/02/05

The Secretary,
Environmental Protection
Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
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RE:- Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd, Killan Rd, Dublin for a waste permit to operate a composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

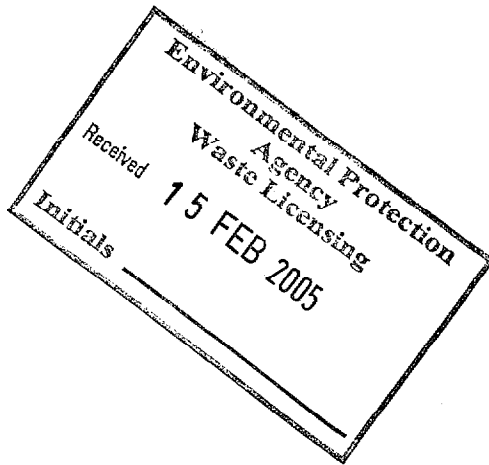
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Dear Sir / Madam,

2 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 Nuisance which will migrate to sea rats flies etc.
 - E Decrease in property values.
 - F Raw material being in unsealed from Dublin area.
 - G. Damage to fish spawning rivers.
 - H. Contrary to Midland Waste Management Plan.
- Yours,
Mrs Mc Donnell.

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Enniscoffey,
Gaybrook,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
8th 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,

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 Hanaffan.
- 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,

Richard Sorman

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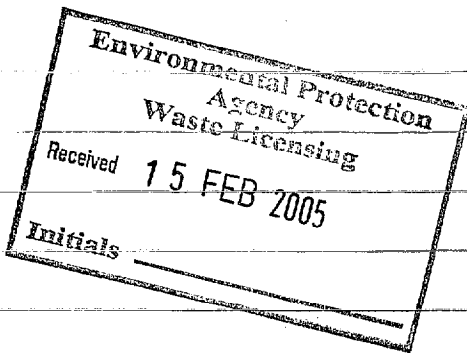
The Secretary
 Environmental Protection Agency,
 Box 3000,
 Johnstown Castle Estate,
 County Wexford.

Re: Waste licence application by
 Thorntons Recycling Ltd. for a
 composting facility at loss of
 Kilbride, Milltownpass Co. Westmeath

I wish to object to the granting
 of this licence for the following
 reasons. The road leading to the
 site is totally unsuitable for
 the amount and size of the
 proposed traffic. 10 lorries each way
 it could cause the pollution of
 air, surface water, water courses
 and groundwater in the area.

Yours
 Yours sincerely,
 Katie Murray
 Age 9.

Environmental Protection Agency Waste Licensing
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Lorahstown N.S.,
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Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
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The Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
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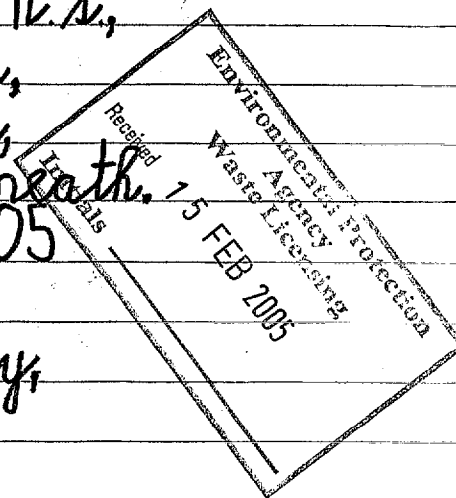
Re: Waste licence application by Thornton
Recycling Ltd. for a composting facility at
Park of Killybride, Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.

I wish to object to the granting of licence
for the following reasons. It could cause
noise pollution, it will kill all our fish,
it could damage the well in the area,
it could create odour problems, it
could create a severe effect on the
Mullingar N.S. next to it.

Yours sincerely,
Pierce Mc Carney
Age 9

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Loralstown N.S.,
Loralstown,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
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The Secretary,
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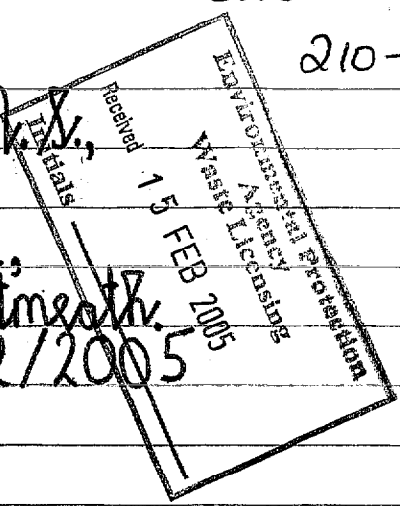
Re: Waste licence application by Thornton's
Recycling Ltd. for a composting facility at
Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

I wish to object to the granting of this licence
for the following reasons. It could have a
damaging effect on the health of people in the
area. It could damage the wells in the area. It
could damage fish-breeding areas downstream
in the Kinnefad River. It could create noise
pollution. It could create odour problems.

Yours sincerely,
Therese Walsh,
Age 9

sub 418.
210-1

Coralstown Park,
Coralstown,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
10/2/2005



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

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

I wish to object to the granting of this licence
for the following reasons. It could damage fish-
breeding areas downstream in the Kinnefad River.
Bio-solids could damage humans and animals
health. It could create odour problems. It could
lead to an increase in vermin, flies and
scavenger-birds. It could have a damaging effect
on the health of people in the area. It could
damage the wells in the area.

Yours sincerely,
Saothra Flynn.
Age 9.

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

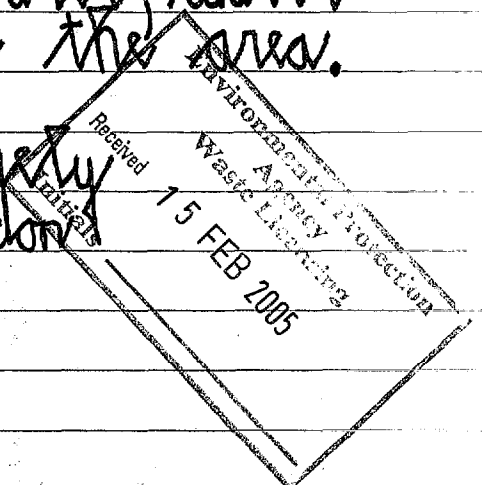
The Secretary,
Environmental Protection Agency
Box 300,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
County Wexford.

Re: Waste licence application by
Thomson's Recycling Ltd. for a
composting facility at Ross of
Kilbride & Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath

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

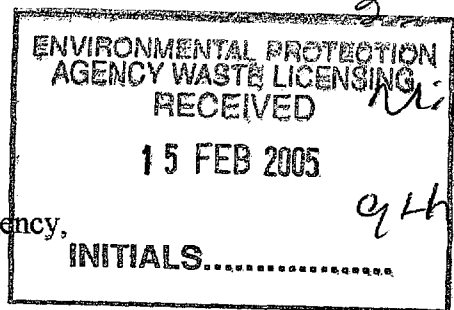
The road leading to the site is
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size of the proposed traffic. 90 lorries
each way. The proposal is contrary to
the Westmeath County Development. It
could damage wells in the area. It could cause
pollution of air, surface water, water
courses and groundwater in the area.

Yours sincerely
Janie O'Connell
Age 9



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3
Hallview
Milltown Pass



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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 :

- (1) Siting an industrial facility in a rural area.
- (2) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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).
- (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,

MARTIN GATTAN.

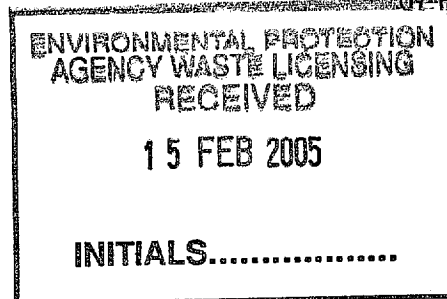
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07 February 2005.

EPA Headquarters,
PO Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. Wexford,



Re: Waste Permit application for a Compost manufacturing facility at the Pass of
Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath by Thornton's Recycling Ltd.

A Chiara,

I, Sean Gaffney, of Enniscoffey, Gaybrook, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath submit the following objection to the Thornton's Waste Permit application for the above development.

1. Introduction.

As a Westmeath resident, I recognize and support the important role that the recycling of materials plays in the context of a comprehensive and sustainable waste disposal solution. However, I have concerns regarding the Thornton's proposal. I consider it to be inappropriate in terms of its location and scale. In addition, the applicant's have failed to show that the proposed plant will not cause injury to the health and general well-being of local residents. They have also shown little regard for the potentially devastating environmental affects their proposal will have on the local environment.

The reasons for my objection are outlined in detail below.

2. Objection Reasons

2.1 Potential for pollution to local wells and streams

The surface area of the proposed plant is 11 acres. The applicant has to manage and store water run-off from 11 acres of concrete. Failure to do so, will inevitably lead to pollution of the adjacent stream (a tributary of the Kinnegad River which runs into the Boyne) and groundwater. The majority of local households rely on wells for their water supply. The result of pollution from this facility would irreparably poison wells rendering them unusable. The applicants have made no contingency for this eventuality.

How will leachate from the plant be processed? I am worried about the possibility of it being sprayed on to the 300 acres of commercial forestry the applicant also owns.

2.3 Danger of air borne spores & health of local residents

I am concerned about the likely adverse health affects that the spores which green waste composting produces, will have on my family. There is evidence that this spore can travel up to 10 miles from its source. It should have no trouble make the few hundred meters to where my wife, two young children and I reside.

Also, will the health of local residents be monitored with regard to the affects of pollution particularly from chemicals that are carcinogenic?

2.4 Impact on Electricity Service

The existing situation with regard to the electricity supply in the Enniscoffey is barely satisfactory. My home, no more than a few hundred meters have experienced approximately one power cut per months since January 2004. I am concerned that the considerable requirements for this facility, in terms of electricity consumption, could exacerbate the situation with regard to unreliable power supply at Enniscoffey/Kilbride. In addition, should, such power cuts continue to occur, perhaps more frequently, I am concerned that these cuts could result in the failure of electronic equipment at the facility which in turn could lead to pollution discharge etc.

2.5 Damage to a National Heritage Area

As the proposed site is adjacent an existing National Heritage Area, I am concerned that the leachate and emissions from the plant will have a long term and adverse affect upon protected bog lands, flora and fauna in the NHA. The site is of considerable conservation significance and is very vulnerable to disturbance.

2.6 Traffic

The applicant has stated that all materials will be delivered to the site in sealed containers and that all traffic will access the plant via the N6 junction. The applicants have no way of policing contractors moving to and from the site. They claim the withdrawal of bonus payment will provide an incentive for drivers. There is no guarantee that truck drivers under time and commercial pressures will restrict themselves to the suggested route.

In my opinion the N6 junction is unsuitable as a means of access and will inevitably result in road accidents as articulated trucks endeavor to traverse a busy road.

The applicants have admitted that the 25 to 30 articulated Lorries will make journeys to and from the site on a daily basis. It is clear that the proposed development will give rise to a considerable increase in traffic on a road that obviously wasn't designed for articulated traffic.

2.7 Scale of the operation

No business, on reaching a planned capacity remains stagnant. The applicant has stated that they will accept waste from Meath, Kildare and Dublin regions. I am concerned that the application will increase capacity massively in the medium to long

term. The applicants have emphasized how important economies of scale are if they are to maximize profits.

The applicants recently went through the process of applying for a licence for a 5000 ton recycling centre in Co Meath and immediately upon being granted this license sought a 10 fold increase in the capacity of the facility. The applicant in that instance gave no indication to concerned residents that this was their intention. There is no reason to believe that they will not do the same in Kiibride.

In conclusion, as in County Meath, I am concern that the applicant will similarly, in time, apply for increased capacity to an existing site.

2.8 Vermin

Notwithstanding any assurances by the applicants that vermin will not be a problem, I am concerned that a rapid increase in rats and other vermin will result because of the copious supply of cooked meats and foods on site. Attempts will be made to control vermin using poisons which brings its own risks to local children that wander into the vicinity.

3. Conclusion

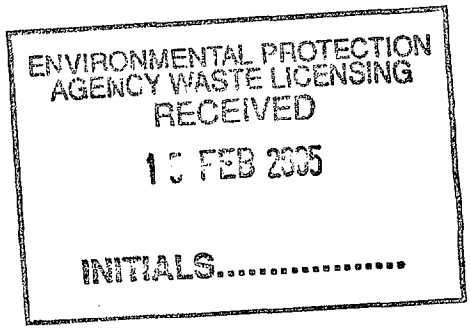
Given my concern regarding these issues, I respectfully call on EPA to refuse waste licence to Thornton's for this development.

Yours faithfully,


Sean Gaffney

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210-1
Finola O'Neill
Carán
Gaybrook
Co. Westmeath



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

**Re : Waste Licence Application – Thorntons Recycling Ltd.
Pass of Kilbride, Miltownpass, Co. Westmeath.**

Dear Secretary,

I strongly object to the proposed application for a Waste Licence, for the following reasons :-

1 Contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan

There is no provision for such a facility in a rural area, nor should there be.

2 Contravention of Westmeath County Development Plan

This area is not suitable for this type or scale of industrial development.

3 Contravention of Westmeath's Heritage Policy

It is the County Council's policy to protect and preserve both bog-lands and forestry.

4 Pollution Hazards

Foul waste may contaminate the water table, local rivers and streams and adjoining lands. The smell omitted may be unhealthy and offensive. There will inevitably be noise pollution associated with a large scale facility in operation.

5 Traffic Hazards

The number of heavy goods vehicles required will increase traffic on local roads, which are not suitable for even a small number of HGVs. This facility would be more suited to an industrial area. There are plenty of appropriate serviced sites in the Midlands, which are currently unused.

6 Implications on Wildlife

The Pass of Kilbride/Miltownpass area is host to game sanctuaries, farm lands, bog-lands, forestry and numerous flora and fauna species therein. It is an area which should be preserved as such.

7 Implications on Health

Damaging emissions could have an adverse effect on local residents' health and also the entire local environment.

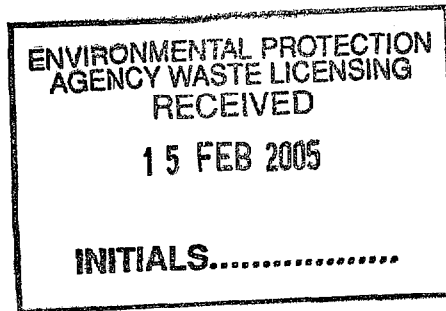
Please take the above environmental concerns seriously.

Thank you for accepting this submission.

Finola O'Neill

Sub 413.

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

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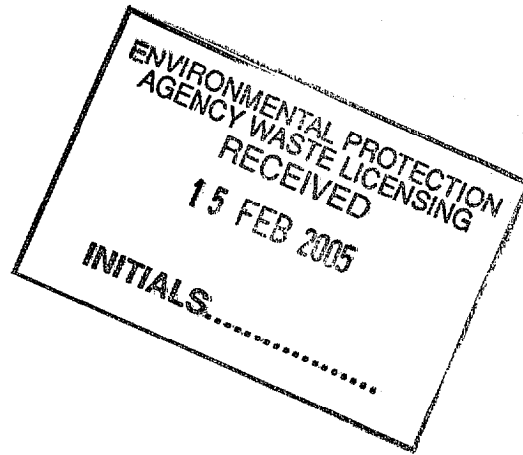
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Yours sincerely,

Lois O'Leary

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*Wickmill
Milltownpass
Mullingar*

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Environmental Protection Agency,
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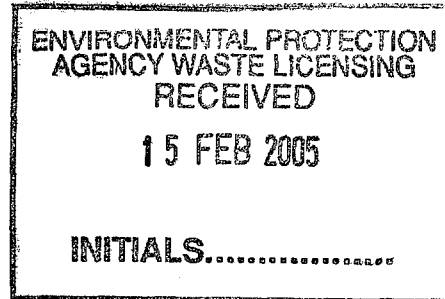
Rosaleen Maguire

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LEMONGROVE STUD,

Gaybrook, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, Eire



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

13th February 2005

Re: Waste Licence application to Thorntons Recycling Ltd. for a Composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Miltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

Dear Secretary,

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

We are a Commercial Stud farm located within a half mile radius of the proposed Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Miltownpass and it has taken us many years to build up a successful business at our present location. The main basis of our success is the healthy livestock we are currently breeding and selling internationally.

Our main concerns are based in fact, it is a proven that facilities of this kind are known to release harmful spores and bio-aerosols into the environment. This will directly affect the health of our livestock through changes that will occur in the environment – initially air quality.

Thoroughbreds are more susceptible to disease, sickness and changes in their external environment than any other equine animal.

They are also however extremely prone to respiratory disease, this will in turn directly affect their usefulness for both racing and breeding. One of our concerns is an allergic condition known as CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE. This is a chronic respiratory condition due to the horse developing pulmonary hypersensitivity to organic dust antigens in the environment. This can be attributed to bio-aerosols released into the atmosphere from facilities such as the above mentioned.



LEMONGROVE STUD

Another concern is our spring, which runs directly through our land this is our animal's main source of water and this too in turn will be affected.

Apart not only from our livelihood being affected we have grave concerns about the air quality and environmental impacts the facility will have on our own health and that of our family.

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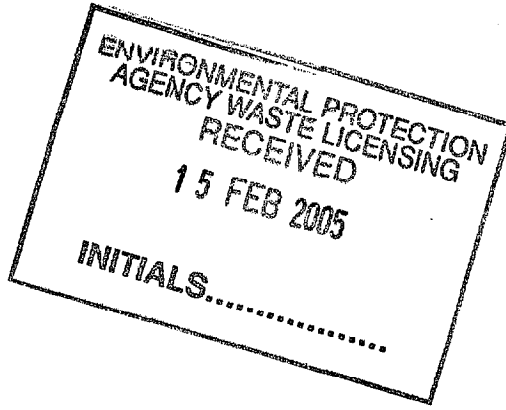
Erily Wallace
13/02/05

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Lowtown,
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,

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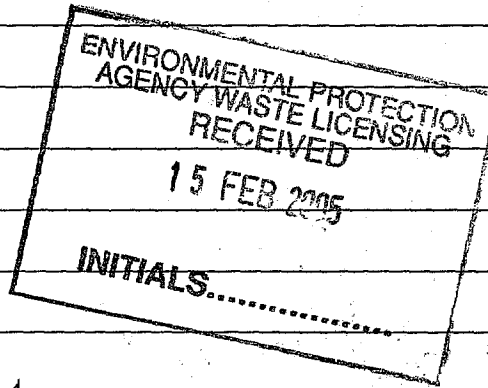
- 1) It could cause the pollution of air, surface water, water courses and ground water in the area.
- 2) It could damage the wells in the area.
- 3) It could create odour problems.
- 4) It could lead to an increase in vermin, flies and scavenger birds.
- 5) It could have a damaging effect on the health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

Jean Conroy

Sub 409
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Pass of Killbride,
Milltownpass,
Co. Wexford.
9/2/05

The Secretary,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
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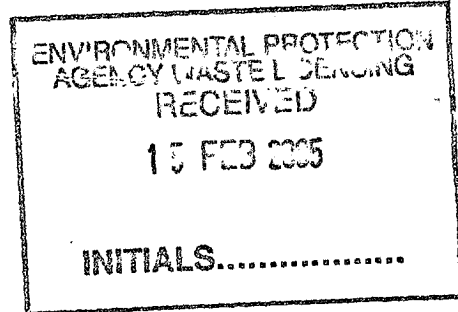
Dear Sir/Madam,
As a resident of the above address, I
wish to object to the erecting of a
recycling centre by the Thornton group, at
Pass of Killbride.

Yours Sincerely,
Christopher O'Connor.

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Martina Lohan
7 Millview
Milltownpass
9/2/05

The Secretary,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,



Johnston Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.

RE: Application by Thornton Recycling Ltd, Killeen Rd,
Dublin for a waste permit to operate a composting
facility at Pass of Killeade, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

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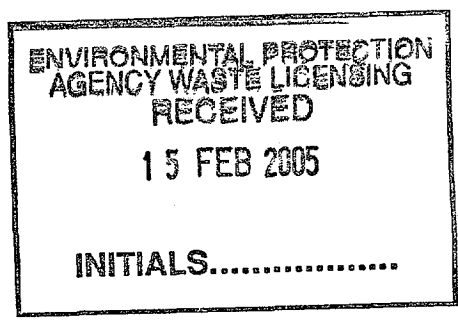
Dear Sir/Madam,

I object because the proposed site is:-

- On top of aquifer.
 - Increased traffic on an already bad road.
 - Decrease in air quality, especially for young & elderly
Neurmin which will migrate to sea rats flies etc
 - Decrease in property values
 - Raw material mining in unsealed form Dublin area.
 - Damage to fish spawning rivers
 - Contrary to Midland Waste Management Plan
- Mavis. Martina Lohan.

Sub 407.
210-1

MAHON STOWN
GAYBROOK



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

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Yours sincerely, *Mary Cleary*

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15 FEB 2005
INITIALS.....

Kathleen Coakley
Enniscoffey
Gaybrook
Mullingar
Co. Westmeath
11/02/05

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, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

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

As a Health Care Professional and a person who has lived in this area all my life I have strong feelings about the proposed Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

I spend my time caring for people and giving advice on Health matters. So I would be greatly disconcerted if I did not do everything in my power to stop the erection of such a facility which could have huge health effects on the community of the surrounding area.

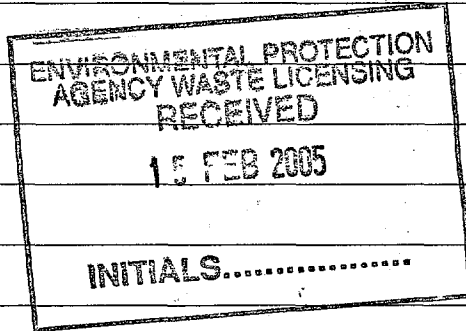
This Composting Facility may create odour problems, odours per se are an irritant and a nuisance rather than a direct health problem. However hydrogen sulfide may be produced during the composting procedure and this is a very toxic gas at high concentration. We don't know for certain the amount of this gas that may be produced. Williams and Miller(1992) identified some 25 organic compounds found or implicated in composting odours- sulphur compounds, ammonia and nitrogen containing compounds, volatile fatty acids and ketones. Do we know the long term damage these may cause to our health?????????????????????????????

Aspergillus fumigatus is a fungus that is found in decaying organic matter and soil throughout the world, the spores are airborne and constantly inhaled. There have been numerous papers on the prevalence of Aspergillus fumigatus in the environment and its association with composting operations. The people at risk are those whose immune system is low as a result of immunosuppressant drugs, or those with low resistance to infections. I definitely don't want to see my family or neighbours subjected to the danger of contracting such a serious fungal infection which could prove fatal

The Composting facility could also lead to an increase in the number of vermin, flies and scavenger birds, another great implication on the health of our local congregation

Would the people involved in the proposition of this Facility stand with hand on heart and have no worries about living in the local area with such health hazards that could occur as a result of their *great* proposition.

Signature Kathleen Coakley



Laniscoffey,
Gaybrook,
Mullingar
Co. Westmeath
10th. Feb. 2005

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

Reference:- Waste licence application to Shantons Recycling LTD
for a Composting facility at Killbride Pass, Mulltownpass Co. Westmeath

Dear Secretary,

I wish to object to such licence for the following reasons:

The proposed facility would have a great effect on the health
of all our people in the local & surrounding areas, especially to
the village of Mulltownpass where a new Atheistic Unit
has been opened by Minister Hannafin

The Bio-organisms released by this plant could seriously change
in the locality, as this is an Equine and Bovine area.

This plant would destroy the value of the Kennegard River
and its spawning grounds which is a tributary of the Boyne River.
This plant will also lead to increase in Pollution, such as Pests,
flies, odours, dust, etc.

A great majority of Raw Materials will be transported by lorry
as far away as Galway & Dublin, this will cause more
hazards for our local people, such as odours, dust noise etc.

Therefore I feel strongly that the Pass of Killbride is no
such place for this Composting facility. I beg you to Refuse
Yours Sincerely:- Their application.

Lawrence Gorman.

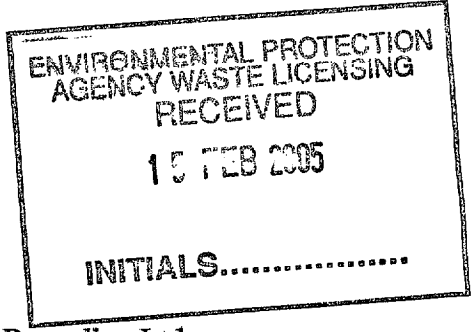
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12th February 2005

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



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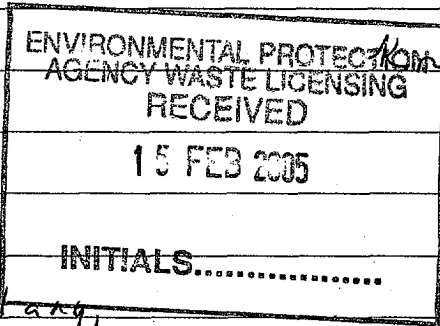
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Yours faithfully

Thomas & Henry Faulkner

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Coralstown,

Mullingard.

9th Feb. 05.

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

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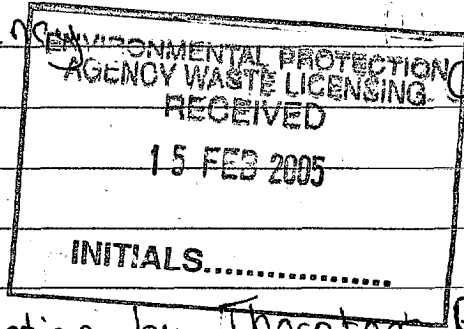
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- It could damage wells in the area.
- It could damage fish breeding areas.
- There will be unpleasant odours.
- There will be noise.
- There will be traffic problems.

(Mrs) Mary Jo. Flynn

Sub 402 210-1

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

230 Petitswood Manor
Multingar
Co. Westmeath



Re: Waste licence application by Thorntons Recycling Ltd for a composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltown pass, Co. Westmeath

I, Aislinn Feeney, wish to object to the granting of this licence for the following reasons,

- 1: The site is close to our school and it could damage the health of the pupils.
- 2: The traffic would be really bad and it is such a small road.
- 3: Nobody would be able to enjoy the scenery because of the smell and the pollution.
- 4: It would be endangering the wildlife surrounding the area.
- 5: There would be very bad odor problems.

Yours Sincerely,

Aislinn Feeney

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The Secretary

Griffinstown

Environmental

Kinnegad

Protection Agency

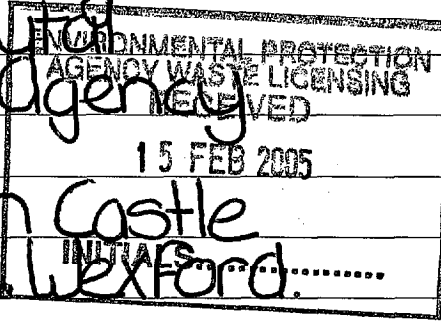
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Johnstown Castle

Estate Co. Wexford.....



Re Waste licence application by Thomtons Recycling Ltd for a composting facility at pass of Kilbrick, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath

I, Lisa Cully wish to object to the granting of this licence for the following reasons.

It could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area. Bio-aerosols could damage human and animal health. It could damage fish-breeding areas downstream in the Kinnegad river. It could lead to an increase in vermin, flies and scavenger birds. It could create odour problems.

Yours truly

Lisa Cully