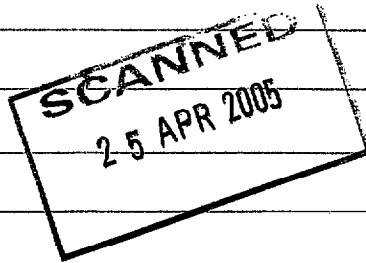
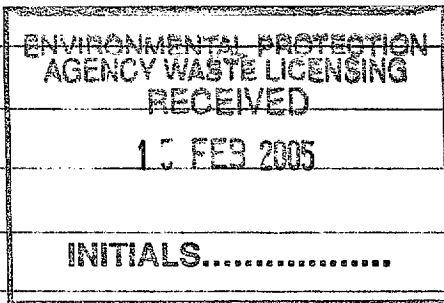


SUB 100



Knockaville
Graftstown
Mullingar
Co Westmeath
10-2-05

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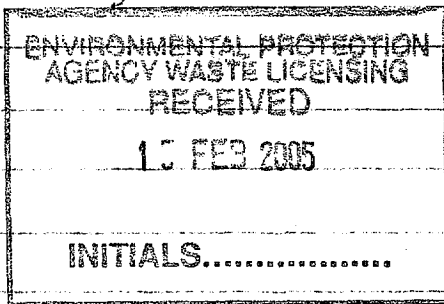
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Yours sincerely

Bernie. Edel. Newman.

SUB 100



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25 APR 2005

A Green Rd. SUB 99.
Mullingar
Co Westmeath

7-2-05

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

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4. There are three local streams also that join the Boyne via the Kingess river, these are trout breeding streams.
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7. An increase in vermin to the area Eg Rats, Flies, Scavenger birds. Infected meat in the waste could carry for Eg Foot & Mouth and spread it,
8. Noise Pollution
9. This plant is for upland areas, And we don't need it

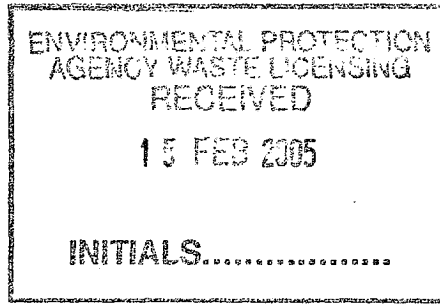
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Tommy Brennan

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Millingar
Co. Westmeath

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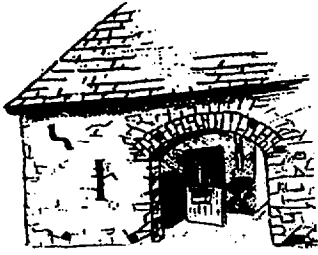
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Johnstown Castle Estate
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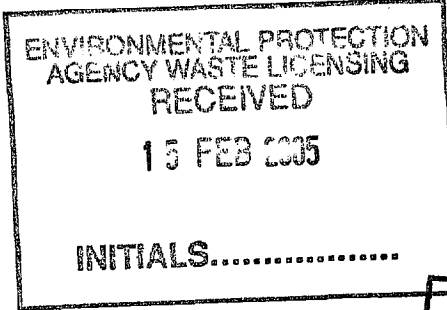
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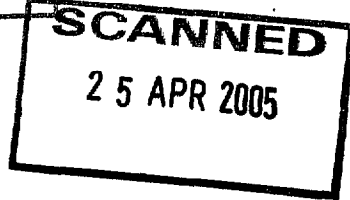
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The Sec.
Environmental Protection Agency
Box 3000

Johnston Castle Wexford.



**Russellstown Stud,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath
Feb 8-05.**



To whom it concerns.

As a thoroughbred horse breeder and on behalf of other horse breeders in the area of Thomton's proposed Composting Facility at Pass of Kiltreide, Mulltown pass Co Westmeath, I wish to object to the granting of a licence for such a facility, for the following reasons.

As breeders who make a large slice of our income from selling quality sound thoroughbred horses we are concerned about wind borne aspergillus spores. Such spores will cause respiratory disease in horses. (as advised by Michael O'Donoghue MRCVS) Respiratory diseases are not usually fatal in horses but it certainly devalues them when they go for sale, requiring a sound Veterinary certificate.

Yours Peter Downes.

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25 APR 2005

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SUB 97

HIGHTOWN,
CORALSTOWN,
KINNEGAD,
Co. WESTMEATH.
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TO: THE SECRETARY
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
BOX 3000
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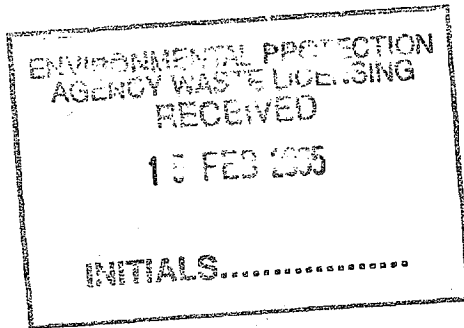
RE: APPLICATION BY THORNTON'S RECYCLING CENTRE LTD.
FOR A COMPOSTING FACILITY AT PASS OF KILBRIDE,
MILLTOWNPASS, Co. WESTMEATH.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESSING LARGE QUANTITIES OF WASTE
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FOLLOWING REASONS;

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WATER COURSES, AND GROUND WATER IN THE AREA.
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SCAVENGER-BIRDS.

Thomas Lynch



SUB 97A

HIGHTOWN,
CORALSTOWN,
KINNEGAD,
Co. WESTMEATH.
8/2/05.

TO: THE SECRETARY
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
BOX 3000
JOHNSTOWN CASTLE ESTATE.
Co. WEXFORD.

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Thomas Lynch.

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SUB 96

Hightown,
Coralstown,
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Co. Westmeath.

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

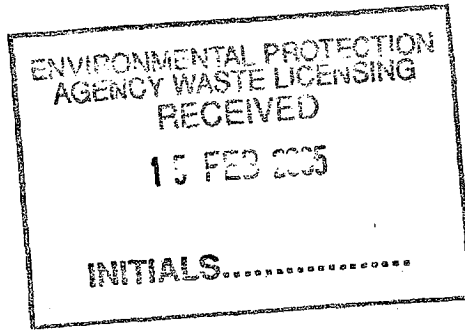
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for a Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride,
Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

To whom it may concern,

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- (2) it could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area.
- (3) it could lead to an increase in vermin, flies, and scavenger birds.

Martina Lynch



SUB 96

Hightown,
Coralstown,
Kinnegad,
Co. Westmeath.
8/2/05

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

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Martina Lynch

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Johnstown N.S.,
Johnstown,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
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SUB 95

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

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Re: Waste Licence application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd. for
a composting facility at Cross of Kilbride, 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. It could cause the pollution of our surface water, water courses and ground water in the area. It could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area. The proposal is contrary to the Westmeath County Development Plan. It could damage the underlying aquifer. It could create odour problems. It could damage the wells in area. It could have a reverse effect on the Milltownpass N.H.A. next to it. It could create noise pollution.

Yours sincerely,
Rayleigh Nolan
Age 9

Coralstown N.S.,
Coralstown,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
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Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
County Wexford.

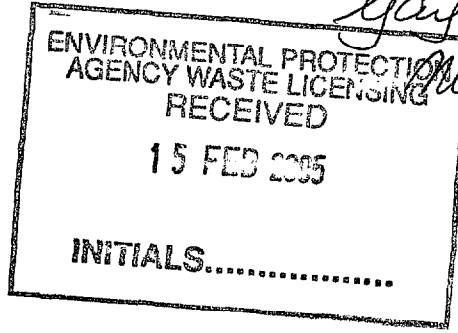
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Co. Westmeath.

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Yours sincerely,
Rayleigh Nolan
Agent

Knockaville,
Gaybrook, (SUB 914)
Mullingar.

12th 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 Sirs

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1. The proposal is contrary to the Westmeath County Development Plan.
2. It could have a damaging effect on the health of the people in the area.
3. It could cause the pollution of air, surface water, water courses, and ground water in the area.
4. It could lead to an increase in vermin and scavenger-birds.
5. It could damage the wells in the area.
6. It could damage the underlying aquifer.
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8. It could create odour problems.
9. It could create noise pollution.
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Yours faithfully

Margaret Doolin



SURS 93

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AGENCY WASTE LICENSING
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ENNIS COFFEY
GAY BROOK
MOLLINER

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25 APR 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 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,

AIDAN CORRIGAN

SUB 92

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25 APR 2005

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,

Gerard Whelan
Elizabeth Whelan.
Pass of Kilbride

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 Kellbridge
Mellonpass 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, 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
Elizabeth O'Connell
O'Connell's Waste
Pass of Kellbridge.

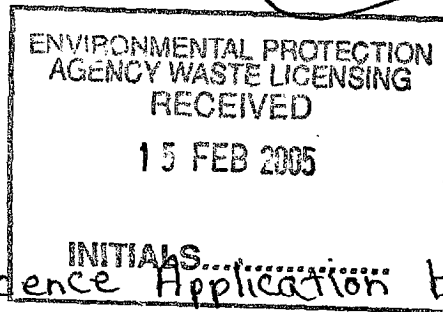
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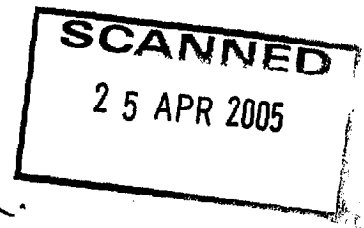
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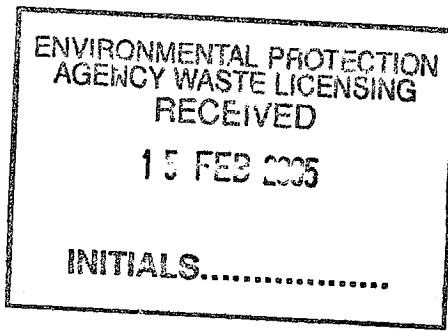
Re. waste licence Application by Thornton's
Recycling LTD for a Composting facility
at pass of Kilbride, milltownpass Co Westmeath

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

- 1 It could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area.
- 2 The road leading to the site is totally unsuitable for the amount and size of the proposed traffic 90 Lorries each day.
- 3 it could damage the wells in the area.
- 4 It could lead to an increase in vermin, flies and scavenger birds.
- 5 Bio aerosols could damage human and animal health.



Signed Angela Lynch



Hightown (SUB 90)
Coralstown
Co Westmeath
9-2-05

Re. waste licence application by Thornton's
Recycling LTD for a Composting Facility
at pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath

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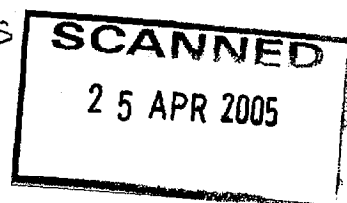
1 The Road leading to the Site is totally unsuitable for
the amount and size of the proposed traffic,
90 Lorries each way.

2 It could have a damaging effect on the health of
people in the area.

3 It could lead to an increase in vermin and flies

4 It could damage the wells

5 It could decrease house prices



Signed

John Lynch

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Crossonstown
Coralstown
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The Secretary
Environmental Agency

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Ref: Application by Thorntons Recycling
Centre at Pass of Kilbairde

To Whom it may concern.

I wish to
object the granting of a waste
licence to Thorntons Recycling for
the purpose of processing large
quantities of waste at Pass of
Kilbairde Milltownpass for the
following reasons.

(1) It could have a damaging effect
on the "Health" of my family and

the people in the area.

(2) The road leading to the site is
~~totally~~ unsuitable and dangerous for
the amount of traffic that will
be using it.

(3) It would create pollution and odour
in the air in this area.

(4) Bio-aerosols could damage human
and animal health.

(5) It could damage the rivers
and wells in the area.

(6) It would lead to the increase
of vermin and scavenger birds.

Signed

Richard Yocelgon

Caring Resident Coalstown

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Crossanstown
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The Secretary
Environmental Agency.

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Signed

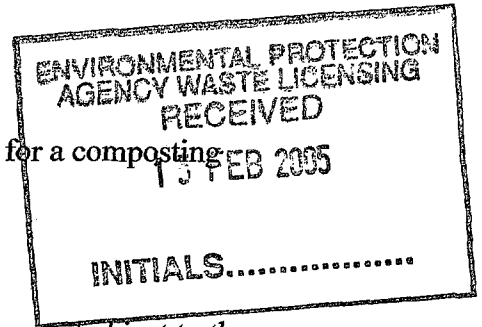
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Caring Resident Coakstown

The secretary,
Environmental protection agency,
Box 3000,
Johnstown leastle Estate,
Co. Waterford.

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Co. Westmeath.

RE. Planning application by Thornton's Recycling Centre Ltd., for a composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.



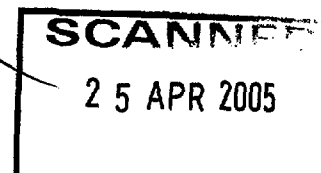
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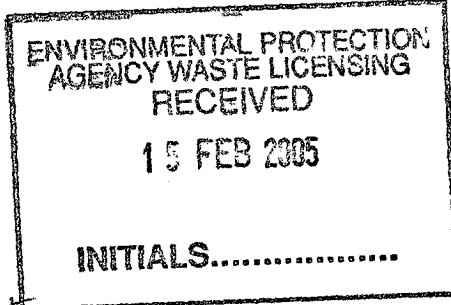
I wish to highlight my deep concerns, and object to the granting of a waste licence to Thornton's recycling Ltd. For the purpose of processing large quantities of waste products at The Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

I will list some factor's, which pose the greatest threat to my family and neighbours alike.

- This facility will be in violation with "The Midlands Waste Management Plan"
- The proposal is also in contra version of "The Westmeath County Development Plan".
- This could lead to air pollution, and as there are no plans to deal with or treat the stagnant run off waste water, it is highly likely that pollution of the underlying aquifer nearby streams and local domestic well will occur.
- It would be dangerous to risk poisoning or polluting the local water systems, as this would affect every local citizen, livestock's, and fish stocks for miles around. Every citizen has a right to safe drinking water.
- It will lead to odour problems; Bio-aerosols have been known to damage the health of humans and animals alike.
- An increase in vermin, insects and scavenger birds will be seen. This will lead to further pollution of the water.

Yours sincerely

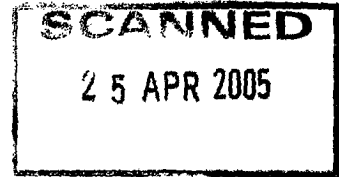




Edmund H. Glanville
Rockforbridge
Westmeath

10-2-05

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



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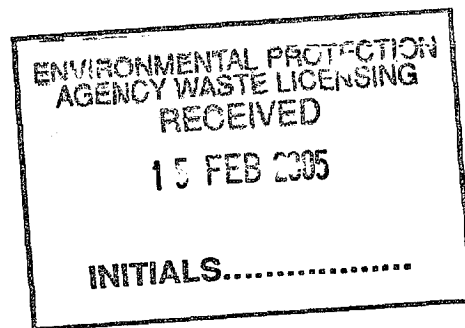
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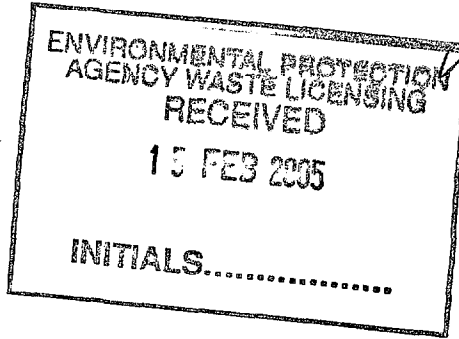
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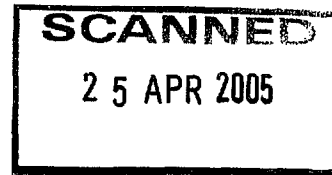
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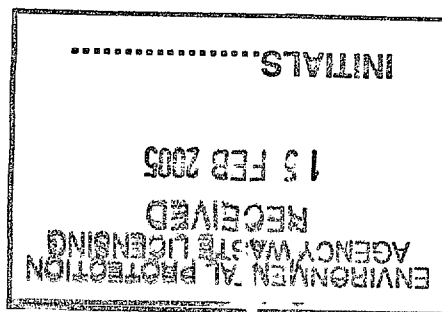
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Derek C'han

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Gavin Campbell
Carán
Gaybrook
Co. Westmeath



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**Re : Waste Licence Application – Thorntons Recycling Ltd.
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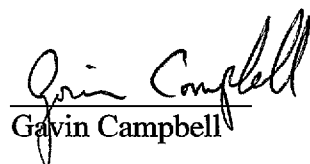
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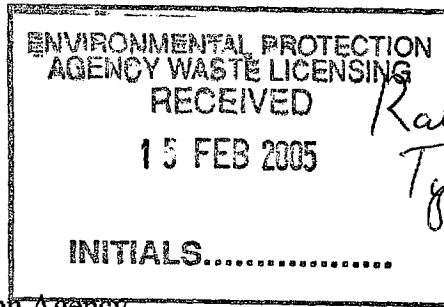
I would like to make it known that I, Gavin Campbell of Carán, Gaybrook, strongly object to the issuing of a Waste Licence to Thornton Recycling Ltd. for a Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath, on a number of grounds.

1. There are plenty of unused industrial units, stripped-out boglands and suitably zoned areas within the County without having to industrialise a rural area.
2. The NRA are currently trying to reduce heavy goods traffic through villages in Ireland. Thorntons are trying to increase this type of traffic in Miltownpass. Increased road usage by HGVs (which burn diesel oil at an enormous rate) transporting waste material from between 80-120km, will waste more fuel than the amount of energy that could be regained from the end-product of the proposed facility.
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4. Contamination of adjoining lands, water table, air etc. could cause hazards. There is no suitable sewerage facilities in this area to deal with the foul water which will be emitted.

Westmeath County Council have already refused Thorntons application.

Thank you for considering this submission.


Gavin Campbell



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The Environmental Protection Agency,
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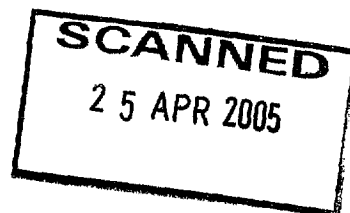
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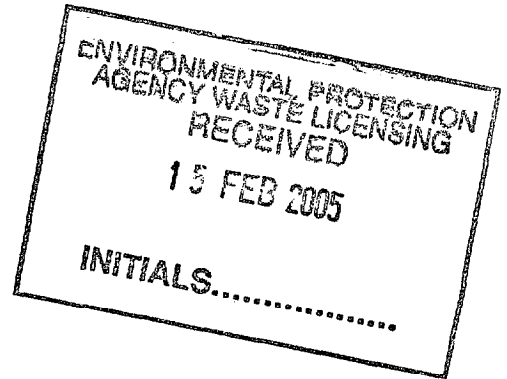
Yours faithfully,

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210-1 sub 82
Mulltown Pass
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10-2-05

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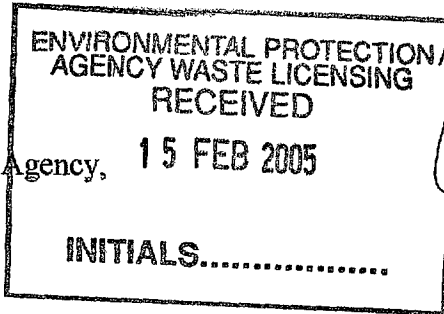
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Milltown Pass

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Johnstown Castle Estate,
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Mullingar
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16th Feb 05

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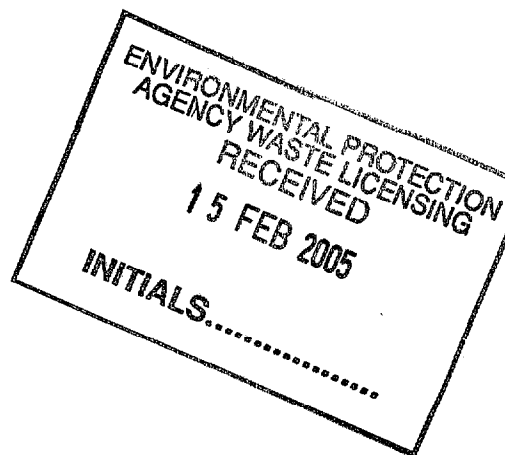
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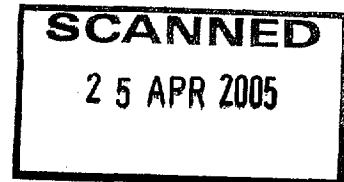




Hightown,
Coralstown,
Mullingar,
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10/2/2005

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

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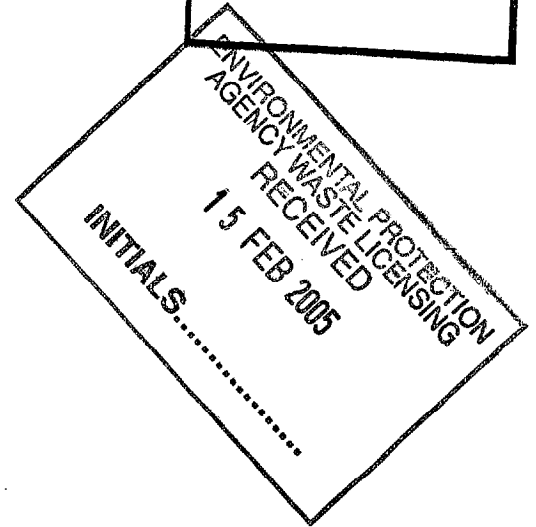
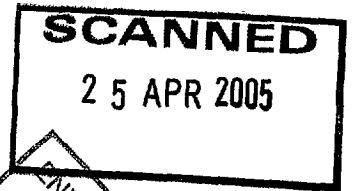
If this licence is granted, it will have disastrous consequences for this area.

Yours faithfully,

MARY O'BRIEN

Drummond 210-1 Sub 79
MILLTOWNPASS
Mullingar

10/2/05



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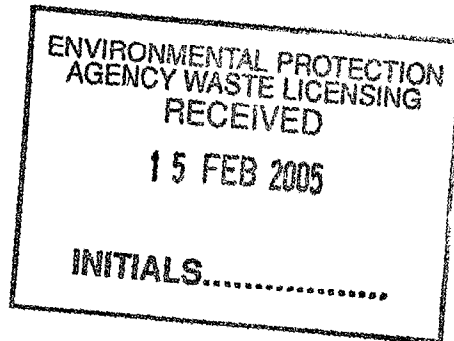
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210-1 sub 78 Josephine

Cordoon
Miltownpass

Co Westmeath



THE SECRETARY
THE Environmental protection Agency
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I would like to object to Mr Thornton's
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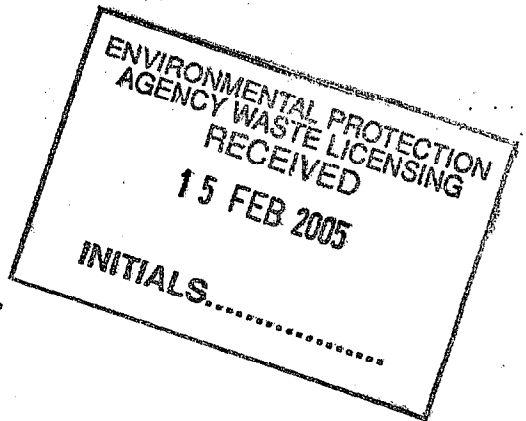
I would ask you ~~not~~ to grant them a
licence for this plant as it will endanger
our livelihoods. This site will cause problems
such as flies, rats, foxes, badgers, these
animals spread all sort of disease like T.B.
Foot and mouth.

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

Yours Faithfully.

Josephine Moran





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

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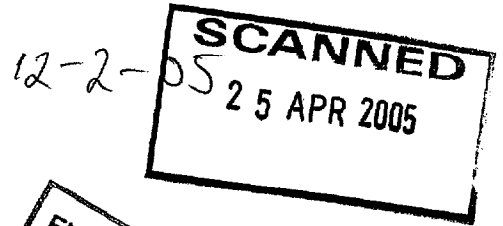
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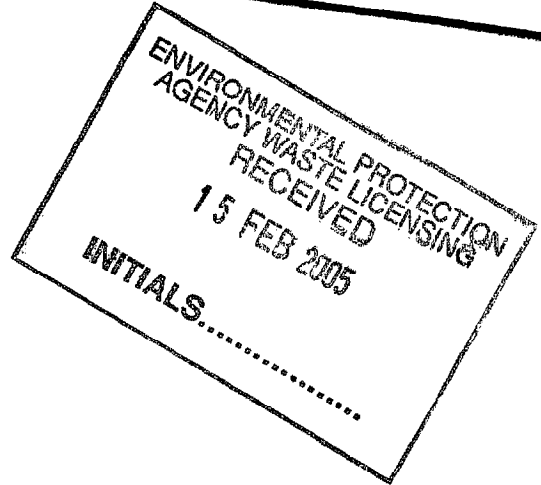
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*Tommy Ryan
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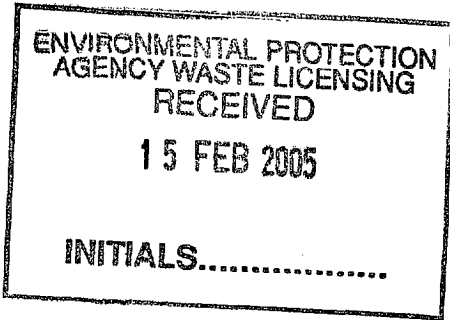
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- (4) Rats, mice, flies will increase & multiply.
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Yours faithfully

JONA KERRY PROTEST

2109 Sub 75



Mahonstown,
Gaybrook,
Mullingar,
Co. Westmeath.
11-Feb-05

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

Re: Waste License application to Thornton's Recycling Ltd. for a Composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

Dear Secretary,

I live in the **Milltownpass** area and I wish to object to the proposed granting of a licence to the above for the following reasons;

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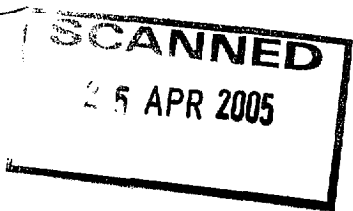
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Therefore I feel that this plant should be located in an industrial region or close to an already existing landfill and **not** in a rural agricultural area such as the Pass of Kilbride in Milltownpass.

Having outlined my fears above, **please take them into consideration and Refuse a Waste Licence to Thornton's Recycling Ltd.**

Thomas Doyle



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Frank O'Hana

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Yours sincerely,

Margaret Conifan



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25 APR 2005

To: Eoin Corrigan

Fax No: 044 42354

Date: 2/3/05

From: Eoin O'Sullivan

Eoin
Couldn't reach
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you.

Total number of pages including this one: 2

Please find enclosed submission we received from you.

Please advise by return letter whether you want this submission to remain in the Waste Licence Application process or do you want to make the submission invalid and the original sent back to you.

Please quote Submission No. 71 on Ref No. 210-1. Thornton's Recycling Ltd for composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Miltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

Regards

Eoin O'Sullivan

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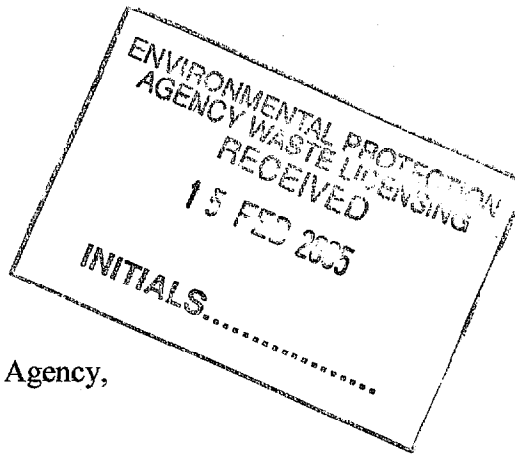
Jony
letter re Recycling
centre milltown pass, need
it explained.

This man put in no submission
for this facility

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to ring & explain letter to him
& wants it done this morning.

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38 BELLVIEW
HEIGHTS
M.A. CORRIGAN
Co. WESTMEATH

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F. A.O Eve O Sullivan

Re Eoin Corrigan

38 Bellview Heights
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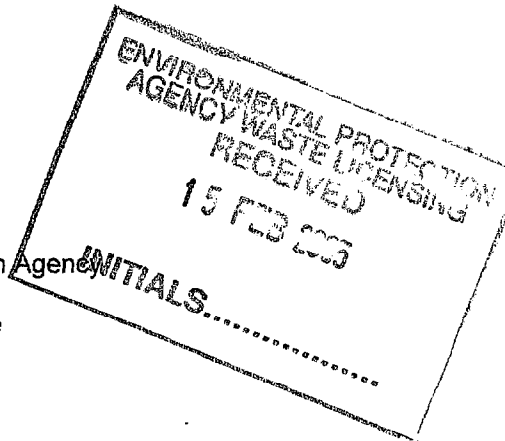
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**Coralstown
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Co Westmeath**

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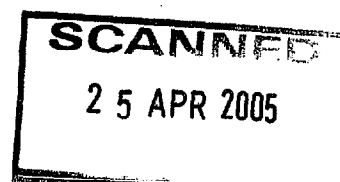
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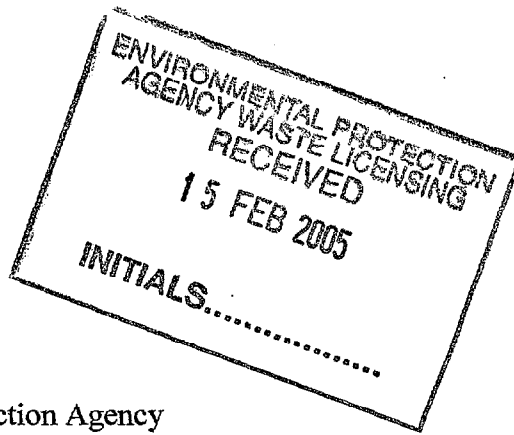
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Yours sincerely,

Thomas Newman

Thomas Newman





Woodville
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Mullingar
Co Westmeath

11 February 2005

The Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency
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Johnstown Castle Estate
Co Wexford

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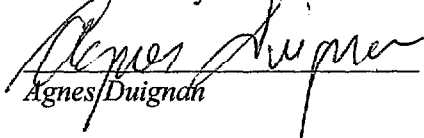
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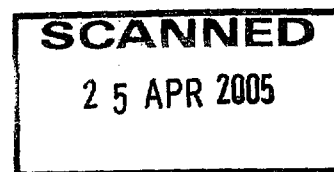
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- This plant is proposed to be constructed on an underlying aquifer which in turn feeds all the local wells in the area and also into the Kinnegad river and its spawning grounds which is a tributary of the Boyne river.
- Also the bio-aerosols released by this plant could cause serious damage to animals in the region, as this is an Equine and Bovine breeding area.
- This proposed plant would also lead to an increase in pollution, such as vermin, flies, odours, noise and dust.
- The proposed Composed 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 concerns and fears into account and refuse a Waste Licence to Thorntons for this plant on the reasons I have mentioned above.

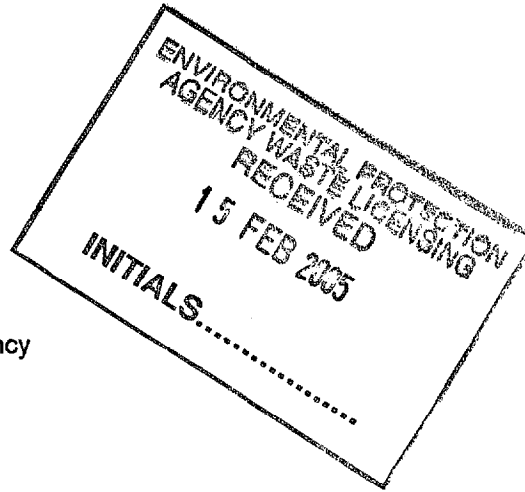
Yours sincerely


Agnes Duignan



**Coralstown
Mullingar
Co Westmeath**

10th February 2005



The Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency
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Co Wexford

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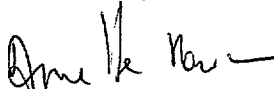
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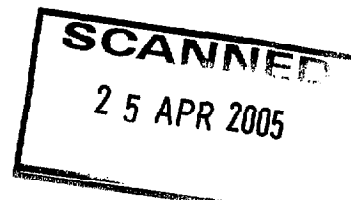
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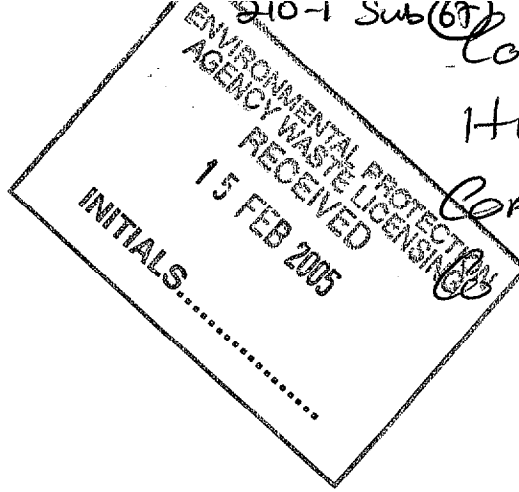
Yours sincerely,


Annette Newman



12th 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 Sirs

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

1. It could damage fish-breeding areas downstream in the Kinnegad River.
2. It could create odour problems.
3. It could create noise pollution.

Yours faithfully

Seamus Daly

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The Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency,
Mullingar,
Box 3000,
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Re Waste licence application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd, for a Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We ask you to refuse this licence on the grounds laid out below.

The proposed facility could cause injury to the health and well being of our family and the people in the area.

It could cause pollution to our surface water, water courses and groundwater.

It could cause an increase in vermin, flu's and scavenging birds .

It could have a terrible effect on the Milltownpass Bog N.H.A. which lies immediately adjacent. This could affect local flora and fauna.

It could lead to health problems for local farm animals, through bio – aerosols.

The road serving the proposed site is totally unsuitable.

I sincerely hope that you take my objections seriously, and refuse the granting of a licence for such a project.

Yours Sincerely

Kieran Duignan, Patricia Duignan

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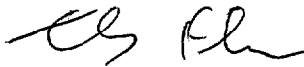
To whom it may concern,

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:

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- 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,


THOMAS FLYNN

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Environmental Protection Agency
Box 3000

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● Johnston Castle Estate
Co. Wexford.

Re: application by Thortons Recycling
centre ltd for a importing facility
at the pass of Kilbride, miltownpass,
Co. Westmeath.

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I wish to object to
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Re: application by Thornton's Recycling Centre Ltd. for a
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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 for the following reasons:

- (i) It could have a damaging effect on the health of people in the area. I have three young children under 5 yrs of age.
- (ii) We have an underground well which could be affected thereby affecting our water supply.

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Faithingstown
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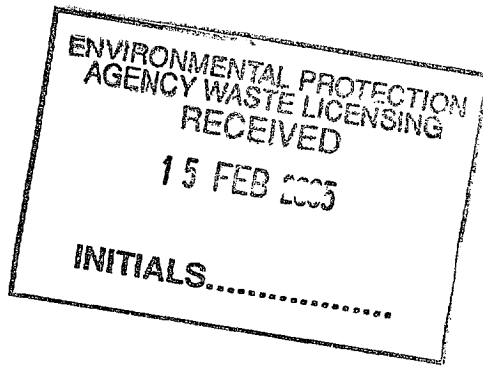
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Dear Sir / Madam,

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

Yours. Francis Kelly



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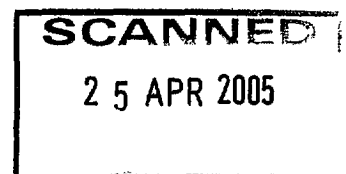
THE SECRETARY
THE Environmental protection Agency
Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. WEXford

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 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.

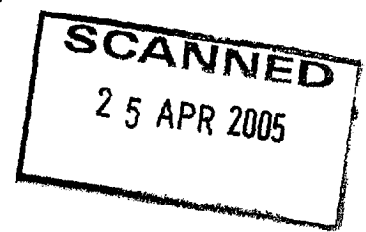
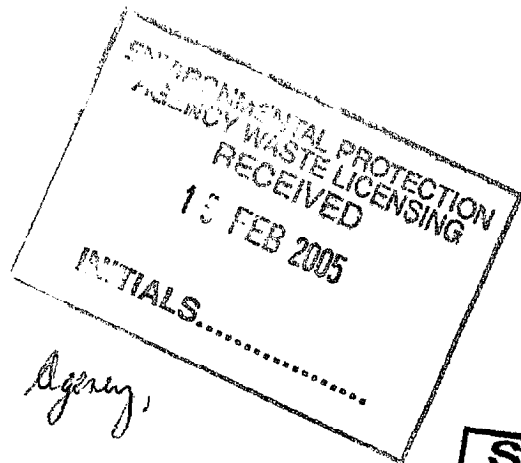
We in westmeath look after our own waste
let Dublin look after theirs

Yours Faithfully
N Carney



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The Secretary,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
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RE: Application by Thornton Recycling Ltd, Killeen Rd. Dublin for a waste permit to operate a composting facility at Pass of Killeide, Mulltompers, Co. Westmeath.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

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 - Decrease in air quality especially for young & elderly
Nuisance which will migrate to area rats flies etc
 - Decrease in property values
 - Raw material being in use for Dublin area.
 - Damage to fish spawning rivers
contrary to Midlands Waste Management Plan
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Milltownpass.
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RE: Application by Thornton Recycling Ltd, Killoon Rd.
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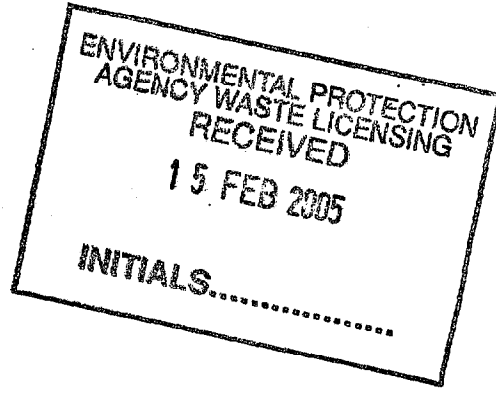
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- H Contrary to Midland Waste Management Plan

Yours

Mary Dempsey



The Secretary,
The Environmental Protection Agency,
Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
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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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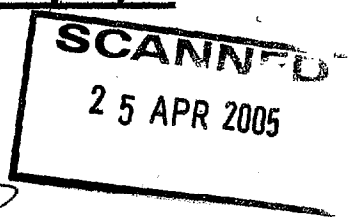
I wish to object to the granting of a waste licence to the aforementioned recycling company for the following reasons :

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

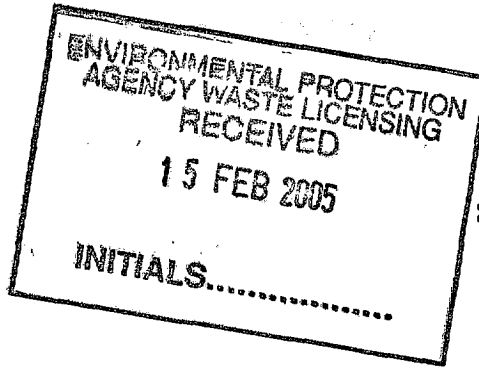


Yours faithfully,

M. Anghelescu

*Jacobson TURIN
MULLINGAR.*

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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 Thornton's 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 license for the following reasons:

As a farmer, I am very concerned about the effects this facility will have on my livelihood. It is not so long ago that this country was affected by the Foot and Mouth outbreak and we were asked to be vigilant in order to keep it under control.

Now we are being asked to allow raw material from the catering and hotel industries into our area. It is well known that the meat particles which will be coming here is meat that has originally come from South America, a country that is well known for its outbreaks of Foot and Mouth.

I am also concerned about the bio-aerosols which will be released from this plant and what effect they will have on my animals and those of my neighbours.

As a member of REPS, I am asked to be "environmentally-friendly" and I feel that this facility, should it go ahead, will be undermining everything I have strived to do in the last ten years.

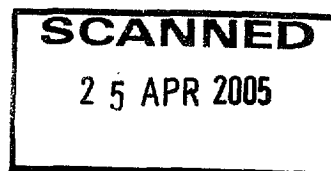
This is not an industrial area, it is a farming area, and a facility of this magnitude should not be constructed in an area where it is going to pollute the rivers, increase vermin and possibly affect the natural water table of our bogland.

I would like to finish by saying that this proposed facility will also be in contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan and the Westmeath County Development Plan.

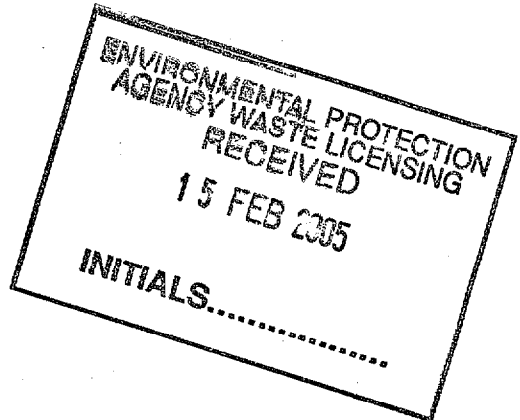
I hope you will acknowledge that this area is not suitable for a facility such as the one proposed, and that you will duly refuse a Waste License to Thornton's Ltd.

Yours Sincerely

Hugh O'Reilly
Hugh O'Reilly



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Gaybrook
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Co. Westmeath
8th February 2005



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

RE: Waste License Application to Thornton's 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 license for the following reasons:

As the wife of a farmer, and also the mother of young children, I am very concerned about the effects this facility will have, both on my husband's business and on the health of my children.

I have been led to understand that this plant is intended to be constructed on an underlying aquifer which not only feeds all the local wells, but also the Kinnegad river and its spawning grounds, which in turn is a tributary of the Boyne river. The implications that this could have, not only on our local area but on a broader scale, are horrific, should these waters become polluted.

Last week, the Minister for Education, Mary Hannifin, opened a new Autistic unit in our local primary school. It is hoped that this unit will be of benefit to children from other areas as well as those in our own area. A facility such as the one proposed is not going to be conducive to what we are trying to achieve.

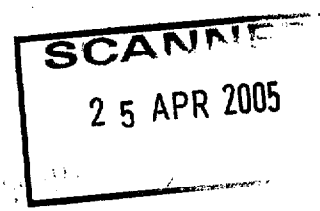
I am very concerned about the pollutants that will be released from this plant and how they will affect the local environment and the health and welfare of the people in it.

This proposed facility will be detrimental to the Milltownpass National Heritage Area which borders it, as well as being in contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan and the Westmeath County Development Plan.

It is for these reasons that I ask you to consider my objection favourably and in doing so refuse a Waste License to Thornton's Ltd.

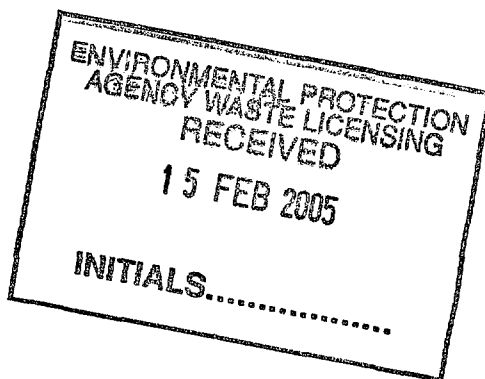
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Ann O'Reilly
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12th February 2005

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Environmental Protection Agency
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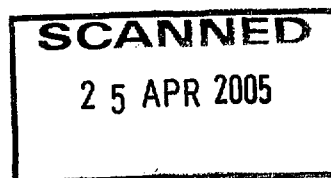
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3. It could lead to an increase in vermin and scavenger-birds.
4. It could damage the wells in the area.
5. It could damage fish-breeding areas downstream in the Kinnegad River.
6. It could create odour problems.
7. It could create noise pollution.
8. It could have a severe effect on the Milltownpass N.H.A. next to it.

Yours faithfully

Maurin Ni Shannain
Dermot



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Re: Licence application to Thorntons Recycling facility at
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- * The proposed plant will cause a huge increase in pollution i.e. Vermin, flies, odours, noise & dust.
- * This plant will have a serious damaging effect on the Milltown National Heritage Area. Their proposed upgrading of the Road would lead to disturbance of the water table of the bogland.

*The bulk of the Raw Material for the proposed facility will be transported by road from Dublin - Galway etc. This would mainly be waste from Hotels & Catering organisations. This procedure would be of great danger to the area, as it would include meat particles such as beef & chicken from South America which is rife with Foot & Mouth Disease.

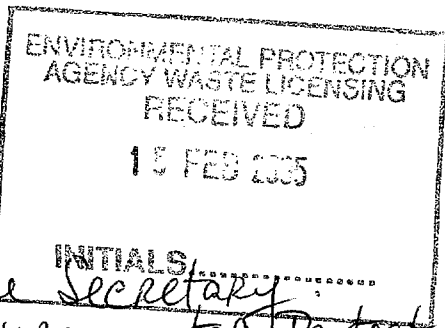
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*I hope you take my concerns & fears into account & Refuse a waste licence to the operators for this plant on the reasons I have laid out above.

Yours Sincerely,

E Corrigan

ELIZABETH CORRIGAN



Ennis Coffey
Gaybrook
Mullingar
Co Westmeath
11th Feb 2005

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- * The Bio-aerosols released by this plant could cause serious damage to animals in the area. This area is dedicated to both Equine & Bovine breeding.
- * This plant is proposed to be constructed on an underlying aquifer which in turn feeds all local wells in the Area & also the Kinnefad River & its spawning ground which is a tributary of the River Boyne.
- * The proposed plant will cause a huge increase in pollution i.e. Vermin, flies, odours, noise & dust.
- * This plant will have a serious damaging effect on the Milltown National Heritage Area. Their proposed upgrading of the Road would lead to disturbance of the water table of the bogland.

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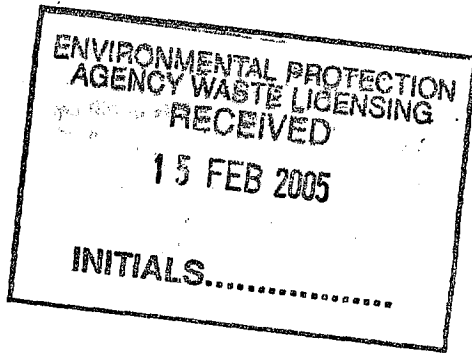
- * The bulk of the Raw Material for the proposed facility will be transported by road from Dublin - Galway etc. This would mainly be waste from Hotels & Catering organisations. This procedure would be of great danger to the area, as it would include meat particles such as beef & chicken from South America which is rife with Foot & Mouth Disease.
- * Therefore I feel that this plant should be located in an industrial area or close to an existing landfill & not in a rural & agricultural setting such as Pass of Kilbride in Milltownpass.
- * I hope you take my concerns & fears into account & Refuse a waste licence to Thornton for this plant on the reasons ~~of~~ I have laid out above.

Yours Sincerely

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ELIZABETH CORRIGAN

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The Secretary,
The Environmental Protection Agency,
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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.

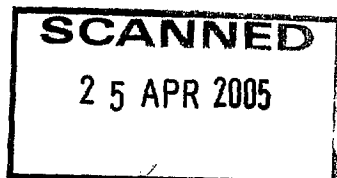
Vermin - rat, foxes, crows, seagulls, magpies, flies, badgers and other scavenger-type animals will be attracted to and multiply in such a facility, increasing the health risks to all humans, domestic, wild and farm animals in the area.
Sourcing of raw material - given that the company has told us that 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!

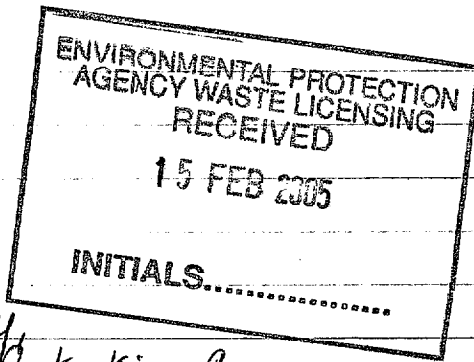
To site a large compost facility on top of a known aquifer is Genocide

*Bernie Conaty P.O. Callanstown
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Yours faithfully,



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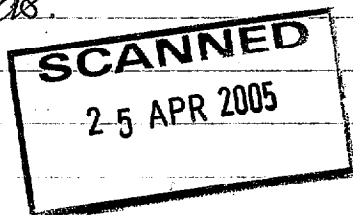
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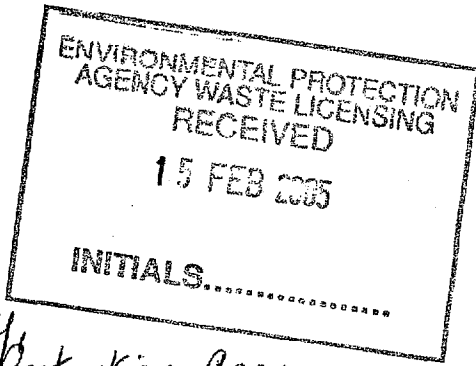
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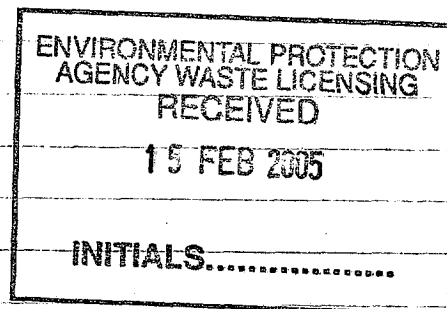
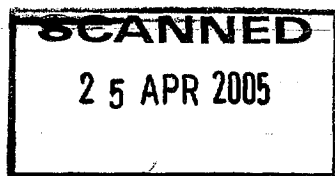
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