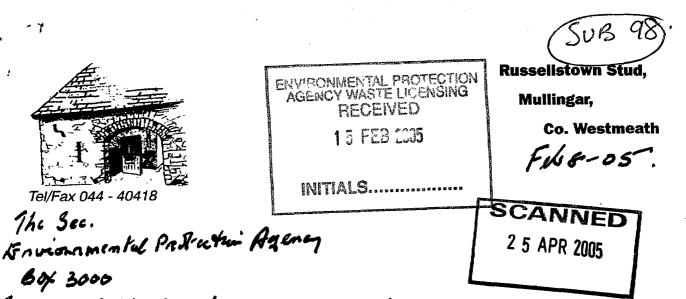
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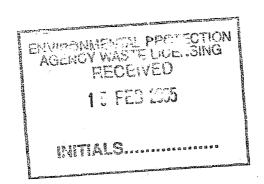
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Re: Waste Licence Application by Thornton's Recycling Ltd For a Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co Westmeath

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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 Milltowapass 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,

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To Whom It May Concern:

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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.

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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 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.
- 3. The site chosen for this particular venture is a forested, green-field area, surrounded by undisturbed bog-lands. Every attempt should be made to preserve this area for the future, as it is diminishing in Ireland and Europe.
- 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.

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Westmeath County Council have already refused Thorntons application.

Thank you for considering this submission.

<u>Gavin Campbell</u>

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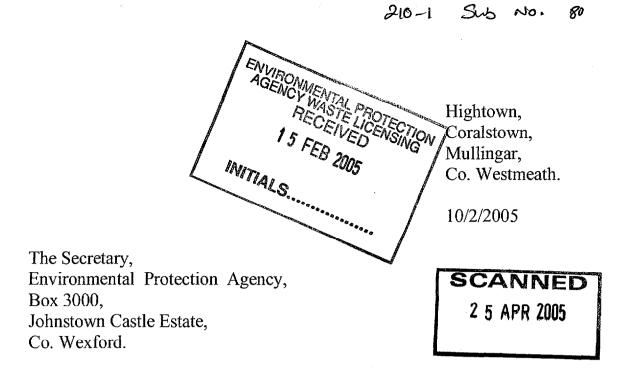
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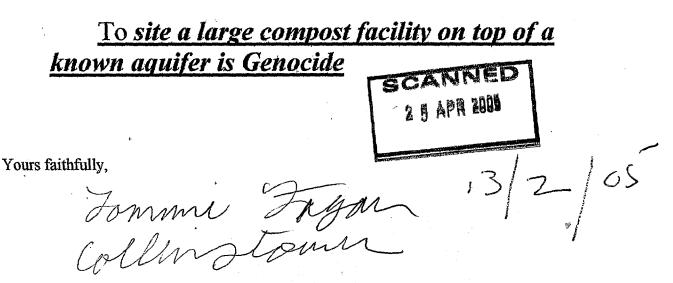
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Dear Secretary,

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The proposed facility will be in contravention of the Midlands Waste Management Plan and the Westmeath County Development Plan.

I feel the proposed Composting Plant could have serious effects on the bordering **Milltownpass National heritage Area**. This would mean that all waste from the hotel and catering industries which would be **transported by lorries could lead to a dangerous** situation in our area. This procedure would be a highly dangerous one, as it would include meat particles, such as chicken and beef imported from South America, which is notorious for its outbreaks of Foot and Mouth.

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

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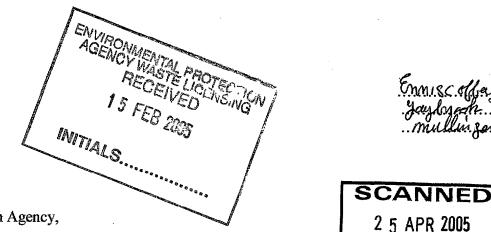
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38 Bellview Heigh Mullingar Co Westmeath.

Dear Sir or Madan

I wish my submission to stand I am sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Yours Sincerely

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- 6. This proposal contravenes the Local County Development Plan and Midlands Waste Management Plan.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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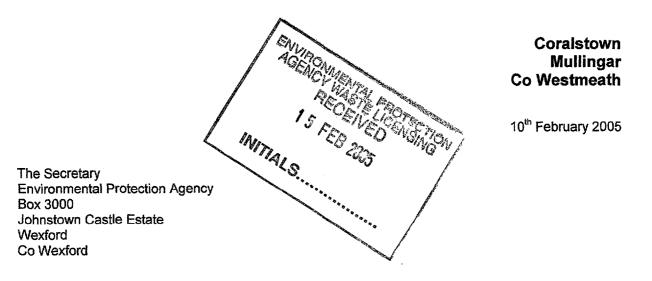
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Yours sincerely Agnes/Duignah



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

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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

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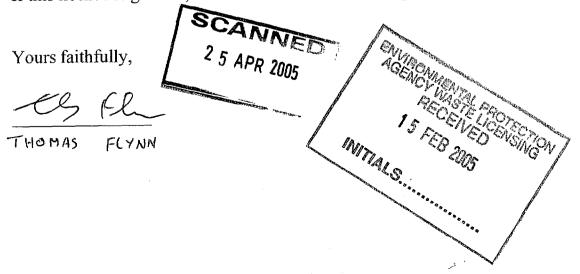
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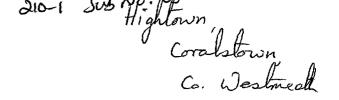
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<u>RE:</u> Waste License Application to Thornton's Recycling Ltd. For a Composting facility at Pass of Kilbride, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath.

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

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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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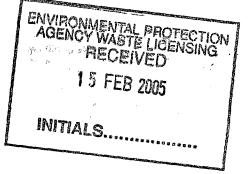
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