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**RE: WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION – MEENABOLL LANDFILL SITE
AT MEENABOLL, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in relation to application by Donegal County Council for a waste licence in respect of a facility at Meenaboll, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

I wish to state that as a local resident I object to this application being granted due to the many dangers and pollution it will cause to the area. It will pollute the Shrupollandoo Stream which runs right through the middle of the proposed dump. This stream runs into Gartan Lake and the River Finn which in turn will become polluted as a result of this. When rain falls on a landfill site it mixes with the residue and produces a toxic substance called leachate, and as the landfill site slopes two ways, this would mean this leachate will be running into our local waters.

As I reside approximately 1 mile from the proposed site I am also extremely concerned about the health aspect during the summer months when an odour will be present with the heat and attract insects, flies and vermin which will carry disease. I also worry as to how strong this odour will be and how far it will travel. I am extremely anxious as to how this will effect farming in the area as this is our livelihood.

I would be grateful if you would consider these matters on my behalf.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Hugh McMonagle,

Signed
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