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RE:	A Possible Violation of the Law by Advanced Environmental Solutions (Ireland) Ltd. at the old Michell Ireland site, Killowen, Portlaw, Co. Waterford	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

To Whom It May Concern:

Further to the recent planning application from Advanced Environmental Solutions (Ireland) Ltd. (A.E.S.) to establish a waste plant in the old Michell Ireland plant, a recently-formed local community group believes that this company has already been processing, or holding, solid waste (sludge) at this location. We consider that this may constitute unauthorised development, as it does not conform to the original purpose of the plant.

On Friday the 19th of November, 2004, lorries carrying foul-smelling material were seen driving, from the direction of Kilmeaden, into the gates of the supposedly disused plant. This 'sludge' remained in place until Saturday the 27th of November, when witnesses saw it being removed by lorries, and the area subsequently being hosed down by employees of A.E.S. At least some of the lorries involved were marked "McGuire's Transport" - a haulage company based in County Kilkenny.

There are many witnesses to these movements, who are prepared to come forward (including members of this committee), and others, who can testify to the appalling odours being smelled, during this period, as far away as Piltown.

David Kane