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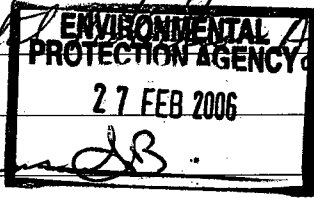
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Office of Licensing & Guidance Sallins

Environmental Agency Naas  
Co Kildare.



Sir / Madam DB.

Re: Application for review of a waste licence from Neiphin Trading LTD.  
Licence Register W047-01

With reference to above I wish to object to the above application. The reasons for this objection are the Health, Safety and Welfare of my family. I live with my family directly across the road from this facility. In fact the width of a small country road separates us. I have had reason for complaint in the past both verbal and written in relation to

this facility regarding noise, dust and smells. I would have reason for complaint more often however due to family commitments I was unable to follow up.

In this submission I hope to redress this situation. My wife Valerie works full time in the home.

We have four children ranging from 10 years to a baby six months. We have to listen to constant noise in relation to a crushing machine, the noise of reversing trucks, diggers the movement of skips. There is muck on the road on a regular basis. Across the summer months we cannot enjoy our garden for these reasons plus the added problem of dust covering our cars, windows and outside tables.

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We also have to put up with terrible smells on a regular basis. There is a lot of late night activity at the site. Any previous complaints to the company have been completely ignored.

I am very concerned about a large building which has mushroomed before our eyes. Will the height of the landfill continue to grow? The company has not bothered to landscape the site. All of these concerns relate to the present and the past.

Looking to the future I want to ask you:

1. Are all the buildings, operations the required distance from my house i.e. distance as laid down in your regulations.

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2 What is happening in relation to baling and packaging on my doorstep.

3 Will we have to endure further smells and the risk of vermin from composting and other wastes.

4 Will we have to listen to further noise and disruption with the 24 hr operation.

5 Will we have skips dropped and collected adding to the chaos.

I would also like to ask what type of monitors were placed on the site in the past to monitor smells, dust etc. Were these monitors tamper proof. Would it be possible to interfere with a dust monitor

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by pouring water in it. If suitable dense planting had been carried out in the past it would at least have taken away the ugliness of the site. If sixteen million had been spent on the site what price a few trees? Dr Derham states "The waste management business is quite competitive, and so this has, I suggest also become a pressure on the operators in respect of which activity gets priority". Are we to suggest that competition in business should get priority over best practice. Dr Derham also says "It is fair to say that a firm grasp of material balance and flows on the facility is not easily obtained for the casual

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or infrequent visitor to the site (such as myself". By the same token it can be said that a casual visitor to the area could not get a handle on the problems my family and I have to face.

I very much appreciate the need to recycle. I accept the fact that nobody can get things right all the time.

None of us are perfect. We all have our faults. This company has a chequered history. A previous Prime Time special woke up this sleepy backwater and made us aware of what they are capable of. The company has continually downed a coach and four through planning regulations

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and EPA. directives. Despite numerous instructions by enforcement section of EPA. the company has defied them. While planning matters may be a matter for the local Authority the E.P.A. hold a strong hand in the overall situation.

Should profit take precedence over a family's Health, Safety, Welfare. If we have not got the relevant authorities to bat on our behalf where do we turn. This is a perfect opportunity for the E.P.A. to act. Accordingly I implore you to refrain from issuing a licence in this instance

Yours Sincerely  
Michael Foley

FOOTNOTE

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I would suggest that cameras be installed at the entrance to this facility. It would help to ensure that set hours are kept. It would also be of benefit to the Company from a security point of view. These cameras would have to be monitored by an independent reliable source.

Michael Foley

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