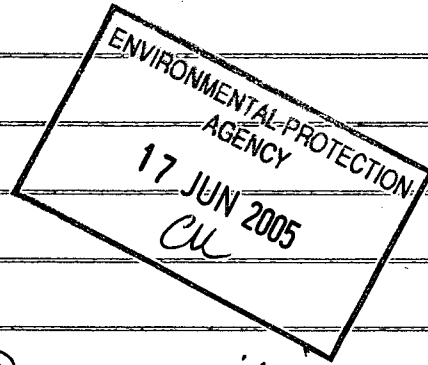




Rattin,
Kin negad
Co. Wick
16th June 2005.

Dear Sir

I am writing to you to let you know that I totally object to the proposal by Lagan Cement Limited to use their plant and facilities at Killaskeen, Kin negad, Co. Wick to Burn (Mamm) Meat and Bone Meal. I firmly believe that if the burning of M.B.M. were allowed to go ahead that it would present risks to all of the people of our community and also to our environment.

① Dangers to Public Health: In an area of up to 30 miles from the factory public health is at risk from the emissions and dioxins from the incineration of M.B.M. From skin cancer disease to cancer, pregnant mothers and parents of young children have the most to fear. People suffering from various breathing and lung problems would without doubt experience quite a lot of health problems.

② Lives/ock and Agriculture: In an area up to 30 miles from the factory there will be a negative impact on

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farming, fishery, bloodstock and livestock trade. The danger of the B.S.E. related Protein Prion being present in M.B.M. and therefore being emitted upon incineration or getting into ground water must be taken into account.

Property and Business Development:-

In the immediate area surrounding the cement factory, there will be a negative impact on Property and land Prices. Would you risk living in an Area where a Toxic Waste incinerator could damage your health or at the very least degrade the quality of living.

In effect the government would be allowing the Dist. Taxpayers pay a Private Company to partly fuel it's business to incinerate M.B.M. to (partly) fuel it's business of producing cement. What next? - A national waste incinerator. If this proposal gets the go-ahead and the factory gets permission to burn M.B.M. what is to stop further changes to make this factory a fully fledged (factory) waste incinerator.

Up until a few years ago M.B.M. was fed to livestock as a protein rich supplement. Since the B.S.E. outbreak

the Irish government, under E. U directive forbids the feeding of this by product. However the rendering plants are continuing to produce it.

Why are ^{they} allowed to do so.

So I am asking you to ensure that the burning of M. B. M. or any other waste material be banned completely and totally with immediate effect so that we can protect this area ~~the~~ and surrounding areas for ourselves and our future generations.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Jim Mc Caffrey.

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