

Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford

To whom it may concern,

Tam a concerned Ballinabrackey resident and have objected to the planning application by Lagan Cement TA/50145 to burn Meat and Bone meal as a fuel source at the Killeskillen Cement plant.

How can I trust a company that rejected my concerns and that of my neighbours regarding incineration by circulating documentation which informed me that there would be no use of waste materials to fuel the Cement Plant at any time during its operation. The company simply called us ALARMISTS!

Living in close proximity to the Cement Plant I have no confidence in their Health and Safety policies since on several occasions I have had to put up with inhaling toxic smells in the air that I breath, dust and noise which is very hard to deal with having lived in this once pollution free and quiet rural area. It is certainly not an environment that I want my children to grow up in. I have made my complaints known but nothing has changed! Living beside a Cement Plant is bad enough without the now proposed burning of Meat and Bone meal!!

Further to my objection are the potential risks to human/animal health, air and ground water quality and the huge worry that many more forms of waste could be burned at this site in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

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