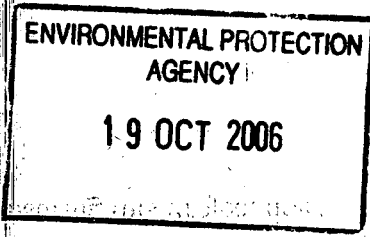


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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Proposed 'Dublin Waste to Energy Project'

I am writing to express my deep concern about the above proposal.

There are many aspects which are unacceptable from an environmental perspective – not least the proposed location in an area widely used and valued as a public amenity by people from all parts of Dublin as well as national and international visitors.

However, the particular issue I would like to draw to the attention of the EPA relates to a crucial matter of safety.

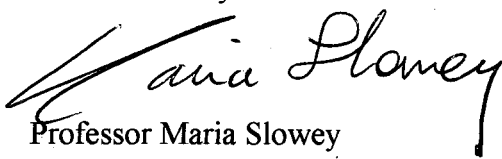
The roads proposed for the transport of enormous volumes of waste to the proposed Facility are quite simply unsuitable for this purpose. They already carry high traffic volumes and the scale of activity to and from the Facility would raise this to an unmanageable level.

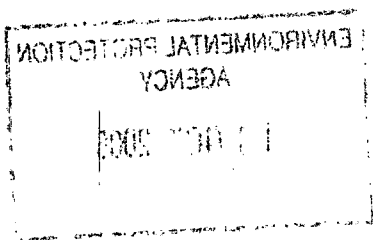
These roads either run through, or are adjacent to, existing areas of human habitation – the City Council in fact is in the process of addressing planning applications to build several thousand more residences on the Poolbeg area.

Most importantly, however, these same busy roads will be used for the transportation from the Facility of the *highly hazardous flue gas treatment residues*. I suggest that the outcome of any risk assessment undertaken on behalf of the EPA on this matter from traffic accidents, rupture of containers and the like so close to human habitation would judge the risk to be unacceptable.

I trust therefore that the EPA will take action to protect the safety of both locals and the many tens of thousands who travel along these roads by ensuring this Project does not proceed.

Yours sincerely


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