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Noeleen Roche

Subject:

Corrib Gas - Cold-venting - Mayo CC



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Dear Noeleen,

Copy of letter to Mayo Co Council for posting on website. A cc was sent (with the original as emailed to Mayo Co Co on 24th Oct) to info@epa.ie together with other notifiable bodies which have confirmed receipt.

Regards, Imelda Moran

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Chapel Street, Belmullet, Co. Mayo.

24th October, 2006.

County Secretary, Mayo Co. Co.

Dear Sir.

Re: 'Amended' Corrib Gas Terminal EIS

An 'amended' EIS in respect of the proposed Bellanaboy gas terminal was forwarded to you by the Environmental Protection Agency. It states, under Section 2.5.10:

"The decision to cold vent was made on the basis of consultation during the planning application process with the community and planning authority..."

No such consultation took place with the community during the planning application process, nor at any other time. Over one hundred signatures to this effect have already been gathered from members of communities living within a 5-mile radius of the refinery site, and more will follow. Copies of these will be forwarded to Mayo Co. Co. in due course.

Please note furthermore that this so-called 'amended' EIS purports to be an 'Addendum' which it most manifestly is not. It is in effect a blatant attempt to fundamentally alter the content of the original EIS. Mayo Co. Co, as the competent authority to which it was submitted in conformity with the EU EIA Directive, must therefore declare it invalid.

Shell E & P Ireland Ltd. must secure planning permission to cold-vent gas from this proposed refinery and we call upon Mayo Co. Co to require immediate suspension of all on site development work pending resolution of these issues.

Yours faithfully,

Imelda Moran.

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Environmental Protection Agency

An Bord Pleanala

Health and Safety Authority

Marine Licence Vetting Committee

Joint Oireachtas Committee Dept. Environment and Local Government

Joint Oireachtas Committee Dept. Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

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The Heritage Council

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Health Service Executive

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