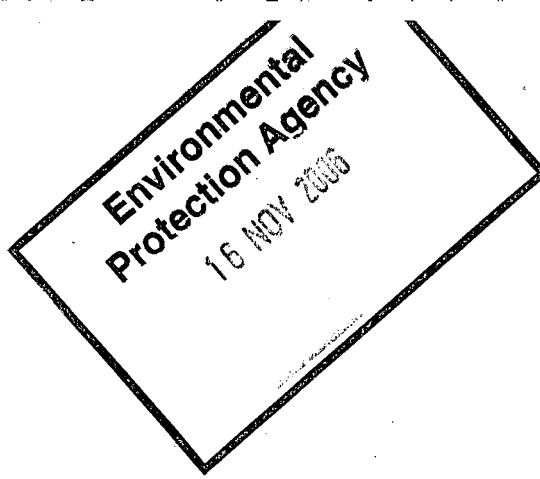
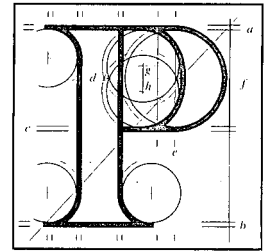


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An Bord Pleanála



15th November 2006

~~Appeal-Re:~~ Combined waste and power facility which will use anaerobic digestion to treat non-hazardous organic wastes and all associated site works.
Ballard, Araglin, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

Dear Secretary,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above appeal.

It is a statutory objective of the Board to ensure that every appeal received is determined within eighteen weeks beginning on the date of receipt of that appeal. This is in accordance with section 126(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000. Where it appears to the Board that it would not be possible or appropriate to determine a particular appeal within this period, a notice must be sent to the parties in accordance with section 126(3)(a) of the Act.

The Board hereby serves notice under section 126(3)(a) that it appears to the Board that it would not be possible to determine the above appeal within the period of eighteen weeks because of the continuing high volume in the intake of appeals.

The Board now intends to determine the above appeal before **19th January 2007**. The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the appeal is determined before that date.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Noirín Finnegan.

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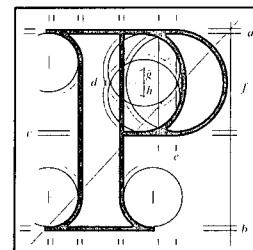


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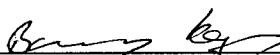
Appeal Re: Combined waste and power facility which will use anaerobic digestion to treat non-hazardous organic wastes and all associated site-works.
Ballard, Araglin, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

Dear Secretary,

Further to our letters of 1st November 2006 and 10th November 2006 enclosing a copy of the submissions on the above-mentioned appeal, it has been brought to our attention that the observations by Sarah Iremonger and Pdraig Murray were also incomplete.

Please find enclosed a copy of same and accept our further apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Yours faithfully,


Barry Keegan
Administrative Assistant
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The five year previously you were in 16 years
 on an illegal dump - with much caught, finally,
 was determined by EA officials to be returned
 to the state of a normal storm

The decision of the Council and report
 I sincerely urge you to update
 the County Council's Planning Authority
 to reflect Planning Decision Part II

I strongly object to the proposed facility.
 I understand you wish the decision of

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I am a resident of the area - my street is
 1 & 3 Laurel Road

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NO 06/6651

WATER, POWER FACILITY - PLANNING RECEPTION

Re: PROJ. 218581

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John Cusack
 Planning Manager

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It was very disappointing and embarrassing
 the mention raising it here again when we
 thought the matter had been put to rest.
 One again I urge you to uphold the
 decision of the Call County Council,
 backed up by the Major EU determination,
 and the wishes of residents and Sean Pender
 and the Board on the much documented
 unsuitability of the site — in our decision
 responsibility. He just the opposite
 to well grounded decision

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Received: 11/8/06	
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9/8/06

Re. Proposed development for an Anaerobic Digester facility at Ballard, Araglin,
Co. Cork
Planning No. 06/6651

Dear Sir/Madame

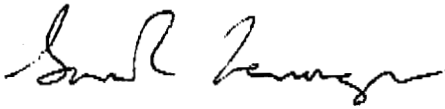
Please find below the grounds for my observation on the above appeal. I ask you to reject planning on these grounds. Please find enclosed the relevant fee of €50.

On the grounds that:

1. It is not properly sited or the site is inadequate:
 - a. The site is already contaminated by an illegal waste disposal facility and any orders to clean up the area have been ignored, so that the management history of the site is already very poor and is not properly sited. How can any planning authority or local resident have confidence in a site with such a bad management history.
 - b. The road infrastructure is completely inappropriate trucks can-not pass each other on the road. Three historic bridges will have to be crossed to access the site from the main Cork - Dublin road, also the increase of truck traffic caused by this facility will have to go through the center of the small, historic, rural town of Kilworth, as there is no other route.
 - c. The site is 500 meters away from the local national school, exposing the children to dangers from the increased truck traffic, noxious smells and emissions from the plant and noise from the facility.
 - d. The fact that this facility is not close to the source of its raw-materials which will have to be transported to the site, wasting energy and creating emissions through its transportation.
 - e. The visual and environmental impact will have adverse effects on a 'Special area of Conservation' namely the Avondhu Way which this site is situated in.
2. The facility does not have an integrated system of waste management to reuse all of its by-products.

The negative affects this facility will have on local residents health, animals, the environment, property values are all of a huge concern. This is not the right place for this facility. Don't let it happen in Kilworth.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Iremonger
Green Party Representative for East Cork

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