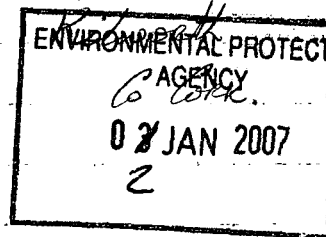


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PROPOSED VALECO ANAEROBIC DIGESTION
FACILITY AT BALLARD, ARAGLIN, Co. CORK.
RE : EPA REF NO: W0230-01



To whom it may concern:

We as parents of children attending ARAGLIN NATIONAL SCHOOL have great fears for our children and their health as this proposed facility is within 500 METRES of their school. Should this facility be allowed to go ahead it will have a major impact on our children's school life. Air POLLUTION is a possible risk and it may not be safe to let children out to play. Children will be at risk of inhaling TOXIC HARMFUL GASES such as METHANE, AMMONIA, CARBON DIOXIDE and HYDROGEN SULPHIDE which can smell very unpleasant and in large quantities.

can be fatal. Children with respiratory problems will certainly not benefit from this.

The developers propose to accept a minimum of 250 million Tons of Waste (eg. SLUDGE, CHEMICAL & TOXIC WASTE, BLOOD & GUTS, MEAT AND BONE MEAL, OIL, FATS AND GREASE.) That mix will carry a lot of dangerous bacteria with it. All these SMELLS and STENCH will create a health risk to humans, to animals, wildlife and to the children of the school nearby.

One has to be concerned about water pollution i.e. DRINKING WATER, GROUND WATER, SURROUNDING STREAMS AND RIVERS etc.

What problems will our children encounter should the well supplying the school get contaminated?

What would happen to the children in the event of a fire, gas leak or an explosion in this facility taking place.

The STENCH and NOISE from this facility will prevent the children from playing out doors. Children need a clean and safe environment to learn and play in.

The roads leading to this site are narrow, winding country roads and cannot accomodate the proposed number of HGV's to enter this waste plant every day - 365 days a year 24/7. This traffic will only add to the Air Pollution problem. These roads are used constantly by parents taking their children to and from school.

This is a facility unprecedented in Ireland. It will be a ~~large~~ huge construction project which will have possible environmental effects during and after its construction.

This waste plant will have a detrimental effect on our quality

of life in the future and on the
quality of life for FUTURE GENERATIONS
Should this horrific development
go ahead in this rural farming
community it will certainly have
inevitable consequences on the Air,
WATER, HUMANS, ANIMALS, WILDLIFE, PLANTS
AND THEIR HABITATS, ETC.

So PLEASE for the future of our
children and all the children
attending the nearby school do the
right thing regarding the waste licence
application.

Your Faithfully

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