

Sub No. 33

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04th/12/2006

Reference Number: PO738-01 (application for an integrated pollution and control License by the applicant, Shell Exploration and Production Ireland Limited (S.E.P.I.L.).

Dear Ms Donlan,

I would like to inform you that I wish to object to the granting of the above license application to the applicant as set out above. I am aware that the application appears to refer to the issue of "cold venting" with respect to the proposed refinery and as this pertinent issue is a planning matter it should have been adjudicated on by the relevant planning authority i.e. in this case Mayo County Council. The applicant was aware from inception that it intended to "cold vent" into the localized atmosphere and therefore it is not appropriate to grant the license under those circumstances. The application submitted to the local authority was incomplete and was not based on a complete and entire Environmental Impact Statement.

It is also my considered opinion that it is highly inappropriate to grant the license when one considers that the applicant intends to utilize the most primitive technology which maximizes emissions instead of reducing them into the air, sea and land environments. As a community we cherish our clean pristine air and our natural environment. The applicant's intention with respect to its proposed refinery and associated outfall discharge pipe (as a direct consequence of the purification process from the refinery) into Broadhaven Bay will severely impact on same. I trust that you will take my genuine concerns on board and refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

* *Terence M. Conway*

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