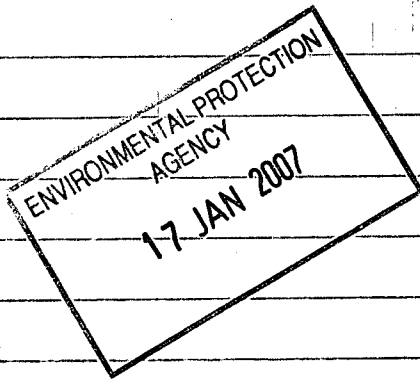


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W0230-01



Ballard,
Araglen,
Kilworth,
Co. Cork

6-1-07

Re: Proposed anaerobic Digester at Ballard,
Araglen.

A chara,

I am writing to you to object to the waste licence sought by Valeco for an anaerobic digester at Ballard, Araglen, Kilworth, Co. Cork

E.P.A. reference No. = W0230-01

An anaerobic digester of this scale is totally unsuitable to this site. This site is located in a lovely green countryside environment, which would end up ruined if such a development were to go ahead. If this development were to go ahead then the traffic it would generate would be unsafe on our country roads. These small country roads are nowhere near capable to handle the amount of traffic this development will generate. For those of us living next door to this development we face many changes to our home environment,

① Danger of yet another traffic accident due to unsuitable roads.

② Noise Pollution

③ Emissions from the development.

④ The smells which this development will generate.

Also about 200 metres from the site there is a Special Area Conservation.

Are these areas no longer being protected??

Such a development would ruin both plantlife and wildlife on this site. There

is ~~also~~ quite a selection of wildlife on this site, for example, snipe, pheasant, rabbit, fox, badger, wild duck, hare, hen harrier and woodcock.

As Ballard is a very strong farming countryside, the meat and bone meal which will be brought into the area will be a danger to the health of all the livestock in the area.

The construction of this project will have its own effects on the environment. As this development will release sulphur emissions to the atmosphere and generate methane gas,

the community is very worried about their health and the health of their kids. And with the local primary school located within 600 metres of the site, it gives rise to even more

worry. This development is a serious worry for everyone, it would destroy a beautiful, scenic green countryside with no industry other than farming.

We are asking you please to help us in our bid to save our Countryside and our peaceful way of life.

Yours sincerely,

1 H Allen (SIR)

2 M. Allen

3 Bridget Allen

4 Henry Allen

The Allen Family

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