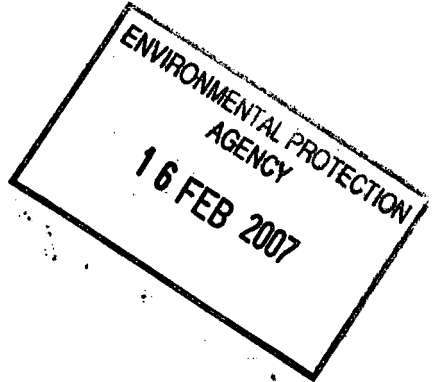


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15 February 2007

Mr Donal Grant
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Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr Grant

Re: Licence Renewal Carbury Mushrooms, Co. Kildare W0124-02r

I spoke to one of your colleagues on Monday 13th February. I called in relation to the odour coming from Carbury Mushrooms. We are in the vicinity of the plant and have been living in the area for the past two years. The odour was particularly bad on the above day as it has been on many occasions. We can smell it inside our home and have to place scented oil burners inside to combat the smell. This is not a pleasant environment to bring up a young family. We are also concerned about what the odour is doing to the value of our property as it will most definitely deter potential buyers should we want to sell our property in the future. I understand their licence is now under review and that they have been granted planning permission to enclose the site, however I am still very concerned as to how much of the odour that this will combat and when they intend to undertake this work.

I would be grateful if you would let me know how this is progressing and if this odour will continue if the site is enclosed. I am lodging an objection to the plant gaining this licence until we have more information on the above.

Yours sincerely
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