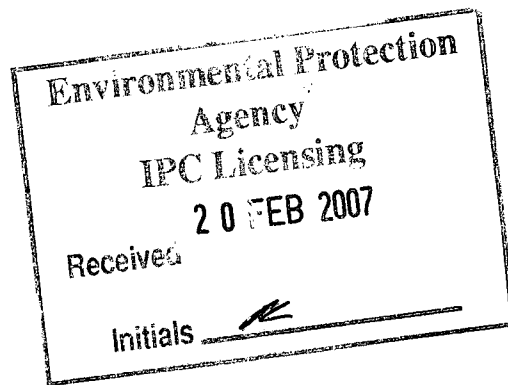


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19/02/07

EPA Headquarters
P.O. Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. Wexford



Re: Application for IPPC Licence – Register No. P0738-01

Dear Sirs

OBJECTION is made to the Proposed Determination of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Licence to Shell E&P Ireland Ltd., Licence Register No. P0738-01 to operate a gas refinery at Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal, Bellanaboy Bridge, Bellagelly South, County Mayo on the following grounds:-

We believe the proposed development is in breach of Council Directive 96/61/EC and Council Directive 97/11/EC and the EPA's acts and regulations.

We believe the proposed project will impact negatively on the pristine quality of local air, water and soil and as a result on human and marine life as well as local flora and fauna.

Carrowmore Lake, the EU funded drinking water supply for much of the Erris area lies within the catchment of the Bellanaboy site. Site clearance operations and drainage will result in run off of suspended particles including peat, aluminium, rock phosphate and other trapped nutrients which will damage the quality of the lake, which is also a Special Protected Area (SPA).

Any release of sediments or chemicals into watercourses during sensitive periods will result in fatalities in fish populations. The Glenamoy and Muingnabo rivers are key spawning locations for salmon and sea trout species which feed into Sruwaddacon Bay (SPA).

A cocktail of heavy metals will be deposited into Broadhaven Bay (a marine SAC) through the outfall discharge pipe including Mercury, Selenium, Arsenic, Chromium, Lead, Manganese, Nickel, Cadmium, Silver, Barium etc. The pattern of tidal flow will ensure that these metals remain within the bay as the current does not wash to sea. This outfall pipe does not have planning permission.

Aerial emissions in what is now a pristine environment will include Oxides of Carbon, Oxides of Nitrogen, Sulphur Dioxide, Volatile Organic Compounds, Methane and Ozone.

These gases have health and greenhouse effects. It is proposed to emit these through Cold Venting, in what is a Seveso site.

We request an oral hearing so that the relevant issues can be examined in detail and enclose a cheque for the amount of €226.

Mise le meas

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