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The Secretary,
The Office of Licensing and Guidance,
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19th February, 2007

Ref 738 - Corrib Gas Development application for waste license

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of the friends of Shell to Sea, Galway branch to object to the issuing of the IPPP license to Shell E & P Ireland Ltd. in Bellinaboy, Co. Mayo. We strongly feel that you should not grant a waste license to this area for the following reasons;

1. The cold venting of such large volumes of gases from the Bellinaboy Terminal in such close proximity to local dwelling houses and outlying towns and villages will surely pose a serious health risk in the future. There are safer and more environmentally friendly technologies available and the EPA and the government are obliged by European legislation to investigate these options and to ensure the safest technologies are used.
2. Run-off water from the Terminal site should not be discharged into Carrowmore Lake as this is the drinking water for most of the residents of Erris and a Special Area of Conservation. The clearing of the bog will expose high levels of aluminum which is known to cause serious health risk e.g. alzheimer's and dementia. In the likelihood of an accident or spillage at the terminal this could lead to the contamination of the drinking water for the whole Erris area further putting people's health and safety at risk.
3. The positioning of the outfall pipe from the Terminal is highly inappropriate as it ends only 60 metres from the SAC. This SAC is of extreme significance as can be seen from a number of the findings in a study commissioned by Enterprise Energy Ireland and carried out by UCC in 2003. the report.....'demonstrated conclusively that the specific waters into which the developers wish to discharge harmful elements such as Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury and Zinc constitute "an important area for marine mammals and other species. There are few, if any, comparable examples of a relatively small, discrete bay in Ireland containing all five Annex II marine mammal species with such frequency. It was also clear in 2001-02 that the area contained important foraging habitats for numerous marine mammal species, plankton-feeding basking sharks and seabirds."

The issuing of the waste license in such a significant and fragile environment could have detrimental effects on this marine habitat and contradicts EU directives on wildlife habitats.

We believe that the issuing of such a waste license can only bring serious health impacts upon the people and the marine life of the area. The area is one of the few unspoiled regions left in the country and everything possible should be done to maintain and protect it, not put it in jeopardy. There is no reason, other than financial, why Shell cannot process the gas safely at sea. This could then be carried out without putting the environment, and consequently, the people's health and safety at risk.

Please find enclosed the objection fee of €126 and a number of petitions signed by concerned people.

Yours sincerely,



Clement Irwin,
Shell to Sea, Galway branch.

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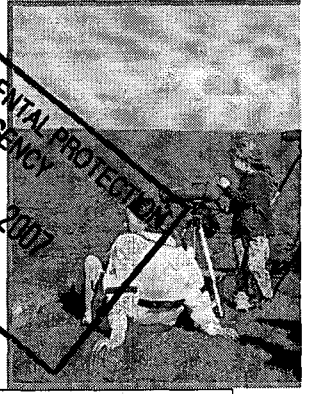
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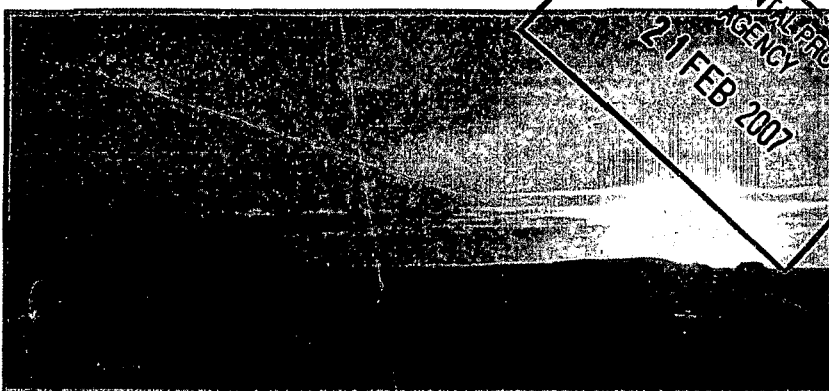
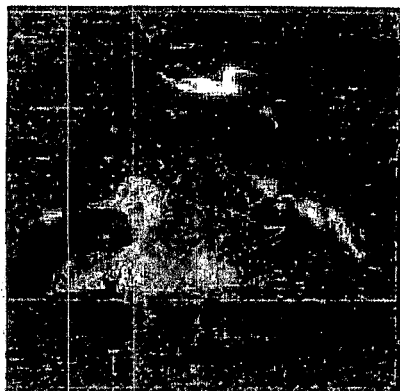


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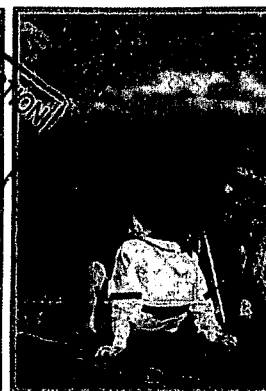
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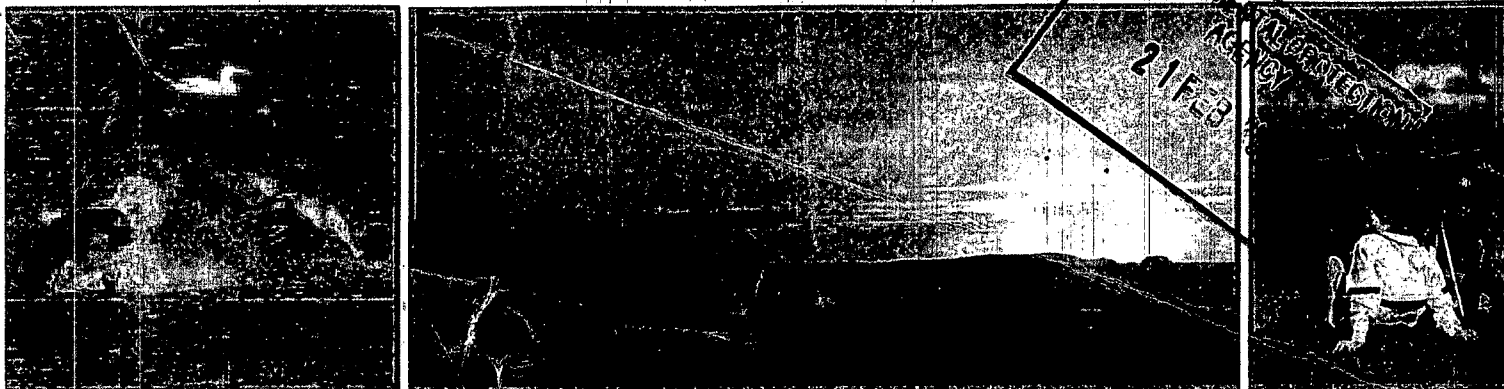


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