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Attention: Mr. Breen Higgins

I refer to the application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) licence by the Queally Group, The Maudlins Industrial Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare Reg No: P0812-01. As a Business owner/operator in Maudlins Industrial Estate, I would like at this time to object to such a licence been approved. The grounds for my objection are as follows:

- Odour Nuisance: For a period that spans at least ten years, the odour being emitted from the Queally Group is extremely unpleasant. This stench exists at all times of the day and night and makes it impossible for anyone at my premises to open windows or doors.
- Atmospheric Pollution: I would like confirmation that any emissions from the Queally Group are not contributing to the pollution of the atmosphere in which I inhabit.
- It poses an Environmental Nuisance
- Health & Safety: I have employed and currently employ individuals who are complaining of headaches, nausea etc. I would like confirmation that this is not being caused by any omissions by the Queally Group operation
- Waste Water discharge: The final effluent to environment should be clear and not present a nuisance (odours and/or foams). The basic minimum standard required is 20 mg/L BOD and 30 mg/L suspended solids. Depending on the sensitivity of the receiving environment these values can be lower and restrictions on nutrients also can be enforced. Is this the case with the Queally Group?
- Noise Pollution: at present there exists an unwanted/harmful outdoor sound created by operating machinery being emitted by the Queally Group site. This makes it very difficult for my staff to concentrate during the working day and uncomfortable for them to work outside when the need arises.
- Contamination

I have over the past ten years made my objections well known with both the Queally Group, Naas Urban Council and Kildare County Council who until recently controlled the issuing of licences in the area.

I trust that I will receive correspondence for you before any decision is reached in this matter.

Awaiting your response

Yours Sincerely,

Pat Murphy

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