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Dear Sir or Madam:

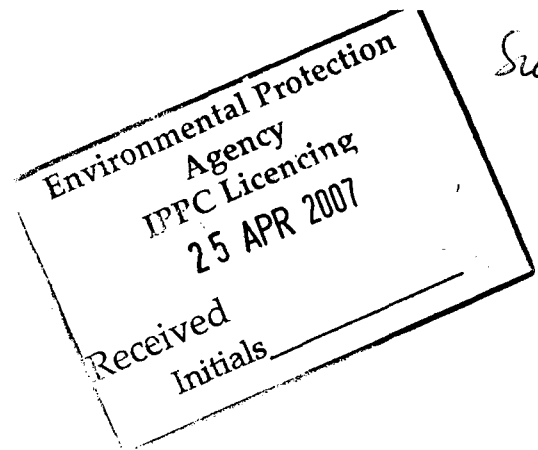
We would be most grateful if you would consider the following observations with regard to "South East Recycling" of Pembrokestown, Wexford.

It came as no surprise to us when we read in last weeks People Paper that South East Recycling were in breach of their EPA licence with regard to tonnage. As residents in the area we witness on a daily basis the continuous stream of heavy vehicles passing our home from 7a.m. onwards each day. The size, speed and frequency of vehicles used to transport the waste from South East Recycling is totally unsuitable in a now built up residential area.

It has come to our attention with the recent fine weather that a foul smell can be detected coming from the plant, depending on which way the wind is blowing. Also having been outside more of late the noise levels, particularly when emptying the bottle banks seems to have increased enormously. Apart from the smashing sound of breaking glass, a high pitched siren type noise, presumably from vehicles being left in "reverse" for long periods causes a noise nuisance which impacts the on peace and quiet of this residential area.

Environmentally this companys record speaks for itself. They blatantly disregard the terms and conditions of their licence and continuously dispose of waste inappropriately. If they can not conduct themselves properly when they have a relatively small tonnage licence how can we expect them to conduct themselves properly if they are allowed to expand. As this plant will shortly be surrounded by high density housing surely it is time for it to be moved to a more suitable location.

We urge you to think of the residents of this area when considering the companys application for an increase in their licence capacity. We feel that such an increase would have a detrimental effect on our environment and quality of life. This company increased their legal tonnage almost three-fold last year. We, as residents, ask that the Environmental



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Protection Agency adopt a more stringent approach to monitoring this plant and protect the quality of life for the community in the area.

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Signed Sean and Elizabeth Brown.

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