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**Environmental Protection Agency** Office Licence & Guidance PO Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate Wexford EPA Reg No. W1040-03 Reference : Meath County Council Planning Ref SA 60656, SA 60294 (withdrawn)

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Dear Sir/Madam

We wish to object to EPA Registration No. W1040-03 (previously W1040-02).

We live within metres of the current development and this alone causes us untold distress - any increase in size and/or production and operation hours of this facility of such a magnitude will cause us added distress.

Our objections and concerns for the original proposed developments to Meath County Council are well documented in our letter of 3rd January 2007 and 7th July 2006 (copies attached) and our position remains the same on this matter.

The Waste Processing Plant currently omits unacceptable odours, noise and litter etc and the further development of this facility causes huge concern to the local residents.

As stated in our correspondence dated 3rd January 2007 to Meath County Council Planning Application SA60656 we believe a facility of this nature should be positioned in a non-residential area with amenities and services to enable secure and rigorous processing of such material.

We trust that our objections and concerns are taken into account when evaluating this current application.

**Yours faithfully** 

On behalf of the local Residents

Environmental **Protection Agency** 

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Navan Co Meath

Senior Planning Officer Meath County Council Planning Department **Civic Offices** Duleek Co Meath

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2007

## **Ref Planning Application: SA 60656**

Dear Sir/Madam

We, the undersigned, wish to formally object to Planning Application SA60656.

An application for planning permission for a "materials processing building, a reed bed surface water treatment area and ancillary site works" - Planning Application No. 5A 60294 was submitted to Meath County Council in June 2006.

We attach (appendix 1) a copy of the objection letter lodged by local residents in July 2006 to the above proposed development. The Planning Application was subsequently withdrawn prior to a decision being made by Meath County Council. 🔊

Our objections and concerns for the original proposed development are well documented in our letter of 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006 and our position remains the same on this matter. We are concerned that the current application (SA60656) differs from the original application (SA 60294) as permission is sought for an additional development to be used as a "skip repair building" of C.416m<sup>2</sup>. The granting of permission for such a facility causes us additional apprehension as we already experience high volumes of noise due to the on and off loading of skips from vehicles at various times of the morning/day noise emissions have been noted as early as 5.30am. A repair facility would add to the already unacceptable noise levels coming from the premises.

As stated in our correspondence dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006 we believe a facility of this nature should be positioned in a non-residential area with amenities and services to enable secure and rigorous processing of such material.

We trust that our objections and concerns are taken into account when evaluating this current application.

Yours faithfully

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Senior Planning Officer Meath County Council Planning Department Civic Offices Duleek Co Meath

7<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

We, the undersigned, wish to formally object to Planning Application SA60294.

We have grave concerns that a development comprising of a materials processing building of such large magnitude, a reed-bed surface water treatment area and ancillary site works be given permission in such a densely populated and primarily rural area.

There are a large number of residential dwellings in very close proximity to the proposed site with our own residential boundaries approximately 100 yards from the proposed development site.

We also have serious misgivings regarding our current home-life and standard of living if a facility that will be treating all types of effluent be developed in such close proximity to our home. These include:

- Increased odour emissions
- Increased numbers of vermin and insects
- Increased volume of traffic
- Increased noise levels traffic and plant operations
- Environmental impact
- Impact on wild life

- Impact on local dairy animals
- Proximity to shop
- Unknown health risks to local residents
- Negative effect on the value of local residential properties

We believe a facility of this nature should be positioned in a non-residential area with amenities and services to enable secure and rigorous processing of such material.

We trust our concerns are taken into account when reviewing this application.

## Yours faithfully

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