

Sub No. 15

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Subject: Re: DAIRYGOLD IPPC 404-02

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Dear Sirs

I refer to correspondence from Dairygold to you dated 18th April 2007 received 23rd April 2007, noting their proposal to install an anaerobic pre treatment EGSB plant at their Mitchelstown ETP Castlefarm facility.

I note that, subject to receipt of full information, I have no objection to the proposal for such pre treatment in principle. I question however whether flaring excess bio-gas is a suitable option.

I also note with some considerable concern the sentence in their correspondence:

"All vessels where gas is generated or transported will be sealed so odour is minimised and controllable."

I would have thought that at this point in time, 10+ years post the initial licence application, and we the long suffering public of Mitchelstown having put up with Dairygold's excesses in this area for 20+ years, that DG should be aiming to achieve "elimination" and not merely "minimisation" or "controle" of odour emissions.

I wish to note my objection to the piecemeal way in which DG disclose their proposals for this facility, and the EPA's apparent acceptance of this method of making Dairygold's licence application. I again request that DG be directed to submit the full report produced by their Consultants of their Mitchelstown facility of late 2005 as part of their IPPC 404-02 application.

I note the recent refusal to grant planning permission for a bio digestion/waste treatment plant at Araglin. There would seem to be some co-incidents in these decisions, however late in the day DG have come around to accepting the need for such treatment.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

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