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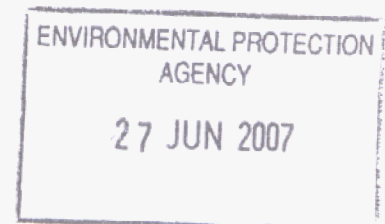
**Re: Derrynumera Sludge Hub Centre & Leachate Treatment Facility.
Review of Waste Licence W0021 – 01**

A Chara,
Please find enclosed submission regarding the above proposed facility at
Derrynumera Landfill Site, Derrynumera, Newport, Co. Mayo.

Yours Sincerely,

Bridget Joyce

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Derrynumera Sludge Hub Centre & Leachate Treatment Facility Review of Waste Licence W0021 - 01

Client: Mayo County Council

A Chara,

We wish to make some observations regarding the above proposed facility at Derrynumera Landfill..

This development will have a devastating effect on the local environment and its residents.

Our main concerns include:

1. Proximity to dwellings – There are 10 dwellings plus 2 approved Plannings less than 1.4Km from the proposed development. 10 residences are 1Km or less away. Contrary to what Tobin Consulting Engineers indicated in their report the nearest residence is 0.68Km away and not **more than 1Km** as stated by them. (Map enclosed)
The local Primary School is 2.5Km away – Tobin Engineers have omitted this fact.
2. Odour Pollution – Noxious odours are a major problem anywhere these facilities are situated.
3. Dust Pollution - Another common feature from such a facility and will adversely impact on the surrounding landscape and environment.
4. Noise Pollution – Noise emissions day and night will adversely impact on the surrounding environment.
5. Devaluation of residential properties and lands in the area.
6. Extra Traffic including HGVs' on what is considered one of the worst roads in Mayo i.e. R311. This very busy regional road is the main road from Achill to Castlebar (the County town). Although in the process of improvement in certain parts, this road is so narrow in sections that 2 HGVs' have difficulty passing. Overtaking is almost impossible. There is a major problem with subsidence of the road edge in several sections.
Spillage of poisonous substances during transportation to Hub Centre a major concern
7. The extra Traffic exiting directly onto this busy road from the proposed facility poses a major road safety risk.

8. The R311 is a tourist route connecting Castlebar with Newport, Mulranny and Achill Island. The proposed development will be clearly visible from the road due to the elevated nature of the site.

9. Having a Sludge and Leachate treatment facility in such close proximity to a residential area will have an adverse effect on both the physical and psychological health of the local population. There is certainly a Health and Safety issue to be considered.

A Sludge Hub Centre and Leachate treatment Facility can only have a negative effect on this rural community and we hope you take the above points into serious consideration when making a decision on granting a Licence for this facility.

Signed: Bridget Joyce

Michael Joyce

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Figure 1.1 Site Location Map

• INDICATES DWELLINGS IN THE AREA.

