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To whom it may concern,

We as a group of residents of rivervale housing estate are very concerned by the operations of the factory, Suretank Ltd, Shamrockgrove industrial estate (Dunleer) these premises are only a short distance from our homes, on a daily basis our young children play in the green space not more than 200 feet from workers who are spraying tanks in the open, these workers are fully kitted out in protective overalls and masks while doing this. We need the EPA to come out and investigate these fumes which regularly leave the children coughing and complaining of feeling sick and also the adults complain of headache and a strange taste on ^{their} ~~young~~ mouth. There is a stream at the back of this green space which is polluted with paint coming from the area where they spray the water will often run a blue colour and lodge on the bottom of the stream while the spraying is going on. The final issue is the noise, the factory operates 24 hours a day pretty much 7 days a week and the noise level at night is so bad you cannot sleep, ~~when~~ if you close the windows and vents in your home. We have made a number of complaints to Louth Council and T.D. to no avail, Ben Gallagher of Louth Council has spoken to Martin Winters (the owner) but the situation

Continues to worsen even though this man
Promises to make changes. We are aware
that he should not be operating at this
level without ~~an~~ licence and we ^{wish} ~~to~~ to
Put a stop to this being granted until
the situation is fully investigated and our
needs and rights are taken into consideration.
We feel as concerned mothers that in
the long term, will this situation effect
the health of our children because of
over exposure to the chemicals this
man is using

Thanking you

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