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Submission re Terminal

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20/04/07

Since The E.U. Directive is to protect the environment, eg Kyoto agreement.

Y. Reduce carbon emissions, Ensure that Irish water quality is the cleanest in Europe.

Since our government is committed to above.

and plans to invest in renewable energy and upgrade our food industry.

Planning also to 'Develop rural life through Enhanced Rural Development Schemes.

"Ensure that every child has access to a 'Safe' modern playground.

Planning to Build Local injury clinics to take pressure off A & Es allowing faster treatment.

Planning to Introduce Community Payback Schemes requiring offenders to perform real services for the communities

They have harmed.

STATEMENT JAN 26th
Since EPA confirmed that emissions from the Terminal ^{gas} will not adversely affect human health or the environment and will meet all relevant national and EU standards when operated in accordance with the conditions set out in its proposed licence.

I'm calling on the EPA. to reconsider
granting this licence, I have visual evidence
on how unreliable and irresponsible
actions or in actions can cost lives.

Our safety and environment must be upheld.
and guarded, as our Area lacks the ability and
amenities eg Fire Services, A&E, AMBULANCES In Place
in the case of ^{Accidents} Thanking you

Winifred Macklin.

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ALERT
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MODTOMOF WINDMILL

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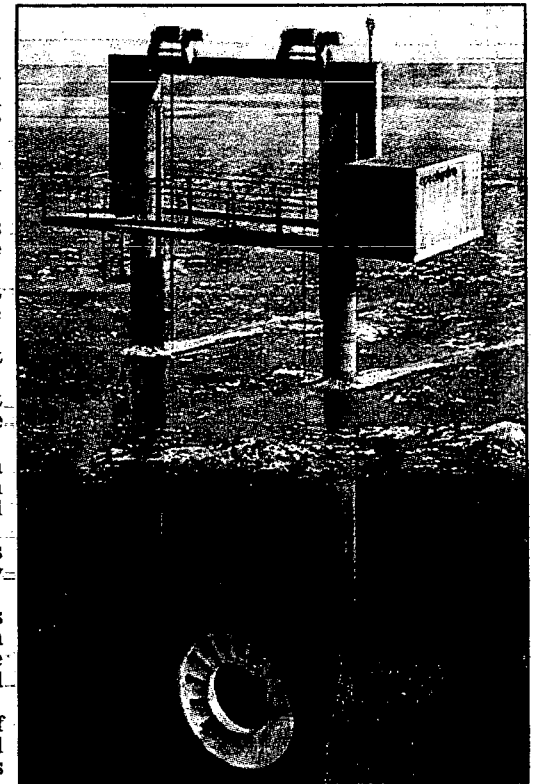
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