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From:

Ann Kehoe

Sent:

04 December 2007 16:00

To:

Joe Reilly

Subject: FW: Poolbeg

Please scan to edms TP, and copy to office and public file.

Thanks Ann

From: Jonathan Derham

Sent: 04 December 2007 11:06 To: Paddy Nolan; Ann Kehoe Subject: FW: Poolbeq

From: Michael, H. Hayes [mailto:michael.h.hayes@ul.ie]

Sent: 04 December 2007 10:40

To: Jonathan Derham

Cc: Danieljohnhayes@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Poolbeg

Dr. Derham

I am grateful for your reply.

We have had two meetings with members of the Office of the Minister for the Environment, and we gave a presentation on Friday last which outlines our views, based on our findings, and on the recent advances made in the utilization of the so-called organic wastes.

Certainly we will seek to make a presentation at the oral hearing.

We hope to be able to prove that incineration is a waste of a great resource, and that, in any case, the proposals for an incinerator are for us highly unfavourable in terms of economic as well as other considerations..

I thank you for the information you have provided.

Michael Hayes

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From: Jonathan Derham [mailto:j.derham@epa.ie]

Sent: 04 December 2007 09:15

To: Michael.H.Hayes

Cc: Ann Kehoe; Paddy Nolan

Subject: RE: Poolbeg

Dear Prof. Hayes

As the EPA licence application phase for this development is in the Objection Phase, the Agency is bound by statute to prescribed processes - none of which could entertain the debate you desire. In the event that an Oral Hearing for this application is held you will have an opportunity at that stage to make submissions to the Hearing in respect of your concerns. Whilst not perhaps a forum for debate as such, it will allow you to present your ideas to the Chairperson of the hearing and ask that your views be taken into consideration. The Hearing format also allows participants to put questions to the applicants for the licence in respect of their evidence/submissions. A decision in relation to the holding of an Oral Hearing will likely be made in the next 6 to 8 weeks.

Moreover, I am aware that the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government has just initiated a review of waste management practices and technologies, with an aim - one presumes - of influencing/setting future waste management policy for the State. It seems to me that your ideas would be relevant to such a review. You might contact his office to see how you might participate/inform this process.

I trust this note addresses your concerns.

Regards

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Sent: 03 December 2007 21:36

To: Jonathan Derham **Subject:** FW: Poolbeg

Dr. Derham

We have invited Dublin City Engineers to open debate with regard to the feasibility of having/or not having an incinerator in Poolbeg.

They have not replied.

We know of several technologies that provide far better options, economically and environmentally, than incineration.

Can you arrange such a debate? I do believe that it would be very important to have such.

Regards

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