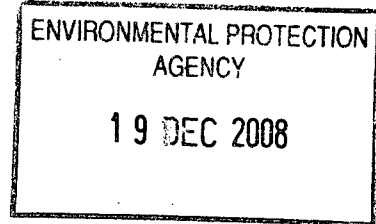


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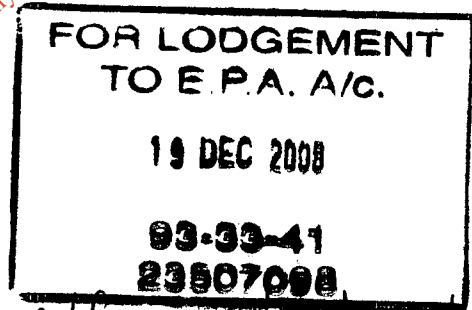
Environmental Protection Agency,
Office of Climate,
Licensing & Resource Use,
P.O. Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.



Re: Reference W0248/01

Application by Orogen Environmental Ltd., to operate an Integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagrathy and Coxanure Townlands, Cootehill Rd, Caran.

Dear Sir / Madam,



I am writing on behalf of myself, my husband and my 3 children to voice my concern regarding the proposed Integrated Waste Management Facility at the above address. I live approximately 1/2 mile from the existing landfill site and am very concerned and worried for my family for a number of reasons.

My main concern is for the health of my children. We moved from town to the countryside 4 years ago to give our children all the benefits of

living in the country eg. clean fresh air and the ability to play outside. I now have neither of these due to the state of the current landfill and I dread to think how things may be if the proposed plant goes ahead.

Oxygen as ne can smell are not giving us any confidence in their abilities to run this plant as they have not followed guidelines and directions from the E.P.A in the running of the landfill and as a result, we suffer the smell on a regular basis. My children regularly feel sick from the stench, want to come inside if playing outside, hold their breath when in the car passing the landfill site and their friends comment on the smell if visiting our home. We can't go for a walk on our local road and when the smell is in our house as it often is, I can't open the window to let the smell out as it will only come in.

I can't hang clothes on the line as they come in smelling and need to be re-washed.

I worry about the effect living here is having on their health. No-one will convince me that there is no possible risk to our

health as noone can prove that, who is to know what chemicals we are breathing when the wind blows in the direction of our house. I am responsible for my children and it devastates me to think that I may be causing them harm by having them live here. How could I forgive myself if I was to learn that any of them are to suffer from an illness that may later be proven to be a possible cause of gases or chemicals from the landfill. I can't bear to think that something like that may happen but there is that constant niggling in my head. I rang the E.P.A in May 2004 and asked whether I should have any concerns regarding the Coxanure landfill and you reassured me that there was none. For that reason we bought this house. Now it is my biggest regret.

We are (my husband and I) are both working to pay a mortgage on a house which is now not worth the ground it is on because we would never be able to sell it.

and that is solely because of where it is situated. Who in their right mind would move to Corratubber.

I can only hope now, living here that there may be a light at the end of the tunnel with the closure of the landfill in the near future.

I thank you for reading my letter + beg of you to take my concerns into consideration before making your decision regarding Oxiens application for a licence.

Yours faithfully,

Ever Leddy.

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