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

Re/

Application for a Licence to operate an Integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co.Cavan. **Oxigen Environmental Ltd.** 

Applicant: Application **Registration No:** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hose only any other I refer the to above application and would indicate that I am instructed by "Cavan Better Waste Management", on whose behalf I make the submission attached hereto. "Cavan Better Waste Management" is an organisation formed by people who live in the vicinity of the Corranure landfill facility. The group includes people from the town of Cavan, the outlying villages of Ballyhaise, Butlersbridge and general hinterland stretching as far as Crossdoney village on the West side of Cavan town and Stradone Village to the East. Names of members of the group are available on request. The group are further supported by a large number of people who live in the County of Cavan and in particular by those who have signed a petition calling for the closure of the current landfill facility at Corranure. A copy of the said petition is currently being bound and will be forwarded in due course.

I call on the Agency to refuse a licence for this proposal and put a stop to the further expansion of the existing facility, which is;

- badly run
- a danger to the health of the community
- a cause of loss of value to property in the area.

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The Agency should then move to ensure:

- the orderly closure of the present facility
- the proper aftercare and maintenance of the closed facility

so that it no longer adversely impacts on the local community.

The attached submission is put forward for the consideration of the Agency on the pure understanding that in the event that the decision of the Agency does not accord with the interests of the community, "*Cavan Better Waste Management*" reserve the right to object to the decision and call for an oral hearing on the matter.

I trust that the enclosed submission will be fully considered during the deliberations of the Agency.

Signed on behalf of Cavan Better Waste Management,

David J. O'Daly. M.R.I.A.L (Agent)