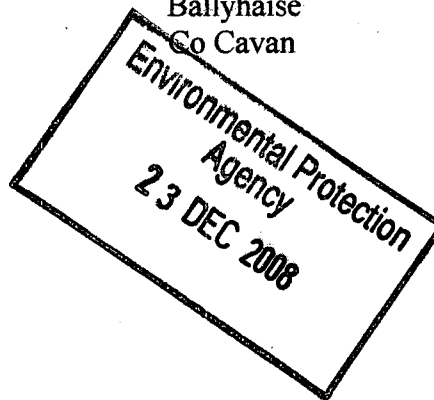


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To
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Climate
Licensing & Resource Use
P.O Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co Wexford



Re Application by Oxigen Environmental Limited, for a licence to operate an Integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co Cavan

Your Reference: WO248/01

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above waste licence application and wish to state my objection to the granting of such a license. This objection is based on a number of grounds.

- 1) The close proximity of the facility to the County town as well as to neighbouring villages and local housing estates is inappropriate to say the least. My family and I live within two miles of the landfill and have suffered as a result. Moreover, the smells emanating from the facility could hardly be seen to enhance the reputation of the town and the surrounding area.
- 2) As well as these terrible smells, there is also major concern relating to the health risks posed by the foul air emanating from the present landfill. This development of the facility can only bring about an escalation of the problem. I, as well as other members of my family, have felt sick on several occasions after exposure to these odours. I fear for my long-term health if such gases continue to emanate from the facility.
- 3) The existing facility has a huge adverse effect on the lives of the people in the community. Going outside for some "fresh air" is not possible when the gases from the dump are drifting across the landscape. Often fleeing inside is our only option and even then, the smell can still come down the chimney.

The District Court conviction of Cavan County Council and the numerous reports undertaken by the Environmental Protection Agency clearly show that the present facility has not being run in a proper manner. In any case, even if the opposite were true, it is highly debatable whether the smell and pollution could be sufficiently curtailed.

The expansion of the landfill will only mean more problems for the local residents and the people of Cavan for many years to come. As a result, I urge the Agency to refuse this application.

Yours faithfully,

John Rehill

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