Geraldine Donohoe, Drumgola Woods, Cavan.

23rd December 2008



RE: Application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd, for a Licence to operate an Integrated Waste management Facility at Lismagratty and Corrancure Townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

Your REF: WO248/01

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to the above application for a waste licence I want to object strongly.

- A. I am the parent of a wonderful 15 year old girl and I ask myself every day what the gases produced at the landfill are doing to her health. In years to come, will it be proved that the dump had serious effects on the health of the children living beside it?
- B. I myself suffer from asthma and I know my condition is aggravated by the gases from the dump. When I move out of the area for the summer months, as I do annually, my condition improves 100%.
- I bought a new home in Drumgola Woods 3 years ago and the when the wind blows in a certain direction the smell is terrible. I worry about what harm the gases are doing to me and my family and the smell is sometimes so unpleasant I can't enjoy my home. It is embarrassing when visitors come from other counties and ask what is the smell?
- D. The question that is on everyone's mind is how can anyone be contemplating the expansion of the present landfill instead of dezing it? The landfill at the moment is the cause of pollution, bad smells, is a health risk and now we are being asked to thing about its expansion.

Please take on board my concerns when making a decision on the application as set out at the beginning of my letter.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Donohoe