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Re. CAVAN Waste Management Facility

DEAR Sir / Madam

I write to you as a Resident of Castletara, Co. Cavan. I live in the townland of Coratobee next door to Corranure where the County Dump is located. I am 47 years old and for most of my life I have lived with this facility on my door step. I am married with 3 kids, ranging from ages of 15 back to 12 years old.

In the beginning of this dump 40 years ago there was only a small depot of waste which only grew very slowly over the years. The local community always raised the health issues but we were

a small voice against the system.

Today we have a monster with rubbish coming in from South, North, Dublin etc. It has become unbearable to live with. Property Taxes have Jeopardized Demand.

Now we have become aware that Oxygen the owners of the dump have an application to operate an "Integrated Waste Management Facility" on the site.

Up to this point the County Council had given us assurances that this facility would be closed by 2016. Now with this facility in private ownership what chance have we got. I know that the granting of a license to operate the integrated waste management facility would extend this deadline by years. Regardless of what has happened in the past a line must

be drawn in the sand.

It is clear that this new facility will bring untold problems upon us making us prisoners in our own homes.

Also it's clear from the convictions in the local courts and from ~~monthly~~ monthly reports from the E.P.A. that the facility is not being run properly. Surely the prospect of the new facility will only create more problems.

Please please we ask you to help us by not granting the new licence.

The facility as it is should be closed down as soon as possible and a more suitable site found.

Thank you. James & Helen Conaty

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