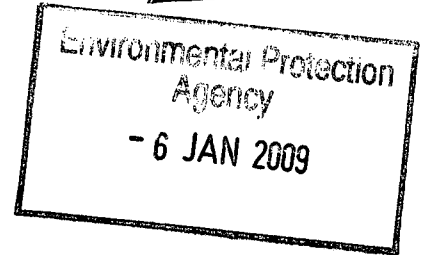


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2 January 2009

*Re: application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd, for a Licence to operate an Intergrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townland, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co Cavan.*

*Your reference: W0248/01*

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above application for a waste licence and wish to object to the granting of it on the following grounds:

The landfill is in an inappropriate area being too close to the county town and two villages and numerous rural dwellings. At present the Landfill run by Oxigen is having a detrimental effect on every one in the area. And even though they have closed the landfill over the Christmas holidays to eradicate the foul odour it has not stopped it.

The extremely badly managed Landfill, first under Cavan County Council and then by Oxigen. The vile odours emanating from the Landfill on a constant basis, affects all of our family. We spend a lot of our time in the garden all year round. The health risk caused by badly managed Landfills is well documented and is a constant worry to my wife, my three children and myself.

The noxious gases are constantly around my house and on the roads when travelling into Cavan Town and are extremely bad on the bypass when travelling to Butlers Bridge.

The problem with lechiate from the landfill and the process of conveying it to the sewage treatment works. I question this method of treating the lechiate and whether the sewage system was designed to do so. I also wonder about the effect on the water table and the domestic water from wells that many of us have in the immediate vicinity.

Oxigen has had more than enough time to run the landfill properly but they are incompetent they have not the expertise or knowledge for this enterprise as the constantly damning reports from the EPA illustrate. I would therefore contend that the present facility be closed and no new licence be granted for the expansion of the landfill site.

The value of our own house has been devalued due to the closeness to the landfill and the adverse publicity. When we bought our house 15 years ago the landfill was small and no problem and only served the local area. Had we known that in the future a **Super Dump** was planned for the area we would have never settled here. The granting of this licence will further devalue our property, it will be impossible to sell

our house and move out of the area. The council have not taken this into account when they enlarged the zoned area around the existing landfill site.

We are concerned of the competence of Oxigen to run and manage the new technology MBT when they are unable to run a landfill site effectively.

For all the reasons stated above I ask the EPA not to grant a licence and to close the present landfill facility.

Yours faithfully

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