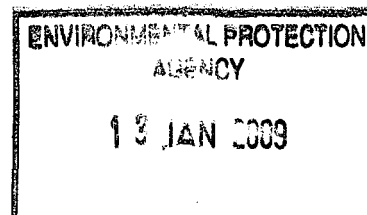


Sub on obj (2).

Submission on other objectors in relation to waste licence application number W0201-02 (Drehid Waste Management Facility, Carbury, Co. Kildare).

Bord Na Mona PLCs objection.

- BNM has submitted a 15 page document outlining their objections to the various conditions attached to the granting on this licence to themselves. It is noted that local residences that have had to endure fly infestation and smells are not even mentioned!
- Restrictions on hours of operation. Condition 1.5. BNM comment that this condition would "have impacts on the flexibility of acceptance of waste at the facility" is stating the obvious and again demonstrates BNM complete lack of consideration of local residents. We do not exist and therefore do need to be considered.
- Condition 5.2 which deals with the impact of emissions and odours outside the facility boundary. BNM requested rewording to include Significant Impairment or significant interference is highly subjective. If this rewording was accepted BNM would be free to interpret the word significant in any fashion they choose.
- Condition 5.4 which deals with Vermin , Birds , flies , Mud, Dust , Litter again as in condition 5.2 BNM wish to include the word significant. If the word significant is included at 5.2 and 5.4 it will render these conditions meaningless.
- Condition 8.1.2 BNM state " The application for review comprises a request to increase waste intake from 120,000 tonnes per annum to 360,000 tonnes per annum for a period of seven years only. This application would not have been made to the agency were it not for the pressing need for additional capacity in the area served by the landfill"
It is our view that this application is made on the basis of pure financial gain. It has been reported that the current capacity of 120,000 can generate up to €500,000 operating profit per week and the proposed increase to 360,000 after only a few months of operation represents purely an exercise in increasing profits.
We would also like to comment on the area served by the landfill which is completely unrestricted. Dump trucks are currently travelling from as far away as Monaghan, Wexford and Tipperary!



North Tipperary County Councils objection

- We as objectors would like to endorse the comment by North Tipperary County Council that “ A cornerstone of EU and National waste management policy is the proximity principle I.e. that waste should be managed (treated and /or disposed) of as close as possible to where it was generated. The proposed decision to increase the capacity of this landfill from 120,000 tonnes to 360,000 tonnes is in breach of the proximity principle as the new capacity can only be achieved by importing waste from outside the Kildare Waste management region.”

Currently waste is being transported to this site from the provinces of Leinster, Munster and Ulster.

Kildare also has another superdump facility at USK, Kilcullen. This dump operated by Greenstar (who has objected to some of the conditions attached to this proposed licence application at Drehid) has an operating capacity of 2,000,000 (2 million) tonnes.

Why does County Kildare need to facilitate such a large volume of Landfill rubbish. Already these two facilities alone (Drehid and Usk) have a combined capacity of 2.12million tonnes per annum. There are only about 185,000 residents in county Kildare??

Yours Sincerely

Residents of Kilkeaskin

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Lorraine and Noel Commane

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