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The EPA
PO Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. Wexford

January 8th 2009

Re; Application by Oxigen for a license to operate an integrated waste management facility at Lismagraty & Corranure town lands, Coothill road. Cavan.

Your ref; wo248/01

Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the granting of the above application by Oxigen.

They have shown a complete disregard for people in this area, by breaking many rules concerning the landfill. You have prosecuted them for many of these breaches and I believe that you are continuing to do so. It has been said that private citizens might not be offered so many chances to put their house in order, especially where public health is concerned.

The community disgust at the meeting in the Kilmore Hotel in November past was palpable, particularly when it became known that the Councillors had not read your (EPA) reports and stated themselves that the only information they had on the project was what they were told by Oxigen. As decision makers, this is hardly governance from an informed position, and many questions arose as to poachers/game-keepers when the financial implications were noted.

The plans for an MBT plant are unprecedented in Ireland and also for Oxigen. It beggers belief that they would be allowed to run such an operation when they have shown themselves to be completely incapable of running what is supposed to be in their area of expertise.

It is widely accepted that the dump used to be a long way outside the town. This is no longer the case and extending the landfill on such an enormous scale seems foolish when it is obvious to all that further problems will arise. The EPA has suggested that the land fill be shut. I agree and suggest that when the present license expires that the landfill be shut and this application be rejected.

Yours truly


S. Bennett