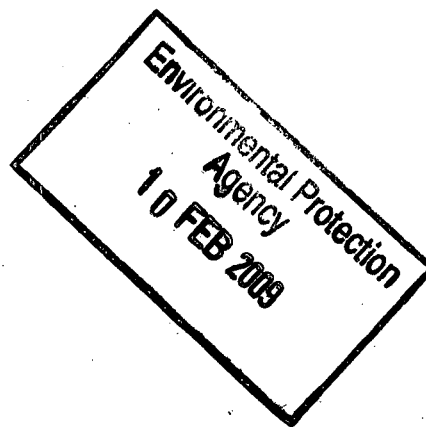


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29th January 2009

Re: Application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd. For a licence to operate an integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cavan Co. Cavan
Your reference: WO248/01

Dear Sirs

I refer to the above application and now wish to make the following objections to the granting of the above for the following reasons

1. The landfill is in an inappropriate area being too close to the county town, two villages and numerous rural dwellings. At present the landfill run by Oxigen is having a detrimental effect on everyone 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.
2. The noxious gases are constantly around my house and on the road a when travelling into Cavan Town and are extremely bad on the bypass when travelling to Butlersbridge.
3. I cannot on occasions leave clothes out on the line to dry due to the smell emanating from the landfill
4. The value of my property has been greatly reduced due to the mismanagement of the landfill facility.

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5. 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 is designed to do so. I also wonder about the effects on the water table and the domestic water from wells that many of us have in the immediate vicinity.
6. I would have serious concerns and alot of unanswered questions in terms of the new proposed MBT Plant. This is new technology and apart from the concerns over the suitability of this new technology and the associated health risks attached, I would have to question the ability of the operators to manage a plant like this when they have continued to demonstrate inability to manage the current facility.
7. 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 content that the present facility be closed and no new licence be granted for the expansion of the landfill site.

For all the above reasons I call on the Agency to refuse the application for the licence in this matter and to press for the closure of the present facility

Yours Faithfully

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