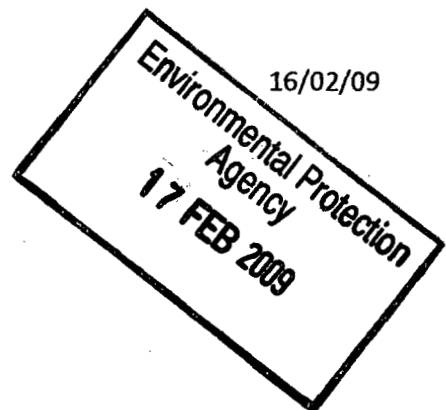


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Re/ Application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd for a licence to operate an Integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cootehill Rd, Cavan, Co. Cavan

Your Reference: W0248/01

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the granting of the above application for a waste license on the following grounds:

1. The proposed site is only 1-1/2 miles from Cavan Town, and close to Ballyhaise and Butlersbridge. Already the current landfill on the site has had a terrible effect on these surrounding areas.
2. Since Oxigen have taken over the operation of the landfill, they have demonstrated that they do not have the expertise to run the landfill. Prior to Oxigen's take over of the landfill they gave promises and reassurances that they could reduce odors coming from the site, this has been proven wrong by a number of tests carried out at different times at the location. This odor problem has got significantly worse lately.
3. I feel that there is not enough of a demand in the area to dispose of the large amount of organic waste that is needed for the scale of the plant that they have proposed to build. This tells me that they are going to be transporting the waste material for the proposed facility in Cavan from the Dublin area. It's blandly obvious that the only thought that Oxigen has put into this site location is from a business point of view. It's cheaper to purchase a site in the Cavan area than it is in the Dublin where the facility needs to be built.
4. Ireland has made many mistakes over the last ten years in regards to planning, and has rarely taken the environment into consideration. We can start to reverse some of the damage we have done by not allowing this application to go through and finding a suitable location for this facility.

Yours sincerely,

Derek White

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