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Submission No 71.

Subject: FW: Application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd., for a Licence to operate an Integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavna, Co.Cavan. Your Reference: WO248/01.

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From: Orla Watters [mailto:orla.watters@ucd.ie]
Sent: 16 March 2009 13:42
To: Wexford Receptionist
Subject: Re: Application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd., for a Licence to operate an Integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavna, Co.Cavan. Your Reference: WO248/01.
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To whom it may concern,
I am a postgraduate student in UCD. I return home every weekend to see my family who live in Heney, approx. 2 km from the landfill. The first thing to hit me upon arriving home is a terrible waft of foul air originating from the landfill site on the Cootehill road. This smell is very unpleasant and has actually deterred me from bringing any of my college friends for a visit due to the embarrassment of the smell at our house. This smell is unnatural and cannot be healthy for anyone to breath in this air day in day out.
I understand that rubbish is coming from several counties; Dublin, the North-east and midlands, and I feel that it is unjust that the people surrounding this landfill have to tolerate the level of pollution which has occurred as a result. An extension to the current landfill would amplify the problem, which already is having a detrimental effect on the people of Cavan town & the suburbs.

I call on the agency to refuse the application for a licence in this matter and to press for the closure of the present facility.

Yours Sincerely,
Orla Watters

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