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LISMAGRATTY CAVAN

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APPLICATION BY OXIGEN ENVIRONMENTAL LTD, FOR A LICENCE TO OPERATE AN INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AT LISMAGRATTY & CORRANURE TOWNLANDS, COOTEHILL ROAD, CAVAN

DEAR SIR

I WISH TO OBJECT IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION AS THE OPERATION OF THE PRESENT LANDFILL HAS IMPACTED SO NEGATIVELY OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS ON OUR LIVES & WE WISH TO HAVE IT CLOSED AS IT DOES NOT OPERATE WITHIN ITS LICENCE & DEFINITELY DONOT WISH FOR ANY EXPANSION.

WE LIVE DAILY WITH AN OBNOXIOUS SMELE, RATS, & ALL THE STRESS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS. THERE ARE ROAD SAFETY ISSUES AS IN THE MORNINGS THERE ARE UP TO A DOZEN HUGE WASTE LORRIES PARKED OUT ON THE PUBLIC ROAD WAITING FOR LANDFILL TO OPEN..

EACH SPRING THE DREAFUL NUISANCE OF FLIES STARTS AGAIN & ESCALATES TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT LIFE IS UNBEARABLE IF THERE ARE ANY REASONABLY NICE DAYS. WE CANNOT EAT OUTSIDE OR BARBECUE AT ALL & WE HAVE TO KEEP ALL WINDOWS & DOORS TIGHTLY SHUT TO TRY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FLIES BUT EVEN THEN THERE ARE SWARMS OF THEM INDOORS. THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR US ON THOSE DAYS IS TO LEAVE OUR HOME & GO AWAY FOR THE DAY BECAUSE IT IS INTOLERABLE.

WE HAVE LIVED WITH BROKEN PROMISES OVER THE YEARS & AS A HOME OWNER WE CALL ON YOU TO REFUSE PERMISSION FOR THIS APPLICATION & CLOSE PRESENT FACILITY.

Yours truly,

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