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Office of Climate
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P.O. Box 3000
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Co. Wexford

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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, Cootenill Road, Cavan.

Your Reference: W0248/01

Dear Manager,

I live in the adjoining townland of the present waste facility and I wish to express categorically that I strongly oppose the granting of such a licence as mentioned above.

There is a serious smell problem from this facility and I fear that the toxic fumes coming there from are surely damaging to ones lungs. This matter alone is currently of maximum concern to all families living in the area and especially wornying to parents of young children.

It is a genuine deterrent for any new people coming to live in the area as they are fearful of the health problems associated with living in such proximity to this dumping ground. Consequent upon this is the real devaluation of any property in the area. Some families have already moved to safer environments but not all of us can afford to do this despite the dictation of our health needs.

On humanitarian grounds alone 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 faithfully,

Elizabeth McCaffrey