

Antiduff Ballyhaise Co Cavan

April 1st, 2009

Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use
PO Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate

Dear Sir/Madam,

Co Wexford

Re: Application by Oxigen Environmental Ltd for a licence to operate an Integrated Waste

Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co Cavan.

Your Reference: W0248/01

We are writing to object to any licence being approved by yourselves to Oxigen Environmental Ltd to operate a facility here in Cavan.

We, ourselves, find the the whole situation with this site very unhealthy, even this evening I left a message on your answering service that the smell was so bad. It is totally unacceptable, there are days you cannot leave washing on the line, and last year days when the children were not allowed to go out and play as the smell was so bad. Some nights, especially during the winter, you could wake up in the morning and find the smell in the house.

I have a daughter that attends the nearby secondary school and there have been occasions where she has said the smell has been unbearable. How can this happen in a residential area with so many children attending nearby national and secondary schools. Surely, for the children of the County they have some part in this.

We ask that the EPA strongly look at rejecting what is proposed. Still too date Oxigen cannot manage what they have, albeit handed over from Cavan County Council because they could not run it either — may I had for a huge amount of money.

Over the past number of months, and in fact years – with Cavan County Council – promises were made over and over again, and still here we are with no further progress being made.

We ask you please to reject the proposed application, in the interests of our children and the future of our County.

Yours faithfully,

Kym Du

Rory & Michelle Dunne, and family