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Dear Sir/Madame

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I am writing to you in relation to the Application by Oxygen Environmental Ltd, for a licence to operate an integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cavan, Co. Cavan

I live approximately half a mile away from this facility and have lived here for over twenty years. I feel very strongly against this company obtaining this licence.

Whilst there has always been a smell from this waste facility, it has been progressively getting worse every year. I do not feel things will improve with the granting of this License. This smell leads to a number of problems within the local community which affects all who live in the vicinity of this dump. Many people cannot hang out there washing, go for walks in the beautiful countryside we have. It also affects the way our children play. Many will not want to play outside due to the smell.

This landfill also affects the wealth of the people in the area. The facility has devalued the local land as house prices and cost of sites drops due to the lack of interest to living in an area with a landfill site.

Finally and most importantly, this landfill site is affecting the health of all the local residents. Numerous studies have been conducted into the effects of people living within a close proximity to Landfill sites. The results of these studies show a low birth weight and a small size among children. These health issues cannot be ignored especially as the landfill is a very short distance to a Cavan town, a large residential area.

I feel very strongly against the granting of a licence to Oxygen Environmental Ltd, to operate an integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

I hope the wishes of the local residents whom this affects are taken into consideration when deciding this matter.

Kind Regards

Cian Dunne