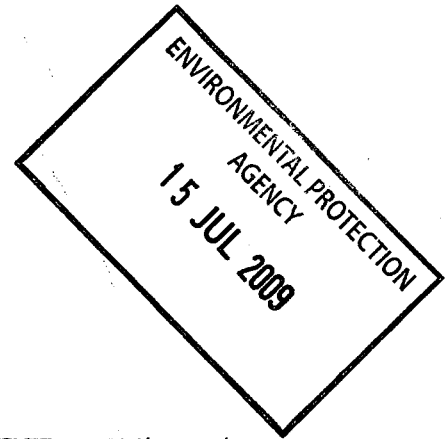


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TO: EPA Inspectors

Dear EPA Inspectors,

I am living within 2.5 km of the new landfill in Bottlehill and I am an elected member of the Environmental Monitoring Committee.

We have had indications from Cork Co Council that they are applying to the EPA to have a condition of the licence changed.

They are applying to change the condition 'that the waste coming to the landfill is mainly baled waste and only in exceptional circumstances that unbaled be accepted in the landfill'.

Co Council members on the Monitoring Committee have said to us- (other members of the Monitoring Committee)- that

- They already made contact with EPA Inspectors in Inniscarra and
- That the Inspectors said to them that it would be straight forward and
- That it would be just a Technical Amendment and
- That there would be no problem changing the condition of the licence - as the EPA now regarded the baled v unbaled as environmentally neutral.

On requesting reference material to back up the argument -that unbaled was environmentally neutral with baled - nothing was produced by the co council.

I strongly disagree -

- That it is just a 'Technical Amendment' and
- That baled v unbaled is environmentally neutral.

The Bottlehill site is regarded as a geologically unsuitable site for a landfill and strict conditions are set in the licence- which should be adhered to.

I request that the licence remain unaltered.

Sincerely,


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