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Ref Waste Application no W0250-01

Attn Mr McEntaggart – Inspector,

Further to my telephone conversation yesterday, I wish to make the following observation. I have made two previous submissions in relation to this waste license application.

Yesterday in an attempt to gain comfort from the applicant's signed letter of 'Commitment to Schedule of Mitigation Measures' included in the FI response to Kerry County Council, I travelled to the existing waste facilities operated by the applicant in Aughacurreen. I stood outside in the cul de sac in which the facilities are operated to observe/listen. I could not see whether the doors of what I can only assume is the large MRF building were open, machinery was operating inside, I can only assume that the doors must have been closed as a mitigation against the various 'nuisance' factors such as noise odour etc.

Where I was standing, there was a definite strong odour of what can only be described as black bin waste. I can only assume that the applicant is applying all 'BAT' techniques and all mitigations are in place, if this is the case then that smell is unacceptable. I do not want to live opposite and upwind from such a facility and it is most unfair to expect me and my family to do so.

I also note that in Section 1.3 of the EIS Introduction the application states that Expansion at Aughacurreen is not possible for a number of reasons one of which is 'there are a significant number of dwellings on the existing site, which are impacted upon by expansion at Aughacurreen, and will serve to prevent any intensification of development there'.

My house and that of many of my neighbours, the 'sensitive receptors' are closer to the proposed facility than many of the existing receptors at Aughacurreen.

Regards

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