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 Sent: 12 December 2009 11:52
 To: Wexford Receptionist
 Cc: Cavan co.co; an bord pleanalala
 Subject: Corranure landfill

Dear Dara, Laura, Ciaran,

I wish to complain once again about the horrible smell coming from the landfill. Some weeks ago it was so bad at the weekend that I had to leave for the entire day, as my elderly mother could not stay in the house with the smell - yes, it really was that bad. I rang a complaint in to you, the council and Oxigen.

This morning, just like last year and countless other occasions, we feel completely trapped, worthless, ignored and of no consequence.

The manager at the landfill told me that I was the only person to complain (at approx 10 am) and actually asked me if I was aware that gases had to be drilled out of landfill and that it would be sorted out in a few days! He stated that he was dealing with the situation by drilling these gases out but that they had no idea how much gas there would be or how long it would take them - and he was going home at 1 o'clock.....

I reminded him that a previous manager had said something similar to me this time last year, when we actually cancelled a family gathering as we could not invite guests to such a noxious environment.

He stated that he was required to give notice to the EPA, the council and Cavan Better Waste team - but that's not much good to an ordinary citizen like myself, who would like to know if plans have to be made to leave our house each time that

- * flares are unattended,
- * waste not covered
- * lorries left full
- * litter netting is missing
- * exposed waste
- * excessive working face
- * leachate levels not monitored
- * etc. etc. - you are the experts so you must be aware of the many issues of non-compliance which continue.

Must / should I join an organisation to know what family plans should be made? Should Oxigen / Cavan Co.Co. have such an impact on so many lives? What can I do about the present situation?

What is your position on the rather unusual arrangements - poacher/gamekeeper-between the Council and Oxigen ?

I would really like to know how you can even consider approving / supporting permission for this mess to be expanded, when they have proved to be completely and utterly incompetent on so many levels.

Please do the right thing and close this hazard down as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Dr. AnnNoelle Bennett

cc Cavan Co.Co.
cc An Bord Pleanala

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