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Hi Marian/ Niall , I just found this on the Web regarding MSM recycling who as you know are operating under Greenstars Licence W0079-002 at unit 41 Cookstown Industrial Estate in Tallaght and this is only one of the many negative articles I have seen on the WEB about MSM recycling . Please use all this information when dealing with Greenstar .

Kind Regards ,
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Controversial scrap yard to relocate to Daingean

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THE Midland Scrap Metal Company (MSM) Ltd is to relocate from its current location in Mountmellick to a new site in Daingean in county Offaly.

A planning application was lodged with Offaly County Council on August 12 last for the MSM Recycling facility at Mount Lucas, with a decision due on October 6 next.

Permission is being sought for construction of metal, glass and end of life vehicle

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s recycling facility. It will feature a two storey administration building, associated car parking, external storage bays, two new concrete weighbridges, security fencing, installation of mobile and stationary baling equipment and all ancillary services including signage, service pipes and environmentally secure and graded

site embankment.

The planning application adds that this development also requires a waste permit for which an application is also being made to Offaly County Council.

Information on the company's website says: "The Midland Scrap Metal Company Limited at Harbour Street, Mountmellick is closed for the acceptance of metal and glass until further notice but will continue to trade and collect scrap from existing customers.

"The company is developing a large new facility as its main site, in 2009, due to the constraint that the old site at Harbour Street has placed on this business. Recent changes in the waste permitting regime have led to MSM having to cease accepting metal and glass at Harbour Street, Mountmellick on August 11.

"The site will continue to process metal until late 2008 but will not accept any new glass or metal at the facility from now on. The company has another facility in Belview, Co. Kilkenny and will utilise other metal processing sites until the new main site is prepared and open for business in 2009," the statement says. The company adds that it recognises the many customers may find this change inconvenient and appreciate patience while it makes the transition to a new site.

"Our new site will offer a larger capacity with better access and allow carrying out more business so in the long run it will improve our service to customers," the website statement adds.

The company has been at loggerheads with residents from nearby Bayview who have been vocal in their opposition to various working procedures at the scrapyards.

Responding to recent reports of pending closures and job losses at MSM Recycling facility in Mountmellick, Adam Haughton PRO of Bayview Residents Association said: "Any job losses are to be regretted especially at these times of economic down-turn. However, what makes the pending job losses at the MSM Recycling Facility even more regrettable is that they were not necessary and they were not in this case brought about by any economic factor, but instead by the actions of the facility's owners who showed no regard for the conditions attached to its waste disposal permit - conditions we might add which were put in place to protect the environment and the quality of life of the residents not just

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