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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to make a submission relating to the application (Registration no. P0934-01) for an IPPC licence for Belview Egg Farm.

The company plans to double capacity from 40,000 to circa 80,000 hens. having already increased from 15,000 to 40,000 since last October. At its current stocking level of circa 40,000 hens the operation is already emitting noxious odours constantly. My wife and I and our four children live approximately 250m north/northeast of Belview Egg Farm and find the smell unbearable when there is a south westerly, southerly or south easterly breeze which is the prevailing wind direction in the area and coincides with the occurrence of fine weather.

As well as the deterioration in our family's quality of life resulting from the smell I am concerned about the health effects such emissions are having and will have on my family. To allow the operation to double in size will double the emissions exacerbating the problem exponentially.

I have no objection to Belview Egg Farm developing a business and am not objecting to the development on any other grounds. But this development should not be done to the detriment of quality of life of those living in the area. I submit that the IPPC licence should not be granted until the current odours issue has been demonstrated to be solved, as I am sure it can be through the application of 'Best Available Technology'.

Yours sincerely,

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