

Ref: Application No: W0129-03 Hazardous waste license at Hollywood, Nags Head, Naul, Co Dublin

Hollywood Farm,
Hollywood,
Ballyboughal,
Co Dublin,
16th July 2011



Objectors Names: Mr. Simon Jones, and Mrs. Janine Jones

Objection: Against the purposed processing of Toxic ash at the location of Hollywood, by Murphy Environmental.

I am a male living in the immediate area all of my life. I also work in the immediate area. My wife Janine lives with me. We are a couple in our early thirties and are planning our first child. My wife suffers from Asthma. Any increase in dust will cause an effect to her health and possibly the health of our offspring.

We are in the process of preparing to dig a natural water well due to the introduction of the new water charges for next year. With the promise of a good aquifer we hope to get all of our domestic water from this source.

My father farms the land surrounding the purposed "Toxic dump" area. He regularly grows sensitive crops for human consumption such as lettuce and cabbage.

Has this been taken into consideration in the granting of Bord Planala's granting of planning permission to Murphy Environmental? Loss or damage to crops would mean loss of income and a huge blow to his livelihood!

We have learned that their will be a fund for amenities to the local residents. Will this be with regard to the locals? I.e. people living within the immediate area surrounding the "Toxic dump" location.

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Is there any technical data available with regard to monitoring the area for noise levels, emissions such as dust, and excessive vibration from trucks carrying spoil? (NB We recently had a truck haulage company carrying many loads up and down the road 24 hours a day. This was very noisy and on many occasions kept us awake at night which made it hard to put a good days work in the following day!)

There is a requirement for technical reports regarding the quality of these factors both before and during processing, should this Toxic dump go ahead!

It has been brought to my attention that An Bord Planala has rejected an application previously made by Murphy environmental to grant permission for a "Toxic dump" due to its health implication on local residents. I want to know what has changed to grant permission? Is the health of the local people not important any more?

The local road to be used for the purpose of transporting the toxic medium is of very poor quality. It is barely capable of carrying the daily current traffic. It would take a huge monetary investment for it to be able to even carry the purposed amount of truck movements indicated.

The hours of construction would be "from 7am to 7pm five days per week and with hours of 8am to 4.30 pm on Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Bank holidays". Would the proposed working of this plant be based on the same hours?

Regarding the proposal of a new school at Hedgestown, this will be located at the junction, which will be heavily trafficked by trucks containing dangerous Toxic product. Have there been any provisions for the young children attending this school, should any medium leak from a tuck in transit?

The council are planning a Super dump at Nevitt. Murphy environmental planning a Dump on the top of Hollywood hill. We are trapped in the middle of two dumps! Again this has the possibility of being very bad for an individual's health! To put it into

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perspective the Nevitt dump is located approximately 800m east, and Murphy environmental toxic dump is purposed for approximately 500meters west of our house.

Not one of the owners or management of Murphy Environmental lives within the local area so it will not have health implications for them. Just profit! What would stop the owner from selling the property as soon as an EPA license is granted?

The greater area is labeled as high amenity area. What exactly does this mean? It is well known that it is hard to get domestic planning permission due to the picturesque countryside. Yet permission for a Toxic dump is granted by An Bord Planala on the top of a tall hill viewable for many miles around!

It should also be noted that this area can be extremely windy at certain times of the year. This would make it very hard to process product safely should any load not be secured “water tight”!

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In short we are in fear for our Health, and the health of our offspring. We have not received any information to make us feel otherwise. We are shocked and horrified that An Bord Planala does not seem to hold any regards for our life and the lives of the residents living nearby, by granting a permission that has previously been rejected.

Thank you for taking the time to read this,

Regards.

Signed Simon Jones 16th July 2011
Simon Jones

Signed Janine Jones 16th JULY 2011
Janine Jones

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