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Re: Murphy Environmental Hollywood Ltd.'s application for a hazardous waste license at Hollywood, Naul, Co. Dublin. Application no: WO129-03.

I would like to make the following submission pertaining to the aforementioned application: by Murphy Environmental Hollywood Ltd., for a license to landfill hazardous and toxic waste at Hollywood.

My name is Shaun Moore. I was raised in this beautiful farmland area and am deeply troubled and concerned for the health of both my elderly parents and the environment should this planning permission for this proposed facility be approved.

I have been planning for some time to build in the area and raise a family which now is accompanied by a fear of bad health, cancers, respiratory illness and polluted natural water supplies.

I am extremely concerned about nature of this waste. By its nature toxic ash could be airborne thereby both the elderly and young families in the area with asthma and respiratory complaints would be seriously affected and confined indoors. This would compromise their quality of life which is a fundamental right. Not to mention the detrimental effect this proposed facility will have on local property values.

There is also an ongoing concern for the natural water source in the area as mentioned above. This facilities proximity to natural springs and underground water must be investigated. I intend to drill for a well on my own land in the future; I know there is an adequate supply to be had. But I am concerned this introduction of toxic waste to the area would deprive my extended and immediate family and I of this natural resource.

Noise pollution is also grave concern. This proposed facility is on a country road. In order to transport the maximum tonnage allowed per annum this would take an enormous volume of heavy truck movements. There are no footpaths or street lighting on these roads whose surface is already poor repair. This will lead to a determination in the quality of life for everyone in the area who enjoys peace and quiet as well as now being unable to enjoy country side walks or cycling for fear of

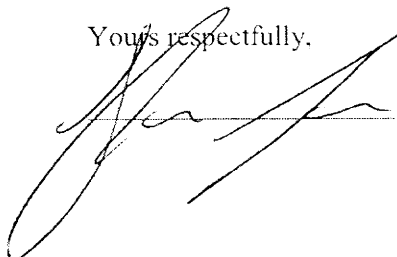
meeting one of these Lorries on a bad bend or close to a pothole which could lead to accidents with serious consequences. There is a proposed new school at Hedgestown which these trucks would have to pass to reach the proposed site, this much needed school and its children will be placed at risk on a daily basis from both the Lorries transporting the waste and the waste itself through ash clouds and potential toxic leaks.

The location of this facility is of great concern to landfill hazardous toxic ash waste, is on top of one of the highest hills in county Dublin. This is a windswept hill; there is no shelter or windbreak. It is of my opinion that this can only lead to toxic ash clouds been blown over the surrounding farms, homes, countryside and proposed school.

This area is farming land; which has been managed with care and due diligence by generations of local farmers. We need to be guaranteed the ability to continue to do so without impairment for our and the next generation of local producers. This would not be possible should this license is granted.

With respect, the ability of the EPA to police this proposed facility, should it be granted a license, is of grave concern to my family, the rapidly expanding local community and I. We are in fear for our health and the quality of life for ourselves and future generations.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. J. ...', written over a horizontal dashed line.

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