



SUB NO 39

WALSHESTOWN

LURK

CO DUBLIN

27/7/11

I AM WRITING TO YOU TO STRONGLY OBJECT TO
THE GRANTING OF A WASTE LICENCE TO MEHL LTD
FOR THEIR PROPOSED FACILITY AT HOLLYWOOD.

I AM STILL LIVING ON THE FARM I GREW UP ON WHICH
IS SITUATED 1 MILE (AS THE CROW FLIES) FROM THE PROPOSED
FACILITY.

IT SEEMS THAT OUR AREA IS YOUR PREFERRED WASTE
DUMPING AREA IN DUBLIN. NOT TOO LONG AGO YOU WERE
WIKING TO GRANT A LICENCE FOR A SUPER DUMP, (LESS THAN
HALF A MILE FROM THIS PROPOSED FACILITY), DESPITE OVERWHELMING
EVIDENCE THAT IT WOULD HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT ON THE
LOCAL GROUND WATER (AQUIFIERS).

IF THIS FACILITY IS ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD, IT WOULD:

- ① PUT HUGE VOLUMES OF TRUCKS ON ROADS NOT SUITED TO
THEM. THIS CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE ROADS, INCREASED NOXIOUS
PARTICLES IN THE AIR (DUST AND TRUCK EMISSIONS), AND PLACES
THE LOCAL POPULACE AT RISK AS THE ROADS ARE NOT
WIDE ENOUGH FOR THE TRUCKS. ACCESS TO THE DUMP
IS UP A STEEP HILL WHICH PUTS STRAIN ON TRUCKS
CAUSING EVEN MORE EMISSIONS
- P.T.O.

THE JUNCTION OF THE DUMP ROAD WITH THE NEVITT/NAGS
HEAD ROAD IS BLIND AND DANGEROUS. ACCESS FROM THE
FAR SIDE OF THE DUMP IS IMPOSSIBLE AS THE ROAD IS
SO NARROW IT IS DANGEROUS EVEN FOR CARS.

② THE DUST GENERATED FROM THIS FACILITY WILL
DAMAGE LOCAL AIR QUALITY AND WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE
EFFECT ON A COMMUNITY WHICH DEPENDS SOLELY ON
AGRICULTURE.

③ WHY WOULD AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ALLOW
A FACILITY SUCH AS THIS (WHICH STORES TOXIC WASTE)
BE CONSTRUCTED ALMOST ON TOP OF LOCAL AQUIFERS
AND CLOSE TO THE BOG OF THE RING WHICH PROVIDES
DRINKING WATER FOR LOCAL TOWNS. IT ONLY TAKES 1 ACCIDENT
TO CONTAMINATE THE WATER SUPPLY AND THEN IT WILL BE TOO
LATE.

④ ONLY IN IRELAND COULD IT BE PROPOSED TO CARRY
TOXIC WASTE ON PUBLIC ROADS (WITH ALL THE INHERENT
RISKS) WHEN A SIMILAR LANDFILL EXISTS CLOSE TO
THE INCINERATOR SITE.

LOCAL PEOPLE (MYSELF INCLUDED) ARE SICK OF VARIOUS COUNCILS
AND COMPANIES TRYING TO DUMP WASTE IN THIS AREA (BALEALLY IS
5 MILES AWAY).

SO PLEASE DO YOUR JOB. PROTECT THE
ENVIRONMENT AND REFUSE TO GIVE MEHL THIS
LICENCE.

THANK YOU  (PATRICK MURPHY)