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Hands Lane  
Rush  
Co Dublin  
11/8/2011

Mr B. Meaney, EPA Inspector  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co Wexford

**Ref. Proposed hazardous waste landfill for MEHL at Naul, Co Dublin**

Dear Mr Meaney,

With reference to my previous correspondence with the Agency on behalf of Nevitt Lusk Action Group (NLAG) I wish to bring the following matters to your attention

- Regarding the Agency's preferred method of dust control at the ash landfill at Moneypoint power station it appears that failure to cover ash with soil and exposure of some ash surfaces to a weekend of dry winds resulted in the escape of a cloud of ash dust reaching as far as Killimer Church – a distance in excess of one kilometre, and that this occurred on a number of occasions. As the facility at Hollywood is on a hilltop such an occurrence there would be more likely to occur and could reasonably be expected to have more far reaching consequences. The experience of the Agency at Moneypoint would therefore preclude the curbing of bottom ash by exposure to the atmosphere at MEHL given the risks involved to residents and commercial horticulture and agriculture. See attached RPS housing density map.
- I note that the applicant has submitted a revised Non Technical Summary. The NLAG therefore presume that local residents will be advised by way of consultation of all changes to the original.
- In the matter of potential gas emissions at the facility no reference is made in this document to potential emissions from hazardous and non hazardous waste deposits. The NLAG hereby requests the Agency to require the operator to exclude all such hazardous or harmful material not subjected to appropriate preventative pre-treatment as required by EC Directive.
- The NLAG is unhappy with the level of investigation of potential hydrogeological boundary streams claimed by the applicant e.g. tracer tests, conductivity, pH, "gaining" or "losing", are all absent.

Yours truly, \_\_\_\_\_ P. Boyle, BE

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**Legend**

- Sports Club
- School
- Community Facility
- Residence
- Buffer

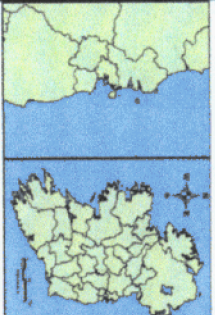
Residences <1km of Investigated Area = 118

Residences <2km of Investigated Area = 259

Residences <3km of Investigated Area = 497

Residences <4km of Investigated Area = 1804

Residences <5km of Investigated Area = 2869



**Project**  
Fingal Landfill Project

**Title**  
Housing Densities

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**Figure**  
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