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

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

Dear Mr Meeney,

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

- In a reply to An Bord Pleanala you stated that the main concern of the EPA was potential groundwater contamination.
- In your notification to specified bodies you did not include
 - A) The owners of the three closest commercial horticultural wells as previously outlined to you by the NLAG, and their representative body the IFA horticultural representative.
 - B) An Bord Bia, who have responsibility for the monthly water quality testing of these wells.
 - C) The GSI Groundwater Section who have responsibility for the inclusion of commercial well and all new hydrogeological data in their records.

May we remind the EPA that

- The applicant failed to establish the zones of contribution of these wells.
- The applicant failed to take into consideration the presence of a large gravel deposit supporting these wells immediately down-gradient of the MEHL site.
- The applicant failed to establish scientifically the presence of hydraulic boundaries around the MEHL site.
- The horticultural produce is processed using untreated water directly from these wells, is a significant part of the food chain, and includes major hospitals.
- The wells are protected by legislation under the EC Drinking Water Directive.

Yours truly, _____ Patrick Boyle, BE