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Mullaghmore
Boyerstown
Navan
Co. Meath

29th Sept. 2011

Mr. Michael Owen
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use,
EPA,
PO.Box 3000
Johnston Castle Estate.
Co. Wexford.



Dear Sir,

We wish to make an official complaint about the level of Blasting and the noise level to which we are being subjected to by Boliden Tara Mines. This is causing us daily stress and is having a enormous impact on our quality of life. There is blasting morning and evening and it got progressively worse over the past year, to the point where our house shakes to the rafters.

We also want to bring attention to the pollution coming from a nearby Shaft and we understand Boliden Tara Mines have applied for a license to open another Shaft in the vicinity. We strongly object to this.

We have been in touch with Boliden Tara Mines regarding these issues and they placed a monitor on our property to record blasting levels, but we never get any readings back from them and we don't know what the accepted levels are. Some of the blasts are extreme and when they shake the whole house it is a frightening experience. Recently our little grandson was with us when one occurred and he was so shocked he thought it was an earthquake.

We cannot be expected to go on living like this never knowing which evening the massive blast is about to happen, and what superficial damage this is doing to our house.

Enclosed is a map of the zoned (red) area and our home is marked in pink, the nearby Shafts are marked in green. You can see we are right in the middle of zone area and Boliden Tara Mines keep telling us they are not under us, but yet they are looking for license to continue Mining in the location beyond the zoned area of Mullaghmore /Allerstown.

We would like this matter to be taken seriously and an investigation to be carried out on our behalf.

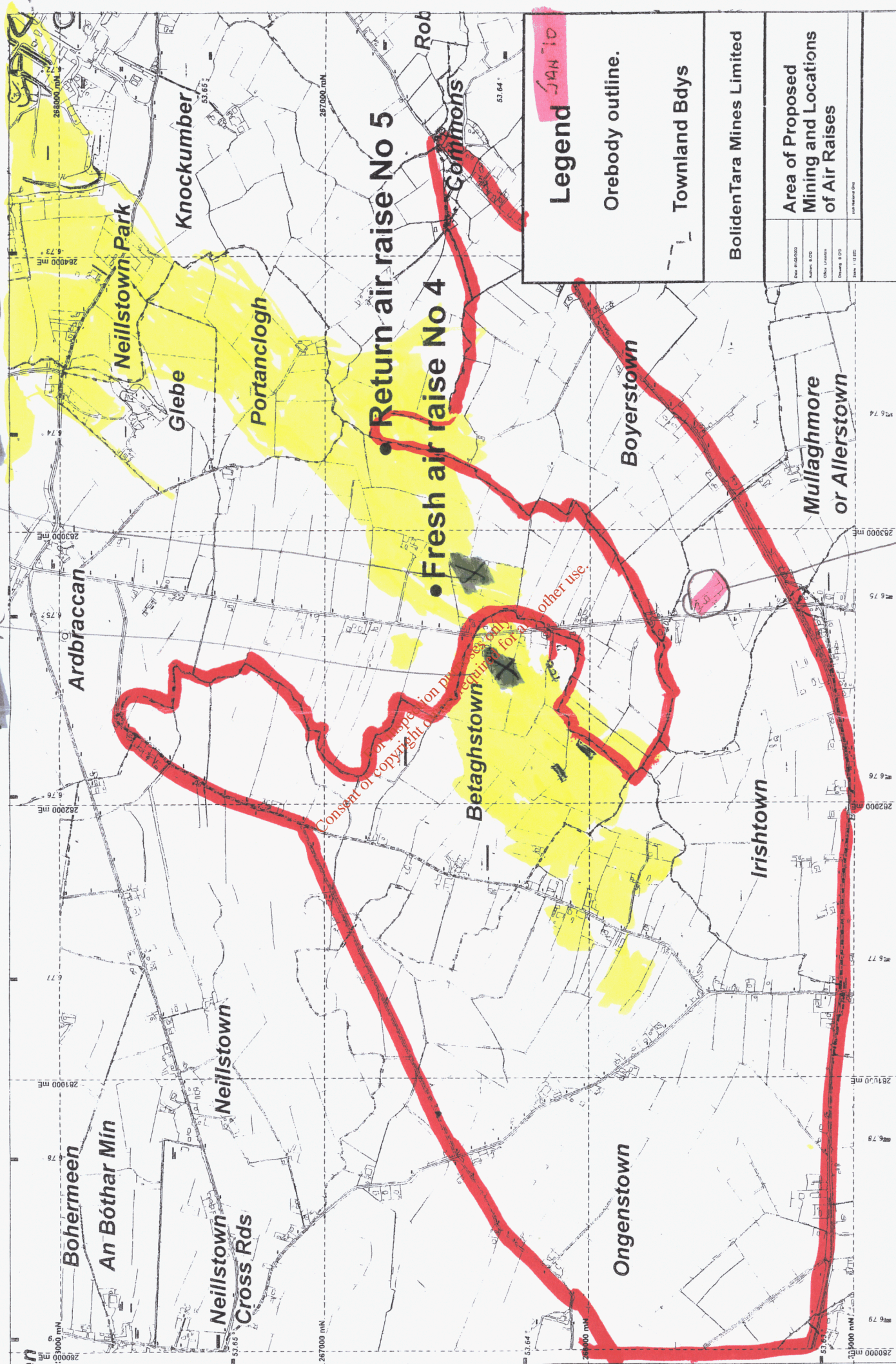
Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Thomas & Frances Rogers

Frances Rogers
Thomas Rogers

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(James Robert Stone)