

Ref: Brandon Products
Kilcolman, Asdee, Listowel, Co. Kerry.
Application to APA for license

We the residents wish to submit objections to the application to the above mentioned.

The malodours from this plant are causing unacceptable distress and hardship to the residents. It is causing health problems; chest infections, nose, throat and eye irritations and also fatigue. We cannot leave windows or doors open in our homes, the clothes cannot be hung out, and the children cannot be allowed out to play.

The noise levels which can be heard up to 10pm are quite unacceptable. With regard to the noise testing carried out on Saturday March the 26th 2011, on that particular day the plant did not appear to be fully operational and with the easterly winds on that day the test result could not possibly have been an accurate reading compared to what we normally have to endure.

On the original application for planning permission to Kerry County Council (page 46 of site assessment), it stated that only three houses existed within 250m radius of the plant. This is misleading information as there are in fact in excess of 20 residents within that radius. Also stated on the same page is that there are no water courses within 500m radius. In fact there are two rivers, one within 120metres and another at 180metres.

The site notice for planning was not readable from the public road and neither is the current application to the EPA. As stated in the application for the license the scrubbers installed are only 62% efficient, which leaves us with 2000m⁴ per hour untreated malodours. That is 28000m⁴ untreated malodours per day.

The planning application to Kerry County Council was extremely misleading regarding malodours, noise, EPA license and employment. If the correct information had been submitted we would have objected to the plant and presumably the planning authority would have looked at it more seriously and may not have granted planning application.

We now feel we have no choice but to request closure of this plant.

Your Sincerely
Eamon McElligott

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