

Sub on obj. no. 3**Cllr. Philip Cantwell**

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 Environmental
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Environment Protection Agency - Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource
 Johnston Castle Estate
 County Wexford.

5th July 2012

Re: P0516-03 by Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. Submission to Appeals - by email and fax

Dear Sir/Madam

Further to previous submissions and objections to the above, I wish to make the following submission before EPA's close of business today, the 5th July 2012: -

(1) **I support the Objection from Peter Sweetman & Associates** as an Elected Public Representative, I am opposed to Ireland/EPA's breach of the European Court of Justice in Case C-50/09 in granting IPPC licence to Boliden Tara Mines Ltd

(2) **I support the Objection from An Taisce as The National Trust for Ireland**, as an Elected Public Representative I am opposed to Ireland/EPA's breach of the European Court of Justice in Case C-50/09 in EPA's decision grant to Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. their IPPC Licence - the issues raised in An Taisce's Objection are well made - in particular the issue of potential impacts due to concentrated rainfall or Climate Change - these have not been properly investigated by either Meath County Council or the EPA. **The EPA must respect C-50/09 re this IPPC licence.** In keeping with An Taisce's care for our Environment/Heritage, I am attaching two pages from Mr. Noel McGloin, Senior Fisheries Environmental Officer - Eastern River Basin District at his request, as he is currently away from his Dublin office.

(3) At the request of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Mullaghmore, Boyerstown, Navan, county Meath I went to their home to observe/experience the blasting and I saw how stressed the Rogers family became as blasting approached and happened - **I support the Roger's Objection and their claim of stress and upset.**

(4) Mr. M. Owens approves Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. as "Fit and Proper Person". In my Objection I gave irrefutable examples of Boliden Tara Mines Limited breaking their (written) word to their own (disabled) employees, when money can be saved and or more profit be made. In 2002 Tara sued the Irish Nation/Irish people to try and get more profits. Furthermore, Mr. David Chambers, an engineer with worldwide reputation has stated the "Upstream Method" dam vertical extension is **the cheapest and most likely to fail.** EPA's Officials cannot supervise Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. 24/7 - as a former employee - **Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. cannot be trusted to spend extra millions to protect the people of Meath and or Navan residents long-term.** therefore **Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. is "not a Fit & Proper Person"**

Yours faithfully

Cllr. Phillip Cantwell, Independent Councillor - Peace Commissioner

Encl. Two pages from Senior Fisheries Environmental Officer cc Mr. N. McGloin

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Dear Clr: Cantwell

Thank you for telephoning me yesterday in order to express your concerns regarding the above. As you may well know Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) is a Statutory Body established on the 1st July 2010 replacing the Regional Fisheries Boards (inc. the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board). Under section 7(1) of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) *the principal function of IFI is the protection, management and conservation of the inland fisheries resource.*

Under section 7(3) of the IFI Act it is stated that *without prejudice to subsection (1), IFI shall in the performance of its functions have regard to:*

(g) the requirements of the European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 94 of 1997) and the need for the sustainable development of the inland fisheries resource (including the conservation of fish and other species of fauna and flora habitats and the biodiversity of inland water ecosystems),

(h) as far as possible, ensure that its activities are carried out so as to protect the national heritage (within the meaning of the Heritage Act 1995).

We would be anxious that the EPA would address all your concerns in a satisfactory manner (such as the extension to the tailings pond) if you decide to object or seek an oral hearing regarding the proposed determination. We would also be anxious that the EPA would address any matters relevant to fisheries interests regarding the various discharges to waters, especially with regard to the antimony. Also Article 5 of the 2009 Surface Water Regulations *requires that a public authority, in performance of its functions, shall not undertake those functions in a manner that knowingly causes or allows deterioration in the chemical or ecological status of a body of surface water.*

Please do not hesitate to contact me again regarding this matter or any other matter that may be of concern to you.

Kind regards

Noel McGloin

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