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## RE: Brandon Products Ltd., Kilcolman, Asdee, Co. Kerry REGISTRATION No. PO957-01

A Chara,

With reference to the above application, I wish to point out there has been a history of odour complaints from locals in relation to this activity. I visited the site myself on two occasions following this application; the first being on the 7/8/13. On this date there was an offensive smell very evident in the vicinity of the plant and for 800M to 1KM east of the plant. No smell was evident to the west of the plant. On my second visit on the 22/8/13 the smell/odour was not as evident as the previous date but a slight background smell was evident in the area. Complaints which have been received by this department and the Co Council from locals in the area confirm that the smells associated with this plant are intermittent and vary in the degree of offensiveness depending on the stage of operation at the plant and the climate conditions in the area.

Finally, in relation to this application before the granting of this licence the E.P.A. must satisfy themselves that adequate measures are in place by the operator to eliminate or significantly reduce the smell/odour problems associated with the plant so that no further smell nuisances are interfering with the local population of the area.

Yours sincerely

Senior Environmental Health Officer

Report also emailed on the 27/8/13