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Environmental Licensing Programme  
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource use  
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Subject: Murphy Environmental Hollywood Ltd (MEHL), file: WO129-03

Dear EPA,

We wish to offer this submission on behalf of Hollywood and District Conservation Group.

It is our belief that the agency is acting in haste in its determination of a proposed license for the above applicant, as the applicant is now proposing major changes to the original application in that the proposed manner of disposal of bottom ash in the hazardous waste cell will now contain hazardous waste combined with bottom ash. We are very concerned that this proposal may represent a catastrophic failure by the applicant in their duty of care to the general public and that this proposal could be extremely dangerous.

Also, the applicant has failed in their duty to consult with the general public on this very important matter in contravention of the EIA Directive.

In addition and as we understand it, the applicant is in financial distress and the company is currently in receivership.

Furthermore, we are highly concerned by the recent unsolicited information received by the EPA from Patel Tonra in relation to CRAMP and ELRA which purports to set out financial planning (FP) for CRAMP and ELRA however, they fail to indicate where the funds are coming from.

Finally, can the agency please confirm if MEHL are still the applicant as we note that all recent correspondence is via Patel Tonra / Louise O'Donnell Consultant.

Hollywood and District Conservation Group