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Appeal No: PL 207212

Lodged: 24/5/04 Case Type: 03

O.H. Request Date: P.A. Decision Date: 30/4/04
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Appellant:	John & E Mc Andrew
Address/Agent:	Leenamore, Pullathomas, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Date: 24/5/04 Date: 3/6/04

Leenamore,
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21st May 2004

An Bord Pleanála,
Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1

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24 MAY 2004	
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AN BORD PLEANÁLA	
Received:	24/5/04
Fee:	€200 - cash
Receipt No.	B 52128

Re: Corrib Gas – Shell E. & P. Ltd
Proposed Gas Terminal at Bellagelly South and Peat Deposition site at Shramore
and Attavally, Bangor Erris, Co. Mayo

Dear Sir,

We wish to object to the Planning Permission granted by Mayo County Council, on the 30th April 2004, for the above development.

The proposed development would have a detrimental effect on the people and the landscape of this pristine environment.

At the outset, I wish to say that bogs of this type are totally unsuitable for major industrial developments; the recent landslides at 'Pullathomas' and at 'Derrybrien Bog' are compelling examples of the hazards associated with such blanket bog terrain.

At the last Corrib Gas appeal, a Planning Inspector analysed all the facts and the submissions made by a plethora of experts, and then in his report agreed with all the salient points made by the objectors.

The proposed development raises major Health and Safety issues – The health and wellbeing of the people in the area; contamination of our potable water supply, pollution of our rivers and lakes, destruction of a basic infrastructure, destruction of a pristine environment, fear, security, dust, road accidents etc. etc.

There are houses less than 100 metres from the proposed site; the Aughoose river is less than 70 metres from the site – this river flows into Carrowmore Lake which is the source of the local water supply.

Specifically, the excavation and removal of 450,000 cubic metres of peat from the proposed Bellagelly South site and the deposition of the material to the Shramore site

would adversely affect the existing water adsorption capacity of the ecosystem and dramatically redefine the existing drainage system in the Ballinaboy/Leenamoy/Aughoose/Glenamoy river catchment area.

Surface and ground water quality issues resulting from the removal of the existing peat deposits at the Bellanaboy site would adversely affect the physical/chemical and microbiological content of the waters in the above rivers and in Carrowmore Lake. Enrichment and contamination of the receiving waters due to a runoff of leachate and colloidal matter from the peat during excavation and redeposition is a cause for grave concern.

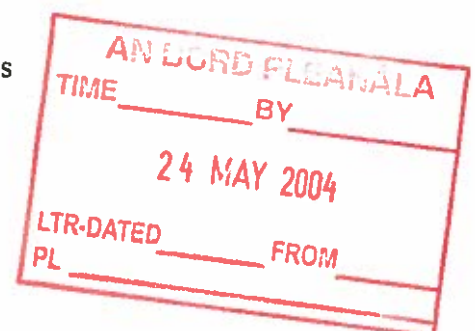
The provision of an access route from the proposed site at Bellanaboy to the R314 will result in a worryingly dramatic increase in HGV (Heavy goods vehicles) in the area on route to the deposition site in the townlands of Srahmore and Attavally. The air quality in the surrounds of the proposed site is pristine in nature. However the increase in HGVs plus the onsite development will result in an increase in potentially toxic gases plus noise pollution levels >85 decibels.

The main industry in the area is tourism

The area is recognised, in the current development plan, as an area of outstanding beauty. The proposed site is a hill, the contours of the hill are such that it can be seen for miles; imagine the visual impact the proposed development would have on tourists walking or cycling along roads adjoining the site.

Taking an overall view of the proposed development, our main grounds of objection are-

- The proposed development is totally out of line with proper planning and development for such a pristine environment
- The health hazards and risks involved for the locals in building a huge structure on unstable terrain
- Gas pipes under Dooncarton Hill, where we recently had a major landslide
- The Gas emissions
- The contamination of our waters
- The craziness of moving a mountain – moving sludge C.11 Kilometres
- The effects of moving sludge on the people, rivers, roads, properties in the area
- The effects on our fisheries
- The effect of the proposed developments on the designated special amenity areas in the locality
- The effects on Sruwaddacon Bay and our beaches



- The effect on property values in the area

I will conclude by iterating the words of an eminent journalist when he wrote an article on the proposed development and the moving of a mountain C. 11 Kilometres

– **‘it is Bizarre’**

I enclose a copy of our initial objection to Mayo County Council

Please acknowledge receipt of this objection

Yours sincerely,

Leenamore/Ballinaboy Concerned Citizens

John Mc Andrew

E. Mc Andrew

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Leenamore,
Pullathomas,
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7th January 2004

The Planning Office,
Mayo County Council,
County Buildings,
Castlebar

Re:- Planning Application for Gas Terminal at Bellagelly South and the transportation of peat for deposit at Shrahmore

Dear Sir,

We wish to object to the above Planning Application.

At the outset, we wish to state that we are absolutely astounded by the proposals in this application.

The facts relating to this case are -

- A Planning Inspector of An Bórd Pleanála sat for weeks on the previous application on this site, listened to all the submissions made by a plethora of experts, analysed all the pertinent facts, and then in his report totally agreed with the salient points made by the objectors
 - In recent months we have had numerous landslides in the vicinity; landslides that are likely to continue. The destruction, chaos and fear that they have caused are overwhelming; anything that may trigger a similar disaster in the vicinity shouldn't be contemplated.
 - The analogy of the Derrybrien Bog disaster, so graphically displayed by the media, of similar terrain to the subject site, shows how totally unsuitable sites of this kind are for major developments.
- It also confirms how soundly based were the report of the Planning Inspector and the decision of An Bórd Pleanála in the previous application for this site

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- This application raises Major issues - Health, Safety, Contamination of our waters, Security, Fear, Pollution, Destruction of our basic infrastructure, Destruction of a pristine environment etc.etc.

This application is not in line with the proper planning and development for such an environmentally sensitive and scenic area.

The excavation of a hill site and the transportation of the bog C. 11 Kms defies common sense - it is bizarre

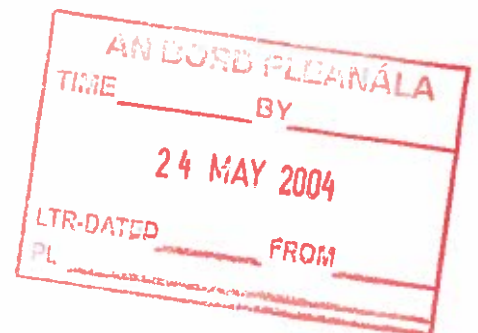
I enclose the requisite fee - €20

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Yours sincerely,

Leenamore/Ballinaboy Concerned citizens

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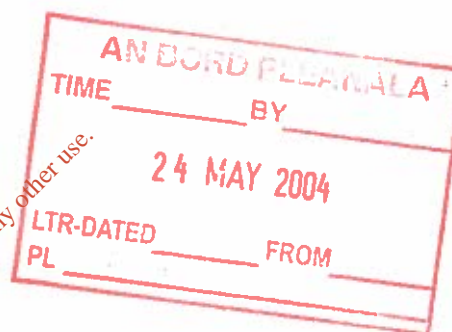


**Mayo County Council
Aras An Chontae
Castlebar**

Ref No.: P03/3343

30/01/2004

**Mr John McAndrew & Residents
Leenamore
Pullathomas
Ballina
Co. Mayo**



A Chara

I wish to acknowledge receipt of submission received from you on 27/01/2004 in connection with planning application by **SHELL E & P IRELAND LIMITED** for **CONSTRUCT GAS TERMINAL FOR THE RECEPTION AND SERAPATION OF GAS FROM THE CORRIE GAS FIELD, AND FOR A PEAT DEPOSITION SITE, RESPECTIVELY. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL CONSIST OF THE CONCURRENT DEVELOPMENT OF TWO SITES LOCATED 11 KILOMETRES APART, APPROXIMATELY, AND IDENTIFIED AS THE SITE OF THE GAS TERMINAL FOR THE RECEPTION AND SEPARATION OF GAS FROM THE CORRIE GAS FIELD IN THE TOWNLAND OF BELLAGELLY SOUTH AND THE SITE OF THE PEAT DEPOSITION SITE IN THE TOWNLANDS OF SRAHMORE AND ATTAVALLY, BANGOR ERRIS. THE DEVELOPMENT AT THE BELLAGELLY SOUTH SITE WILL CONSIST OF: A GAS TERMINAL FOR THE RECEPTION AND SEPARATION OF GAS INCLUDING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT; PROVISION OF 4,935 SQ M (GROSS FLOOR AREA), APPROXIMATELY, OF BUILDINGS; ACCESS ROADS; 40 NO. CAR PARKING SPACES; AND ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENTS, OF WHICH 13 HA, APPROX, WILL BE DEVELOPED INRESPECT OF THE GAS TERMINAL'S FOOTPRINT. THE PROPOSED DEV. WILL OF THE BELLAGELLY SOUTH SITE WILL ALSO CONSIST OF; THE EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL OF 450,000 CUBIC M at BELLAGELLY SOUTH SRAHMORE ATTAVALLY.**

The matters referred to by you will be taken into consideration by the Council before a decision is made on the application. Notice of the Council's decision on the

application will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001. This may be in the form of:

- (a) posting the notice directly to you; or
- (b) publishing the notice in a newspaper circulating in the area where the proposed development is situated.

Please note that in the event of an appeal being lodged by you, An Bord Pleanála will require a copy of this letter of acknowledgement.

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RUNAI CHONDAE

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