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Appeal No: PL 207212

Lodged: 26/5/04 Case Type: 03

O.H. Request Date: _____ P.A. Decision Date: 30/4/04

Appellant: Mary Corduff

Address/Agent: Rosport South, Ballina, Co Mayo

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An Appeal to An Bord Pleanála against a decision by Mayo County Council on April 30th, 2004, to grant Planning Permission to Shell E & P Ireland Ltd., for the Development of a Gas Terminal/Refinery at Ballinaboy, Co. Mayo, and for a Peat Dump, Deposition Site at Srahmore, Co. Mayo.

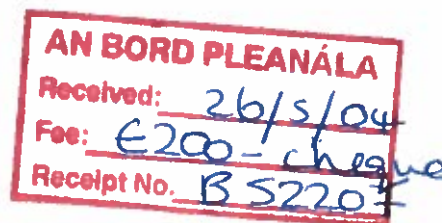
Ref. No. in Planning Register:- P03/3343.

Appeal By:- Mary Corduff & Family..

Contact Name:- Mary Corduff.

Contact Address:- Rosport South, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

Contact Phone No.:- 097/88986

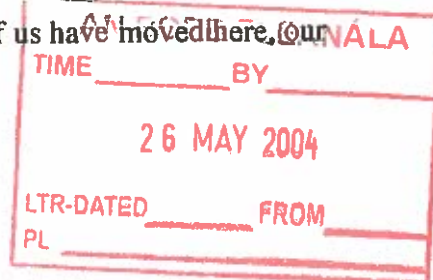


Enclosures:- Record of Receipt from Mayo Co. Co. of Submission of Objection against the Granting of Planning Permission.
Relevant Fee.

Grounds for Appeal:- We believe that the project is contrary to the obligations of the County Development Plan 2003-2009, will destroy the character of the landscape and our use and enjoyment of it. We believe it is obvious that it will seriously injure the amenities we have always enjoyed from the landscape and its clean environment. It will, we know, destroy the value of our properties, houses and farms, which we have built up for generation; it will inevitably have a bad effect on our health or on that of others in this community, and is surely not in accordance with proper planning. There is no question of this proposal aiding sustainable development, for even if it lasts 20 years, what is that in one lifetime not to mind the generations we have spent surviving in this environment, without any help from such a project, but from our skills and hard work alone.

Appeal:- We urge the Board to examine the project carefully on our behalf as our officials in Mayo Co. Co. have abandoned their duty to those they are pledged to protect, and have shamelessly ignored our concerns.

We rely on the Board to act in our best interests and to put them, as the Mayo County Development Plan would envisage, before the short-term interests of a commercial enterprise, Shell. Some of us have been born here, some of us have moved here, our



choice, but that was to a safe healthy environment. The proposal now before the Board does not give us any choice, but the Shell executives do not have to live here, will not or anywhere near this refinery that should be called a 'defilery'.

The story of Corrib gas is like waking up from a bad dream and thanking God it was only a dream or should I say a nightmare. The pipeline is to go somewhere near our house and land: even after 4 years we have not seen any definite path for this pipe - presumably Shell can put it anywhere. Although the pipeline that goes into the terminal is the same, with its frightening baggage of the umbilical, Mayo County Council says that 'tis different: but we all know that if something goes wrong inside the wire it will also go wrong outside, where we live.

Where we work and where our cattle graze, it is intended to put this pipeline and extras, and back-fill it with peat - 5 Km. of it. 'Tis hard to explain to a cow that the soft mushy infill is dangerous both to her and if she steps on it, she may go through and damage the umbilical, apart at all from herself. This is the pipe to the terminal and no one wants to be responsible for it: therefore Shell, a commercial enterprise, is our guardian angel for the next who knows how many years. The Ogoni people know what a guardian angel Shell makes: we don't want to be remembered in the same breath, to be named after a disaster.

Insurance companies got very shy in Glengad after the bog-bursts there. We do not know what our situation would be, and will Shell, take out insurance for us from the risks of the high-pressure gas pipeline.

Since the day Enterprise Energy darkened the sky over us in 2000, when a 'man' came to our door and told us he was about to dig try-holes on our land. He was very nice about it, and of course he would fill in the hole afterward. Nice man! Since then, every day has been a D-day.

D-DAY for Erris:-

Deal - with the State, what's yours is mine and what's mine is my own.

Delay - how dare we;

Deliver - on time - must;

Danger - high-risk pipeline;

Dark - atmosphere and conspiracy: future unknown;

Date - must be met;

Damned - for ever or a lifetime;

Damage - us, place, lungs;

democracy - what democracy?

deficit - selective honesty;

discharge - to air, to sea, to Carrowmore Lake to the future;

discuss - deaf discussion - same answers;

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disgust - with possibilities;
divide - the community with the mess of pottage;
disagree - it does not matter, we'll do as we please;
distance - of pipeline and explosions from residences;
dear - for nothing: cheapest way-leave on record;
debate - no such thing - Nazi rallies;
detour - pipe going here and there and everywhere;
detriment - of our future;
decades - of fear and uncertainty;
deception - a necessary tool from, sometimes people who should protect us;
deface - our pristine environment;
defence - none against Shell - the State can't cope;
Devil - Prince of Darkness;
Disaster - waiting to happen;
Death - ?
Decision - for An Bord Pleanála to make.

WE appeal against the decision of Mayo County Council to grant planning permission for this project and ask An Bord Pleanála to support our appeal.

Mary Corduff
Mary Corduff.

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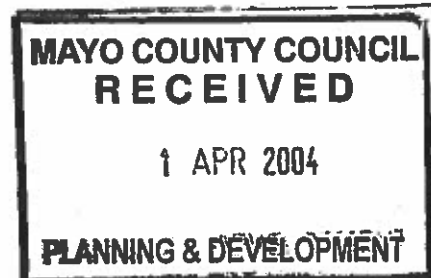
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Mayo County Council
Aras An Chontae
Castlebar

Ref No.: P03/3343

02/02/2004

Ms Mary Corduff & Family
Rossport South
Ballina
Co. Mayo



A Chara

I wish to acknowledge receipt of submission received from you on 30/01/2004 in connection with planning application by **SHELL E & P IRELAND LIMITED** for **CONSTRUCT GAS TERMINAL FOR THE RECEPTION AND SERAPATION OF GAS FROM THE CORRIB 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 CORRIB 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

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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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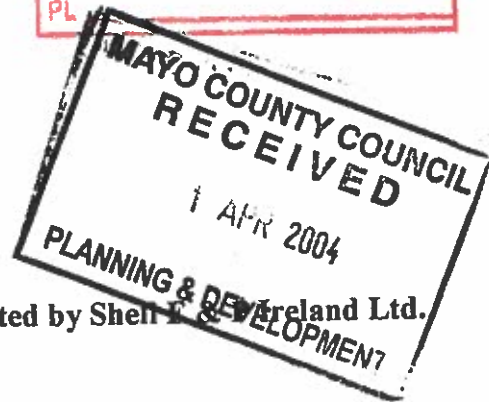
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1st April 2004

Mr Ian Douglas S.E.P.
The Planning Section
Mayo County Council
The Mall
Castlebar
Co. Mayo



Re : Planning Application Ref No P03/3343 as submitted by Shell E & P Ireland Ltd.

Dear Mr Douglas,

This is a submission based on planning application P03/3343 and the information submitted by the developer to Mayo County Council on 11th March 2004 in response to a request by Mayo County Council for further information on 17th February 2004.

We refer to the above and wish to make a number of brief observations.

The traffic management plan : During trenching operations along the pipeline route we know there will be a significant amount of peat removal, at least 5 km. up to the gas refinery and again on the Bord Gáis pipeline route from Ballinaboy to Bangor. We know this peat cannot be stored on the wayleave width, therefore we feel Shell E & P Ireland Ltd. have not accounted for the proper amount of lorry movements. It is also unthinkable that the developer proposes to haul all material to the landfall site on the Glenamoy to Glengad road via Dooncarton (recent landslide location).

Disposal of peat : Given the information supplied to Mayo County Council by Bord na Móna it appears that Bord na Móna plan to continue with their reputation i.e. to silt every river and stream in the area. Bord na Móna's plan to dry peat in windrows over eight days (covering the same windrows in adverse weather) is a complete joke.

The stability of the pipeline in deep peat is of major concern to us and has not been addressed at all by the developer. A specific committee was set up (Marine Licence Vetting Committee) to advise the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources Mr Frank Fahey on issues relating to the environmental aspects of the proposed development, but we feel they were issues outside their remit i.e. peat issues and pipelines. We have now become aware that four members of the original seven are no longer on the committee of the M.L.V.C. This is very reassuring !!!

We have taken the opportunity to look at the submissions on the public file at the planning offices of Mayo County Council. There are a number of submissions based solely on personal gain and with a short term view. Our submission is based on health and safety. In its present form the proposed development is a disaster waiting to happen. Some of the submissions believe this project will benefit tourism in Erris. However we fail to see how a gas refinery with possible evacuation plans in progress because of gas leaks and flaring etc. would attract tourists.

Let us say once again that we are not objecting to gas in Erris. However we have serious concerns in relation to the manner in which it is proposed to bring this gas ashore at any cost, regardless of our health and safety, damage to the environment and little or no benefit to the area. We trust that Mayo County Council will take our concerns on board and refuse to grant planning permission to this proposed application.

Yours sincerely

Mary Corduff
Mrs Mary Corduff and family
(Concerned residents)

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