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**RE: Objection to Licence P0811-02 DUNBIA Expansion**

My family live in close proximity to Dunbia Meat processing factory and want to formally object to the renewal of their EPA license and to the planned expansion in operations. The site in question is very elevated at 100m above sea level and clearly visible from many km away. In the evening there are large flood lights in operation and there is a constant noise from the meat processing plant.

Yellow Furze National Primary school is 700m approx. from Dunbia. I really feel that the large expansion of this plant negatively impacts the school from an environmental perspective.

Currently there are a large number of HGV's, large waste trucks and commuter traffic travelling to and from the Dunbia plant. The connecting roads are small and narrow (Windmill road and local road L1013 and are certainly not suited to large HGV's. I believe these trucks can be 5-6 axel long and can weigh up to 40T (40,000kg's). This size and weight is suitable for motorways and primary roads and certainly not small local roads.

Finally I would have major concerns about the Red stream discharge that occurred in March of this year. As I understand from the media report, this blood discharge continued for over 2hours and flowed in to the nearby Rathdrinagh Stream and on to the nearby Boyne river.

I would appreciate if your department could assess my objection and refuse the renewal of this license/ expansion of operations.

Yours Sincerely  
Paul Connell