

Environmental Protection Agency  
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Port Louis town.  
Plant being situated in such close proximity to housing estates, schools and  
Reservoir of a hazardous waste treatment  
of the granting of the original planning  
I would question the wisdom  
of the above subject would understand  
E.P.A. that only someone who would have  
sent documentation from ENVA and the  
during my 56 years of living and 3 am being  
not studied Chemistry or Physics at any stage  
I am not a Scientist. I have  
From the extract I would like to  
Port Louis, Co. Limerick  
TREATMENT LIMITED, Commercial Industrial Estate,  
To the granting of a second license to ENVA  
I wish to make an objection  
to whom it concerns,

15/12/16  
Co. Limerick  
Port Louis,  
Mount Park Rd.,  
2 Oakton Manor,  
Objection No. 1

Ref. No. Register no: W0184-02

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I would also like to draw your attention to a paragraph of correspondence with Ashton Manor Residents Association and Laois County Council on 8/12/2003 in relation to a planning application for what is now Rockview Estate, Mountkath Rd, Portlaoise, Co. Laois by the then applicant/developer Patrick Coffey and Frank O'Brien, Glencamorra Co. Meath planning ref no 03/05. The original planning Ref being PL 11.123147.

And I quote from letter from Ashton Manor Residents Association to Laois Co. Co. 8/12/2003  
Atlas Oil

"On the original planning application (P/11 123147) Laois County Council had proposed the inclusion of a western circular route to pass through this site. However, the County Council's Roads Dept. re-routed this road to a different location further out the Mountkath Road. The reason given by the Roads Dept. was that the road was too close to the Atlas Oil plant which as it happens is separated from the development site by the width of the Railway line. We wonder why if Atlas Oil works were considered a danger to passing traffic

it would not be so considered to proposed dwelling houses. At present, we, the residents of Ashton Manor, experience very strong odours emerging from Atlas Oil and have made this known to the County Council on numerous occasions. The Atlas Oil plant is 350m away from Ashton Manor. We believe this is a very strong Health and Safety issue"

It is simply not acceptable to endure an odour nuisance in any form, masked or otherwise.

Recently for example on December 1 2016 at approx. 4.40pm I became aware of a very pungent and overpowering odour from ENVIA plant which gave me a general feeling of Nausea, headache and feeling unwell which was similar to as referred in my previous observations on 2/2/2016. I understand that ENVIA have claimed to have made the odour and emissions more tolerable - I ask you how can an odour nuisance from a treatment plant that treats hazardous waste and is situated very close to my home, other homes, schools and a largely populated town like Portlaoise

be deemed to be treated safely and that the environment is actually safe for all.

This has been going on for years and as I have stated in my previous observations (2/2/2016) I am alarmed and concerned that I may have to endure this odour nuisance that permeates my home and my environment for whatever is left of my life. I live in fear of opening my windows and doors. I'm checking the trees to see which way the wind is blowing for fear that the emissions from the ENVA plant are heading towards my home. I have had to vacate my home over the years when the odour nuisance has become unbearable. I feel I have a right to breath clean fresh air in my home environment.

Despite the assurances from the E.P.A that everything was fine and will be fine, my experiences in my home and my environment is that this is not the case as I am still subjected to nuisance and highly offensive odours from the ENVA plant that make me unwell, causing me

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to vacate my home and living in fear  
for my future.

I would like to add that my  
understanding of the role of the E.P.A is  
that they should be more proactive on  
my behalf and to protect our environment.

Please find enclosed objection fee  
for €126-00.

Yours sincerely,

Marie Conroy.

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