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Dear Sir/Madam

I believe that Kilsaran RA/170127 have applied for an application for a waste license at Tullykane Kilmessan , as I live no more than 100mm from the edge of the purposed site, at this moment it is a disused quarry and in the past my well has ran dry , since the quarry has ceased operation in 2012, I have never had any problems with my water supply , now I am very fearful of contamination, surely these natural water springs could be put to good use and not have thousands of liters been pumped in to a nearby ditch for the past five years .

We have made an objection with the Meath Co Co regarding our concerns and it has falling on deaf ears, I met up with Ciare Cloughlin from the environmental section of the MCC on the 7th of February 2017 when she visited the site, I pointed out to her where the illegal dumped substance were . In the last two weeks there had been a major clean up of the quarry to remove noticeable traces of tar and of the illegal dumping in the past. It seems that the only people that were notified was Kilsaran themselves I am still awaiting a response from Ciare Cloughlin from the MCC on the quantity found .

Kilsaran in there application say that they will assess the trucks as they come on site, self assessment does not work and if you are depending on the local County Council to police these faculties it will simply not work. You need to appoint a private and independent body to look after landfills. From speaking to people with experience in landfills Truck and Dozer Drivers they have seen it all, if a suspected substance turns up, it is easier to cover it up than to deal with it properly.

I am also concerned that Kilsaran in their application have not made it clear if they intend using their own vehicles or hackers, it is well known throughout the muck shifting circle haulers are being forced to overload their vehicles because all construction groundwork's is priced by the cubic meter not by the tonne , so it is in the best interest for the contractor to move the soil by the cube. This is a concern as vastly over loaded articulated trucks will be traveling on our local roads and this can be proven by visiting some of the larger landfills, one in particular is Bord na Mona which is a semi state body in Kildare that takes in a large amount of inert I am sure they would provide proof of weight docket, does Kilsaran want to be involved with there own vehicles been overloaded No ???

This is also not policed by the An Garda and yet these faculties are willing to condone these unlawful practices and risk endangering peoples lives. Trucks have turned over in the past one in Meath and one in Punchestown Kildare losing hundreds of liters of

hydraulic oil, caused by overloading.

Kilsaran say if they don't get planning that they will return to quarrying, this I don't believe, what I do believe is that their stone does not meet SR 21 standards and they have blamed the downturn for the closure of the above quarry at Tullykane.

Since then Kilsaran have gone on to purchase a large company with a quarry in a nearby village of Rathmoyle only 16 k/m from Tullykane Kilmessan to me this does not make sense if the downturn was blamed in the past how can they guarantee to fill a void within 14 years when they could not even continue to finish quarrying which they fought long and hard with An Bord Pleanala to grant them planning in the first place,

So if you grant Kilsaran a waste license can you guarantee me that they will fill this void of such magnitude in 14 years ? After all it took over 100 years and several recessions to get it to this stage.

So lets leave it with An Bord Pleanala to insure that Kilsaran stick with there original decision.

Regards

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