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Environmental Licensing

EPA
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Licence Register Number PO516-04

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to make a submission ref the above Boliden Tara Mines Application for a renewal of their EPC licence.

Our farm is directly adjacent and parallel to the Tailings Facility – our main source of feed is grass and silage taken from these fields. On a number of occasions we have suffered Dust blow from this Facility onto our main source of feed for our livestock. The knock on effect of this is that these fields produce so much less than other parts of our farm.

During construction of Stage 6 of the Tailings Facility there will be an increased likelihood of even further dust blows from this Facility onto our land. We have seen little evidence of any dust control measures being implemented over the years.

We also fear further flooding on our fields due mainly to the diversion of Blakes Stream directly towards our land. This makes the land adjacent unproductive.

The granting of this Licence will have a detrimental effect on our farming livelihood.

Yours sincerely

Joan and Peter Brady