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Environmental Licensing Programme,

PO Box 3000

Johnstown Castle Estate,

Co. Wexford

20/09/2017

**Reference; Licence Number P0516-04**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to object to the application by Tara Mines for a renewal of its IPC Licence.

In relation to IPC licence 516-03 condition 6.10, and the on going Compliance issue and the integrity of the tailings pipelines.

On the 28/03/2012 Tara Mines had a **Uncontrolled Release from its Tailings Pipeline** at the Tailings Dump.

On the 05/09/2013 Tara Mines had a **Uncontrolled Release from its Tailings Pipeline** at the Tailings Dump.

On the 13/01/2014 Tara Mines had a **Spillage from a Fractured Tailings Pipeline** at the Tailings Dump.

On the 30/01/2015 Tara Mines had a *Spillage from a Tailings Pipeline* at the Tailings Dump.

On the 28/09/2015 Tara Mines had a *Spillage from a Tailings Pipeline* at the Tailings Dump.

In 2016 Tara Mines had a *Spillage from a Tailings Pipeline* at the Tailings Dump.

Tara Mines have stated that in regard to Condition 6.10 and the integrity of the Tailings Pipeline, a feasibility study of replacing or upgrading the Tailings Pipeline will not finished till 2019.

Taking this time frame of 2019 into consideration and the fact that there is **Spillage from the Tailings Pipeline Every Year**, it would seem prudent that the EPA refuse the new application for Tara Mines IPC licence, until the EPA are 100% satisfied that the Tailings Pipeline will not endanger our environment.

Yours Sincerely,

Fiacra O Cinneide. BSc (Hons) Env

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**Subject:** FW: Tara Mines

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**From:** Wexford Receptionist  
**Sent:** 21 September 2017 10:15  
**To:** Licensing Staff <licensing@epa.ie>  
**Subject:** FW: Tara Mines

Hi,

Please see correspondence below that was received through [info@epa.ie](mailto:info@epa.ie) Thanks:

*Kind regards*

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**From:** Wexford Receptionist  
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**To:** 'Fiacra O Cinneide' <[redacted]>  
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A Chara,

Your correspondence of 20<sup>th</sup> September has been forwarded for attention.

*Kind regards*

*Maria Harney  
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