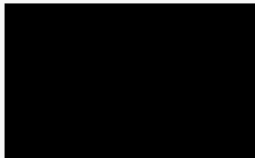


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16/1/19

TO E.P.A.

DEAR SIRs,

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE REF: WO293-01.

ROADSTONE LIMITED.

RESTORATION OF CALARY QUARRY AT KINLOUGH UPPER AND GLENCAP COMMONS UPPER,
KILMACANOGUE, CO. WICKLOW.

DEAR SIRs,

IN RESPECT OF THE ABOVE I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIONS TO THE GRANTING OF THE LICENCE —

I AND OTHERS HAVE OBSERVED PROTECTED FROGS NEWTS, AND BIRDS OF PREY ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN THE QUARRY .

THE QUARRY IS NOT A VOID, IT IS WATER FILLED WITH DRINKABLE WATER THAT COULD BE USED FOR FIRE FIGHTING, AND RECREATION.

IN REALITY ROADSTONE ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AS THEIR STATED OBJECTIVES ARE TO MAXIMISE SHAREHOLDERS PROFITS, AND THEY NEED SOMEWHERE TO DUMP WASTE MATERIAL.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS INCUMBENT ON ROADSTONE TO OUTLINE OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO EMPTYING THE WATER FROM THE QUARRY AND USING IT AS A DUMP, AND THERE ARE MORE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES OWNED BY ROADSTONE WITHIN A FEW KILOMETRES OF THE CALARY QUARRY THAT WOULD CAUSE FAR LESS PROBLEMS.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO REDUCE NOISE, DIRT, DUST, AND VERMIN THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE AN INCREASE OF ALL THIS IN THE AREA.

THERE WILL BE ROAD DAMAGE, TRAFFIC DELAYS, ACCIDENTS, AND EVERY OTHER ROAD USER WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE. NOBODY COULD WANT THIS.

TOURIST BUSES WILL BE DELAYED EN ROUTE TO GLENDALOUGH WITH THOUSANDS OF VISITORS, AND THIS WILL AFFECT OUR ECONOMY. IT IS HOPED TO HAVE MORE CRUISE SHIPS IN DUBLIN PORT AND IT MAY BE DECIDED TO AVOID THIS NARROW TWISTING MOUNTAIN ROAD DUE TO THE INCONVENIENCE THAT ROADSTONE WILL CAUSE.

THIS LICENCE GIVES ROADSTONE PERMISSION NOT TO RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT TO COMPLETELY DESTROY FOREVER AN ENVIRONMENT THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER MANY YEARS.

I WAS TOLD ORIGINALLY THAT I WOULD BE WASTING MY TIME OPPOSING ROADSTONE BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS GET WHAT THEY WANT AND THEY HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES TO DO IT. THE ORDINARY MAN IS POWERLESS DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS SO THE PUBLIC MUST RELY ON AN BORD PLEANALA, AND THE E.P.A. TO REPRESENT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

I SINCERELY URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THE GRANTING OF THIS LICENCE AND TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS WONDERFUL BODY OF WATER SO THAT IT DOES NOT DISAPPEAR FOREVER ALONG WITH ITS POTENTIAL.

YOURS FAITHFULLY
ALBERT KERR.

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