



Submission

Submitter:	Miss Jean Hannon
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Application

Applicant:	Dairygold Co-Operative Society Ltd and TINE Ireland Ltd
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To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to Dairygold/Tine obtaining a waste water discharge licence to dump their effluent into Cork Harbour.

This beautiful area is protected under the EU Habitats and Birds Directives. Located between two protected sites for migratory birds, it is home to several wildlife such as seals and sea bass; a species that is currently protected under EU law. It is inconceivable that the proposed action from Dairygold/Tine will not negatively impact this area.

It also seems utterly implausible that the estuary, with variable tides, could flush out 4 million litres of waste a day as proposed by Dairygold/Tine. It is also inappropriate that no other alternative was considered for the waste. In 2017 Dairygold were found non-compliant with the licence conditions relating to odour at their site in Mallow – why do we trust that they will not breach conditions associated with any new licences issued?

I sincerely implore the EPA to protect this area of natural beauty and wildlife. Please do not grant permission to Dairygold dump their waste into Cork Harbour.

Kind Regards,

Jean Hannon.