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### Application

Applicant:	Dairygold Co-Operative Society Ltd and TINE Ireland Ltd
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**Dairygold Cooperative Society Ltd and Tine Ireland Ltd application for  
EPA waste discharge Licence no. P1103-01**

We are not opposed to the Dairygold cheese plant in Mogeely but we are very much against their proposed pipeline plan to pump waste more than 13 kilometres to Rathcoursey outfall. We are very worried about the impact of FOG on our stretch of water here. At the present time the pollution is beyond acceptance for, even though there has been some improvement since Midleton upgraded its sewage system. As residents of East Ferry we see every day the sewage and sludge which is very visible at slack tide. Adding fats, oil, and grease to this is not the answer to cleaning the harbour, and achieving excellence by 2020.

A special area of conservation lies to the north of the proposed waste outfall point & Saleen creek lies on the far side which is a tidal mudflat where waders, wildfowl & many other bird species gather. We must try to protect these areas.

The harbour in its present state does not need any more effluent being poured into it. As harbour users we know that all effluent does not get washed out.

Given the sensitivity of the receiving waters to increased nutrient levels the resulting potential for ecological impact is very real (algae bloom)

On daily visual inspection of water in Rathcoursey and East Ferry it is very obvious that the present levels of pollution is beyond acceptable levels. We should be improving the harbour not degrading it.

Saleen is in the process of having a constructed wetlands designed for dealing with its sewage discharge. This is being designed by Rory Harrington of VESI Environmental ltd. Kimeaden Cheese factory had a constructed wetland for cleaning up their waste water also designed by Rory Harrington.

We are very much opposed to the granting of any licence by the EPA to **Dairygold Cooperative Society Ltd and Tine Ireland Ltd for waste discharge at Rathcoursey**

**Yours truly**

**William & Ann Maria Russell**

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