



Submission

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Application

Applicant:	Dairygold Co-Operative Society Ltd and TINE Ireland Ltd
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See below for Submission details.

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DAIRYGOLD COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD AND TINE IRELAND LTD application for EPA Waste Discharge Licence no P1103-01

To whom it may concern

We are strongly opposed to the granting of a waste water discharge licence by the EPA to the above companies for waste discharge at Rathcoursey. We are very worried about the impact the pumping of up to 4 million litre of FOG (Fats, Oils and Grease) per day will have on the inner harbour.

At present, the amount of pollution in this area is beyond acceptance and we need to be improving the water quality in the harbour not polluting it further.

To the north of the outfall pipe is situated a protected area for migrating birds and home to a number of wildlife including seals and a species of sea bass which is protected under EU Law. We need to try to protect this area and not to destroy it.

Neap tides and Spring tides have different flow rates which question how the FOG waste will be flushed out effectively from the inner harbour.

This area of the harbour is on a scenic route and the granting of this licence could have an adverse effect on tourism in the area. There would be a risk to the amenities currently enjoyed by many in the area, such as fishing, sailing, kayaking and the local rowing club.

We do not have an objection to Dairygold Plant in Mogeely, but would question the pumping of waste water more than 14 kilometres to the Rathcoursey outfall. No alternative discharge area was considered by the company even though other area would have been recommended.

As a family, we would like to preserve and protect this area for our children and future generations to come and need to voice our objection to the granting of this licence. We would appreciate if the EPA can take our points into account when making their final decision.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie & Pat Smyth