



### Submission

Submitter:	Mrs Bridget and Fergal Condon
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### Application

Applicant:	Dairygold Co-Operative Society Ltd and TINE Ireland Ltd
Reg. No.:	P1103-01

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To the Environmental Protection Agency,

Objection to the granting of a licence to Diarygold Co-Operative Society Ltd and TINE Ireland relating to the emission of waste from their facility at Mogeely, Co. Cork.

Reg No P1103-01

Date 19/08/2019.

To whom it concerns,

We strongly oppose the granting of a waste water discharge licence to Diarygold and TINE Ireland to dump their effluent into Rathcoursey Harbour.

We support the detailed and powerful submission already made to you by Dr G Reid and Mr H Jones.

Our understanding from living in the area for 50 yrs. is that the increased levels of phosphate and nitrogen will have a detrimental effect on our marine wildlife. We have witnessed previously the mismanaged levels of sewage in our harbour. The scum present on top of the water all year round and the horrid smell in our locality. We cannot even imagine the Environmental impact that dumping four million Litres of effluent DAILY containing Fats, Oils and Grease will have on this already highly polluted area. The tides do not and never have, flushed out the waste to the open sea as Diarygold have claimed. We live here and see daily, the dirt and sewage remain and accumulates within, our once beautiful Harbour.

It is inconceivable that our marine wildlife is increasingly under threat when we need now more than ever to protect it. The responsibility of protecting our environment lies in the hands of the EPA, please step up to the mark and do same.

We believe there is a complete absence of any research or investigation of an alternative way of disposing of the waste water. Is it not worth looking at the possibility of constructing a wetland system in Mogeely? Could the waste be used as a fertilizer once treated as in the case with the Canadian based company Ostara.

We would like to reiterate the point that we have lived here for many years and our area is a Special Protected area because of the wildlife that live here too. Please deliberate carefully and decline the proposed licence. The EPA has a duty of care to us the residents and our wildlife.

Yours Sincerely,

Fergal and Bridget Condon.