



### Submission

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### Application

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

See below for Submission details.

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## To The Environmental Protection Agency

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

Reg No P1103-03

I strongly object to the application for an EPA licence.

The first mistake was the design of the project. The idea that it was better to pump the gunk into the inner harbour rather than out to sea is illogical.

The second mistake was the Council allowing the plan after designating the area a high amenity conservation area.

If it was just the East Ferry Channel there is a slight chance the plan might work as far as the outer harbour, but the Bevelly Channel is four times as wide. At the meeting of the three channels there is a complex of currents. This is proven by the fact that moored boats can be pointing in 3 different directions at one time (photos available). This I observe from my house, overlooking the boats for the last 30 years. This means a large portion of the gunk will go up the wider channel. This along with the prevailing westerly wind will ensure it is pushed up to Ballinacurra, on the turn of the tide.

If the promoters of this project were correct, boats which break their moorings down river of the outlet pipe would be washed down to the main Harbour. The above theory is incorrect. Boats which come adrift are washed over to the Ahansk side. They are still beached there 12 months later!! A boat which recently broke its moorings 400 meters down river from the tank was beached adjacent to the tank (name of owner available).

If this project goes ahead the gunk will keep building up and swishing around the conservation area. The reality is a further series of currents will then ensure the gunk goes to Whitepoint, Whitegate or Crosshaven.

Do they really think that the potion that does reach the main harbour, will obey them and go straight out to Rochespoint??

The option of pumping directly to the sea is still available.

The planners theory might hold up if they were dealing with a river rather than an inner and outer Harbour.

This gamble is 95% wishful thinking.

Thank you for you time,

Declan O' Brien

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