



Submission

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Applicant:	Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company
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To whom it concerns

My family & I live on the Newtown road, directly opposite the ABP plant on the Waterford side of the river Suir, and for some time we have been seriously concerned about the air quality, water quality and environmental health impacts of the practices conducted at the ABP plant in Ferrybank.

The obnoxious smells emanating from the ABP rendering facility are horrendous and could not be healthy for those inhaling them. There are definitely occasions when the plant processes are sub-standard, equipment malfunctioning or regulations by-passed given the obnoxious odours that fill the air – I cannot believe that an organisation could be in compliance with environmental or health regulations given the terrible odours that can pollute the air on occasion. In calm weather or late at night, horrendous heavy emissions linger and do not disperse for some time. I have had to close windows and keep my daughter indoors rather than expose any of our family to the noxious smell. I request that the EPA investigate practices at the plant, appreciate the anxiety and upset such toxic odours cause to local residents and seriously consider whether it is appropriate for such toxic and industrial practices should be conducted adjacent to a high-density residential area.