



### Submission

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### Application

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**To:** Licensing Staff <[licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie)>  
**Subject:** EPA - ABP Factories Ferrybank Waterford

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make an EPA submission against the ABP Factory in Ferrybank, Waterford.

Reason : Air Quality, safety hazard to pedestrians (road safety/suitability for large trucks) and potential toxic waste ingestion by humans and animals in the area.

I wish to outline the reasons for my objection to this licence. I have been a resident of Ferrybank for many years. The air quality where I live is atrocious. My family and everyone else who lives in this area are subjected to vile air quality where the constant smell of the trucks carrying dead decaying animal bodies to and from the ABP factory is a constant problem. It makes myself and my young children physically sick. We can't enjoy our garden space because of the vile smell coming from this factory and the trucks associated with the factory.

I can't hang clothes out to dry outside during the warmer weather when the smell is constant because the clean clothes smell of death and decay.

The gases that are omitted from the Factory must also be a health hazard and I would like to know what research has been carried out into the release of gases from the factory and what environmental impact it has on the Ferrybank area for its residents?

There are also workers travelling to and from the factory on the very narrow Abbey road using e-scooters and bicycles that narrowly escape being run down by the massive trucks passing to go to the factory. These trucks at certain points of the Abbey Road take up over 3/4 of the road going well over the non existent white line on the road. The hundreds of school children who walk, cycle or scoot to their primary and secondary school located on the same road, are in danger of being knocked down by these trucks on a daily basis because the path is too narrow for two people to stand side by side. I have witnessed very close calls where these trucks have narrowly missed hitting school children on this road. The trucks should be banned from using the Abbey Road until such a time that the road is widened to properly accommodate these trucks.

Toxic gasses and waste juice is being spilled from these trucks along the same road as mentioned where school children are exposed to the potential risk of ingesting these toxic juices by method of transfer ( it's on their shoes and therefore gets brought into the home environment). Domestic animals in the area are also at risk of ingesting this toxic juice from these trucks.

I look forward to hearing your response,

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Sinnott