



Submission

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To whom it may concern:

I strongly object to the renewal of the license for the ABP rendering plant in Ferrybank.

I have lived in Ferrybank over 20 years.

Ferrybank is a lovely area and in my opinion, it's completely spoiled because of the stench from the rendering plant.

Here are a few of my reasons:

My wife suffers badly with her oesophagus and can get quite a lot of inflammation as a result of the stench. So, vomiting from the smell can cause a lot of issues for her. When she gets a bad attack, she has serious difficulty breathing.

Having to close the windows and vents in our house because the smell is so bad. It just can't be healthy.

If we have washing on the line, we have to take it in straight away as otherwise, it means that it will have to be washed a 2nd time. The cloths reek of the stench.

I rarely have visitors to the house as the stench is so bad. It's embarrassing to say the least. The smell varies between a cooked dog food and a rotten dead animal.

There are a lot more houses to be built around Ferrybank, so it's really not good to have a rendering plant like this, so near estates.

I believe that the factory also wants to increase production.

How can this be allowed?

At the very least the issue of the stench needs to be properly fixed way in advance of any increase in production. If not, it just means that we are going to have to suffer even more. Many complaints and public meetings have taken place over the years and nothing has improved.

I really think that the plant needs to be properly monitored and on a regular basis.

I really think that it's unfair to expect the residents living here to have to send in submissions. Surely the responsibility for controlling the plant should be taken by the EPA itself?