



### Submission

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### Application

Applicant:	Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company
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See below for Submission details.

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To whom it may concern,

I am concerned about the license renewal of Anglo Beef Processors's license in Ferrybank.

I live 5km away and am amazed at the amount of days that I come home from work or wake up in the morning to encounter a horrid stench from the plant. My wife and I feel nauseous from the smell and are forced to move indoors and close the windows. I can't imagine what it's like for families that live adjacent to the factory.

I am also shocked at the low sanitary standards that the trucks have in transporting the carcasses to the factory. Whilst driving into Waterford I've witness murky fluid leaking from three trucks in the last six months. There are people with mobility issues that travel on this road whose wheels have to travel over these messes. How often does this happen? What culpability does Anglo Beef Processors have in providing clean up for these incidents? And if they cannot uphold the highest standards in the physicality of their processing, how can we be sure they hold them up in regards to air quality?

I ask that the EPA consider a full review of the air quality in the area over an extended time so as to ascertain the circumstances. A factory like this should not be in such a built up residential area.

Regards

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