



### Submission

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### Application

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

Attachments are displayed on the following page(s).

**Applicant Name:** Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company

**Register Number:** P0040-03

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting this objection to the expansion of the Anglo Beef Processors Ireland plant located at Christendom, Ferrybank, Co. Waterford, Reg: P0040-03.

I am a resident of Ferrybank and have been suffering with the odours from this site and its ancillary activities for years. There is a smell from the plant itself, this is notable on evenings, sometimes on weekends and it drifts up through Ferrybank.

The worst part of the situation are the offal lorries. I have seen trails of foul-smelling liquids, pieces of animals all strewn in the road leading to and from the plant. I'm sure the drivers & operators of the plant, equipment & vehicles are all vaccinated for Hepatitis. The location of the two schools, primary and secondary lie within feet of the route but with the amount of offal being strewn around surely there is duty of care to every person who directly or indirectly comes into contact with this waste.

All EPA licensed sites are required to apply Best Available Technology (BAT) to achieve a high general level of protection of the environment, but this doesn't seem to be the case here. So again, there is a duty of care here.

Its not acceptable and there are solutions;

Transportation:

- The trailers can be sealed and incorporate an activated carbon breather to prevent the trailer over-pressurizing and also to trap any odours.
- The route the trucks take: Why do they have to come through Ferrybank? Surely it makes more sense for them to turn right as the exit the industrial area and head for the Slieverue by-pass?

Processing Plant:

- Again properly stored waste with activated carbon filters are simple cost effective for odours.
- Odour suppression.
- Proper cleaning regime.
- Making sure BAT is applied and proper enforcement.

So again I object to this expansion.

Yours sincerely,

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