



Submission

Submitter:	Mr Joseph Power
Organisation Name:	waterford council
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Application

Applicant:	Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company
Reg. No.:	P0040-03

See below for Submission details.

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Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company

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Licence review from Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company for an installation located at Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company t/a ABP Proteins Waterford, Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford.

Objection to the above application.

13 Sept 2022

The obnoxious smell emanating from a rendering plant is quite distinguishable and unique. Citizens of Waterford City and environs have been subjected to such a frequent smell in the past, leaving an indelible and unmistakable impact on the senses. ABP is the only rendering plant in the City's environs and badly managed for many years now. I have detected, on many occasions in the past, these foul and obnoxious smells in many parts of the city and environs, depending on the wind direction. It is evident that the EPA is incapable of ensuring adequate and proper monitoring of emissions from the plant and enforcement has no effect when transgressions are detected. Therefore, I have no confidence in the operation, management and supervision of the plant here-to-fore and expect nothing to change in the future, in this regard.

These acts of pollution are a transgression of my human rights to fresh clean air, my quality of life and indeed a health hazard to me and my family. They threaten the very economic wellbeing of our city and the health of all. All would be much better served with this plant shut down altogether and removed to a more suitable location. I therefore object, in the strongest possible terms, the granting of a license to extend the operation at the ABP rendering Plant in Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford.

With best regards,

Councillor Jody Power, C/Eng FIEI .