



Submission

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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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Submission On Register Number P0040-03

Environmental Licensing Programme,
Office of Environmental Sustainability,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford

Re: Submission in relation to Industrial Emission Licence P0040-03 Review

Applicant: Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company

The installation under review is the animal by-products rendering plant trading under the name Waterford Proteins.

I have received many representations over the years regarding the strong odour coming from lorries taking animal waste for rendering to Waterford Proteins in Ferrybank. This has continued over the years despite numerous complaints from the public and elected representatives.

The company have requested a review of their licence and if granted the tonnes being taken to Waterford Proteins daily will increase from 375 tonnes per day to 600 tonnes daily. This will exasperate a problem that has been occurring for many years without it being resolved.

It is far to early to look for a bigger extended licence when current issues have not been resolved. I am strongly of the view that the current situation regarding strong odours from the lorries and the plant itself should be addressed before any new licence is granted.

The odour is so strong in the area that the air quality could not be good. This needs to be addressed also.

Consistent and persistent odours from the biofilter were noted by Kilkenny County Council Environmental engineers on the access road to the south, 120m away. This does suggest there is a problem that needs to be addressed.

The Environment Section of Kilkenny Co Council has noted that in the ABP report called "Receiving Environment Report" submitted as part of the documentation for P0040-03, there is no reference made to odour impact on the surrounding environs.

This is not a correct statement as there is a significant odour in the surrounding area and also in the wider area as lorries heading towards Waterford Proteins give off a very bad odour. I urge you to look at the current situation that has to be resolved before renewing the licence application. An extension should not be entertained until the matters affecting the local community are well and truly resolved.

Regards,
Patrick Dunphy