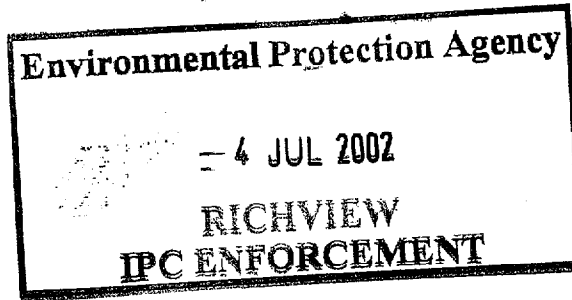


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Mr Ken Macken
Environmental Protection Agency
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2nd July 2002

Dear Mr Macken,

indaver ireland wishes to keep you informed of all updates on our proposed Ringaskiddy Waste Management Facility.

As the current Cork County Development Plan does not include the provision for a hazardous waste incinerator, a material contravention of the Plan will be necessary to allow the granting of planning permission for our project in Ringaskiddy.

At Cork County Council's meeting of the 24th June 2002, the County Manager advised Councillors of his intention to advertise a material contravention. A notice of his intention to advertise this material contravention will be given to Indaver Ireland and any objectors, and printed in at least one daily newspaper in the coming weeks. People will have 21 days to make submissions to the Council.

The Council will consider any objection or representation received. A resolution will then go to a vote of the Councillors. For a material contravention to take place, at least three-quarters of Councillors must approve this resolution.

Indaver has welcomed the County Manager's decision as it will allow for a proper and open debate of this highly technical and detailed project.

The proposed Ringaskiddy waste management facility would:

- Reduce Ireland's dependence on other countries to dispose of our hazardous waste
- Provide Cork with all the incineration capacity it should need if it adopts an integrated waste management approach
- Generate 14 MW of electricity, enough to power 20,000 homes per annum.

As you will be aware, the Health and Safety Authority, in giving its advice to Cork County Council, has stated that it has no objections to the granting of permission for the project. We will also shortly lodge our Operating Licence Application with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Keaney

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Communications Manager