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Garretfield,  
Donard,  
Co. Wicklow.

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2005.

The Office of Licensing and Guidance,  
E.P.A. Headquarters,  
Johnstown Castle,  
Co. Wexford.

**Re: Waste Licence Application No. 204-1**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the granting of a licence for the above application by Brownfield Restoration-Ltd., on the following grounds:-

1. Such a development would have a detrimental affect on the surrounding area. It would attract vermin, flies and scavenging birds all of which could carry and spread bacteria to the surrounding area., creating a health hazard to the population of the area which includes two primary schools situated within 5km of the illegal dumps.
2. The Whitestown site is far too close to the Carrigower River which is a salmon spawning area situated in a designated "Special Area of Conservation" and any pollution of these waters would be catastrophic. This area is also a wildlife habitat and a flood plain and is protected by European Union regulations. **No interference or threats of any kind to this Special Area of Conservation should be allowed.** The illegal waste that is already on the Whitestown site should be removed immediately to prevent any further pollution of the Carrigower and Slaney river systems by toxic leachate from this waste.
3. The N81 is possibly the most dangerous national road in the country and the National Roads Authority have no immediate plans to improve it. The entrance to the Whitestown site is situated in an area where there are roads signs alerting drivers to **dangerous bends for 3km.** This proposed development would bring a major increase in traffic on the N81. The road would become much more dangerous and that is totally unacceptable.
4. The enormous amount of illegal waste that is already on this site should be removed and disposed of safely, not added to by bringing countless thousands of tons more waste into the area. The cost of the clean-up should be borne by those who dumped the waste illegally. **The Polluters should pay and NOT profit from the environmental damage they have caused to this area.**

I urge you to protect our environment and not grant a licence for this landfill project.

Yours faithfully,

*Patricia Cummins*  
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Waste Licence Application re: Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd at Whitestown Lower, Co Wicklow.

Dear Ms Cummins

I am to refer to your letter of 03/03/2005, received on 22/02/2005, in relation to an application for a waste licence reference number 204-1, by Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd, in respect of a facility at Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd, Whitestown Lower, Co Wicklow.

I am to advise that your letter will be treated as a submission and will be taken into account when determining the application, in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003, and Article 15 of the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, which provides as follows:

Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Submissions to the Agency regarding applications.

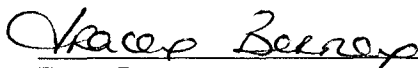
15. For the purpose of section 40(2)(b) of the Act, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in relation to -
- (i) an application, and
  - (ii) such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with articles 12, 13, 14 and 16, and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under section 42(2) of the Act before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant -
- (a) acknowledgement in accordance with article 14(2)(a), or
  - (b) notice in accordance with article 16(2)(a), or
  - (c) acknowledgement in accordance with article 16(4), whichever such date is the later.

The application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15 above, are available on the public file relating to the application as they arise and that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters. A copy of the file is also available for inspection at the Agency's Headquarters in Wexford and at the offices of Wicklow County Council. Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy.

You are advised to refer to the public file for information on the progress of the application. The Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Licensing & Guidance, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,



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