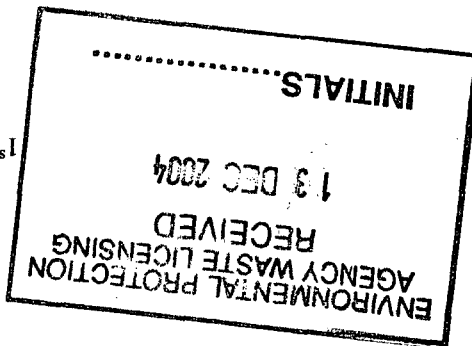


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1st December, 2004

Dear Mr Doak,

I object to the application 204-1-submitted by Brownfield Restoration Ltd., under the directorship of Ray and Anne Stokes for the following reasons;

Local Authorities MUST, under the Waste Management Act and European-Directives prosecute the dumpers of illegal waste and recover costs for the removal of such waste. It is the remit of the E.P.A.s own newly-formed Office of Environmental Enforcement to ensure that prosecutions and recovery of costs from the criminals do in fact follow. Validation of this application by your office effectively gives the defendants immunity from prosecution in the courts.
Wicklow County Council and the National Bureau of Criminal Investigation both have put over two years work into bringing these cases before the courts-the cost of which so far has been borne by the people.
Over €2 million was paid for the contaminated land at Whitestown in the full knowledge of liabilities attached and pending court proceedings. Yet Ray Stokes and Brownfield Restoration applied for a license to bring in more waste from Dublin, Kildare and Carlow.

Can the E.P.A. prove that this company and it's directors are not a front for the defendants in this case? The issue of such a license by the E.P.A would amount to proactive encouragement to those who have polluted and will pollute our environment.
For the E.P.A. now to consider an application by Brownfield Restoration to remediate and further land fill a clearly unsuitable sand & gravel quarry demonstrates at the very least, an unwillingness to tackle environmental crime.

Further to my objection I would suggest that the E.P.A now advise Brownfield Restoration to withdraw their application.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Doak
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