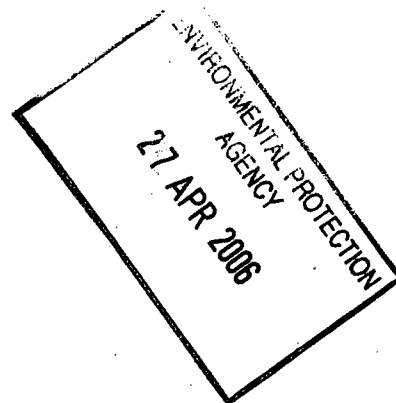


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26 April 2006

EPA  
Headquarters  
PO Box 3000  
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Co Wexford



Dear Sir

RE: Notification in accordance with Section 42 (2) of the Waste Management Acts, 1996-2005, of a proposed decision on a waste licence application, in respect of a facility at Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd, Whitestown Lower, Co Wicklow

It was with great relief and appreciation that we received your proposed decision about the above application. The Chrysalis Centre is the closest business to the site and one of the nearest residential properties, so as expressed in previous correspondence, we have grave worries about the environmental and social implications of this development.

We still have some concerns, so are submitting this letter of objection with a request for an oral hearing. We would like you to seriously consider the following issues in relation to the licence:

#### EPA TECHNICAL ADVISOR

In the light of previous illegal activities on this site, we request that an EPA technical advisor or a qualified independent consultant is on site at all times during the remediation works to ensure that the recommended stringent conditions are strictly carried out.

#### CLARIFICATION OF REMEDIATION START TIME

We note that the recommended licence time frame is five years. Because this has been such a protracted case, we request a specific start date to commence as soon as possible.

#### CHANGE TO LAGOON STRUCTURE

In the light of this being a short term licence for the removal of illegal waste, we object to permanent structures being built on the site. Instead, we favour a mobile resource recovery unit and a covered leachate holding tank, similar to those recommended for the Roadstone licence in Blessington.

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### COMPOSTING UNIT

We note you recommend an in-vessel composting unit for the site. We consider this unit to be unsuitable for rural conditions because of odours and noise pollution. Instead we request a mobile composter for the remediation period. We also request that all transport of materials is carried out in securely covered vehicles.

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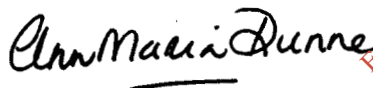
Finally, we would like to draw your attention to an extract from the above report, which clearly reminds us all of the potentially damaging implications of this development if it is not carefully managed. Hence our desire to tighten up on the above points.

*“15.9.4 Based on my observations during site inspection, and having regard to the topography of the area, I am satisfied that there will be an adverse impact on the amenities of the residential property within 300m distance of the appeal site over and above the existing of levels which would be significant during the construction and operation stages.”*

Again, we appreciate the huge efforts the EPA has gone to in this proposed decision to ensure our environment is properly protected. We enclose our objection and oral hearing fees of €253.95 and request the return of these in the event of Brownfield not lodging an appeal.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully



ANN MARIA DUNNE, Director  
On behalf of the Directors of Chrysalis Centre Ltd