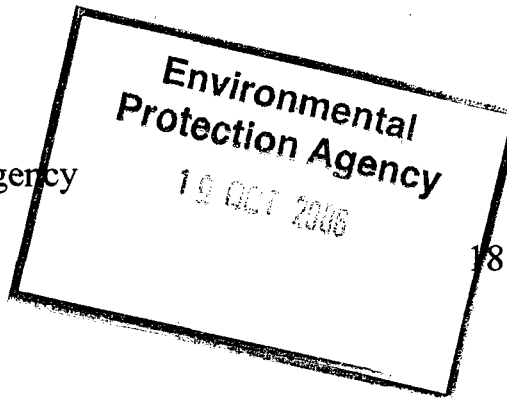


Garoon
Mountmellick
Co. Laois

The Environment Protection Agency
Johnstown Castle
Wexford



18 October 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in connection with the waste licence reference number 194-01 by AES in respect of their facility in Kyletalisha and Kyleclonhobert, Co. Laois. I understand the reference number of this review is 194-02.

I support the residents who have objected to this facility here in Co. Laois. This facility is not in accordance with the Midland Waste Management Plan as it involves bringing in a large amount of waste into Kyletalisha from outside of the midland region. National, regional and local policy say that the waste should be dealt with on a regional basis. AES is a commercial company operating on a national basis with no regard for the regional plan. There is no commitment in their application to confine the waste coming into this facility to waste from the midland region.

In addition the roads network in this area cannot cope with additional traffic. Also as you are aware this particular area is used as the landfill for Laois County Council, yards for dead animals and an existing AES facility. To put this new facility here would be too much in a small area. Also in fairness to the residents in this region they have had to endure a lot of difficulties in relation to waste facilities and it would be an unfair burden to ask them to carry this additional facility in their area also.

AES should be requested to give an overall plan of how they intend processing this bio-degradable waste on a national basis and only at that stage should it be determined what waste should go into a facility in Co. Laois. In the meantime I am calling on the Environment Protection Agency not to approve this change to the waste licence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Bracken".

Pat Bracken, M.C.C.