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Environmental
Protection Agency
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To; Mr. Gilbert Power
Fingal Co. Council
Swords Co. Dublin

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Dear Mr. Power.

Many thanks for your visit to our home recently to discuss the situation in relation to our farm in Johnstown and the proposed Fingal Landfill Project.

My family ie. My wife May, our son Joseph and I do not agree to this landfill. Please not the following reasons;

We have read thoroughly Vol.1 of the Environmental Impact Statement, thank you for forwarding it to me.

This project if allowed to go through will be on-going for many years. Therefore our lovely tranquill country side will cease to exist. The by-roads no longer quiet and accessible to us farmers. Lack of coming and going by tractor or otherwise to attend to our business ie attending our sheep during lambing season, driving various farm machines necessary to carry on as business persons.

Leactate generated by rainfall on the landfill, becoming contaminated by various chemicals coming from the waste. This is said to be hopefully avoided, mistakes etc can occur.

Landfill operations are during normal working hours which confirms that roads are bound to be busy, causing traffic hazards, having a significant impact on the community living and working in its vicinity.

Please explain page 11. 6.3 paragraph more clearly. Our farm is likely to be devalued as you state p11 6.3, par 1. 'An initial drop in prices of property within 1 mile radius of the landfill boundry. Please confirm that we shall be compensated in this case. We have spent our lives trying to make an honest living from this land and WILL NOT sit idly by to see our livelihood taken from us through no fault of our own.

The increase of Co2 and other pollutants in our area will not be healthy to animals or indeed humans, addressed by you p12 - 6.5 last para.

The river running by my farm may suffer from accidental discharge and flooding during construction

Please let me know what compensation per acre you are promising for land taken over for this project. I do not wish that the value of my farmland is reduced due to too much forestry in the area of the landfill, too many buildings in and around it, too much noise and so on.

I do ask for your immediate reply IN WRITING, please

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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