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For The Att of Ms. Catherine O'Keefe.

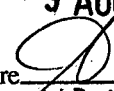
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Reg No W0 231-01

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Co. Dublin.  
10<sup>th</sup> of July 2007

Ref. Regy No W0231-01

Dear Mr. Mournane,

Have we lost the plot?? With 2010 getting ever closer, we have targets to reach, our amount of waste going to landfill is meant to be reduced to 75% of that which went to landfill, in 1995. We put 1.3 million ton waste to landfill in 1995, so in 2010 we need to bring 1.04 million tons of waste to landfill. That seems very achievable and we are after all doing our bit, separating our waste, bringing glass to bottle banks, plastics to recycle centres and biodegradable to the compost bin in the corner of our gardens. Why then did our waste to land fill rise to an all time high of 2.1 million tons in 2006?? Is it due to the over supply of landfill, resulting in a reduction of the cost to bring waste to landfill, making it cheaper than recycling. Shame on us, our local authorities!! Do we (they) not know that failure to reach this EU Landfill Directive target will result in fines between 0.5 & 0.75 million Euro per day, to you and me the tax payers of this country. But do our local authorities care, will they pay the bill?? Or just collect the revenue from the landfill they continue to develop!! By licensing another facility are we you just encouraging Fingal County Council to promote waste to landfill.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Gemma Larkin.

Ps. Please find enclosed an article from Irish Times Dated Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 Dr. Dominic Hogg