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Walshestown, Lusk, Fingal, Co. Dublin. 18th of March 2009

Ref. W0231-01 Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission in response to the latest "Hydrogeological Risk Assessment"

While I welcome the notion that this latest report has been undertaken in accordance with the Environmental Agency (England & Wales) Guidance, I can see no evidence of this in either the original Els or this report.

Framework for Tiered Approach to Risk Assessment as presented on pg.3 of this latest report shows us what should be done. I cannot see where this risk assessment has been carried out. The only time we have seen any of the issues been dealt with was at the EPA oral hearing in March 2008 when Minister Sargent identified the "Magnitude of Consequences" of this proposal on the Horticultural industry. This level of assessment is mandatory under EU Regulations. Drawing a nice diagram does not fulfill this obligation.

Regards,

Cpt. Thomas A. Larkin