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Kevin & Mary Cullinane.  
Sarsfields Court,  
Glanmire,  
Co. Cork.

12<sup>th</sup>. Sept. 2010.

Dear Sirs,

**Re: waste Licence Review Reg. No. W0136-03-Greenstar Recycling (Munster) Ltd, Sarsfields Court Industrial Estate, Glanmire. Co. Cork.**

I wish to strongly object to any more changes in the above company's current Waste Licence.

My main concerns would be an increase in foul odours, noise pollution from the site and its associated traffic (especially at night), the impact on the environment and the local population of the greatly increased road traffic and the possible contamination of the groundwater and local water courses.

I was totally unaware that in 2003 – 2004 Greenstar applied and received a revised Licence 136-02 to accept over 40,000 tonnes of household waste, this now explains the greatly increased traffic on our roads and the obnoxious smells from the site! We, the residents, are now suffering the consequences of that decision.

**I think it very strange that not one single objection to this licence application was received from local residents? Also, I fail to understand why a company, who got a licence to establish operations on the basis of a 50% recycle-recovery rate, can now apply for that limit to be removed!**

I wish to question the validity of the arrangement of Greenstar to have moved the recycling operation to another site, away from the original plant. Surely this is a breach of their licence?

**I am in favour of recycling, but what is now proposed by Greenstar for this plant is, in my opinion, gone way beyond what it was originally given permission for.**

**The recycling/recovery facility that opened in 2003 is no more.** It has insidiously grown into a full scale domestic waste collection depot for redistribution to landfill. I believe that the operation now taking place in this plant is seriously damaging this environment and jeopardising the health and well-being of the local residents.

I am sorry to say but it seems to me that I, as a local resident, have absolutely no protection from this state, as apparently the conditions which the EPA and An Bord Pleanala set out to control and regulate this facility, can be overturned and changed at the whim of Greenstar or any other private operator who may purchase this plant in the future!

My husband and I have lived in this location since 1977. We designed and built our house on this specific site for the beautiful and scenic views, the clean air and the peace and tranquillity of the surrounding area. I believe that approving this waste licence review would greatly impact on our enjoyment and right to a clean and peaceful environment in this location where we have lived for almost 35 years. I also believe that this plant has already de-valued our property and if this review were to be approved it would significantly de-value it further.

**I am asking the EPA to deny this application in its entirety and help this community to protect our environment and the health and safety of our families.**

Yours sincerely,

Mary Cullinane.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Cullinane'.