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# Objection Submission

**Subject:** Objection to Waste Licence Application W0140-04 in respect of Nurendale Limited trading as Panda Waste Services Limited at Rathdrinagh Beauparc, Navan, Co. Meath.

**Objection Summary:** I, the undersigned, am gravely concerned and object to the proposals outlined in licence application W0140-04 and subsequent amendments including construction and operation of a Dry Fermentation building (Shed 4), Refuses Derived Fuel (RDF) processes (Shed 3), Bio-mass furnace, associated gas production processes, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) furnace, generators, flares and ancillary works at Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Co. Meath. The following are a brief outline of some of the reasons for my objection.

Introduction of unproven odorous Dry Fermentation Anaerobic Digestion technology using high risk feedstock i.e. organic fraction from contaminated municipal solid waste, propagating potential infectious diseases and resulting disease outbreak risks, in an unsuitable agricultural location, posing significant risks to food quality, farm incomes, Irish food exports and the health and safety of the local community. For which no Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was provided for the proposals.

Introduction of a Bio-mass furnace and CHP furnace which will potentially release carcinogenetic dioxins, fine particle matter/ash and other toxic emissions, for which planning permission has not been granted.

The proposals will also impact on air and water quality in the area, including potential pollution of adjacent Lougher river and Boyne river downstream. Damage key salmon and sea trout spawning beds, impacts on the sensitive Boyne valley eco-system and tourism at the nearby Newgrange visitor centre.

Fire and explosion risks associated with Bio-gas production. Increased traffic hazard risks, odour pollution, noise pollution, litter, pests and impact on Boyne Valley amenities.

**Request:** I, the undersigned, request that the Environmental Protection Agency refuse licence application reference W0140-04 from Panda Waste Services Limited.

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