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To whom it may concern,

We are writing in relation to Indaver's licence application in relation to their waste facility at Carranstown, Co. Meath. We would like to make the following submission on the application.

We feel the issues that we are highlighting need to be taken into consideration when a decision is being made in respect of licencing regarding the company's application to allow an increase in waste tonnage at the plant and the extended opening hours involved in respect of their plans for this recently operational waste-to-energy facility.

We think it is important that An Bord Pleanala considers the issue of vehicle emissions which would increase if there is an extension to the opening hours by 4 hours each day. It is important to note that this will be coupled with the possible increase in the amount of emission from the plant itself if the proposed increase of 10% in tonnage is approved.

Our concerns would be grounded in the effect these increases may have on the residents in the environs of the plant. We would have concerns as well for the residents on the delivery route to the plant who would now have trucks going by their houses four hours more a day. This could have an adverse effect on their standard of living.

The increase in traffic volumes from the extended opening hours, the increase in accepted waste tonnage along with new types of waste could see a substantial increase in the amount of traffic going to and from the site.

It is critical that these points are taken into account when considering the application.

Yours sincerely,

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