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Comment on Submitted Objections:

Reg no: W0167-03.

Applicants Name Indaver

**On behalf of the Louth And Meath Health Protection Group and the Drogheda Environmental Team I would like to make the following observations on the submission made by Olan Herr on behalf of ZWAI:**

**In particular we wish to reference the Aarhus Convention and EPA responsibilities .**

*Article 5 Aarhus Convention*

**COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

*1. Each Party shall ensure that:*

- (a) Public authorities possess and update environmental information which is relevant to their functions;*
- (b) Mandatory systems are established so that there is an adequate flow of information to public authorities about proposed and existing activities which may significantly affect the environment;*
- (c) In the event of any imminent threat to human health or the environment, whether caused by human activities or due to natural causes, all information which could enable the public to take measures to prevent or mitigate harm arising from the threat and is held by a public authority is disseminated immediately and without delay to members of the public who may be affected.*

We would argue that there are no mandatory systems in place in relation to existing activities and no additional activities should be considered until this happens.

- We would support the calls in the ZWAI recommendations in particular points H, I and J. ( Page 5) .
- We strongly concur that by right under the Aarhus Convention that we should all have an up to date report of the ambient air quality over the full year of 2014 for Duleek and Drogheda as a measurement of the cumulative emissions from all industrial sources - "before" any additional licence is issued by the EPA to burn further quantities of waste. The EPA should issue such a report immediately.
- WE support the call for an EPA monitoring Station at the location leading to access to verifiable accurate and independent data and information.
- Under the Aarhus Convention we would like to formally request the above information and also details of all pm10 and pm 2.5 monitoring and reporting in the area.

Yours Sincerely  
Michael O'Dowd

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