

Objection No. 2.

Noeleen Keavey

From: Helen Kearns [redacted]
Sent: 27 June 2016 16:43
To: Noeleen Keavey
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: EPA Objection Letter.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Noleen

Please see attached

Thanks
Helen

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Rathdrinagh

Beauparc

Navan

Co Meath

27th June 2016

To whom it may concern

We Terry and Helen Kearns wish to lodge an objection to the agency proposed determination on the license review application of REG No: W0140-04 Nurendale Ltd T/A Panda Waste Services Rathdrinagh Beauparc Navan Co Meath.

Our home which is also home to our sons Jack and Thomas is located 30mtrs from the entrance to the aforementioned company. We are living in constant turmoil due the large volume of industrial vehicles that enter said business premises on a daily basis. We do not live in a Business Park nor do we live in an industrial zone as is the normal location of such facility and we do not want to be made feel we are living in such a location.

Our youngest son Thomas suffers from childhood asthma which is not helped by the toxic air which is omitted from Panda Waste. We would hope that on foot of the issues raised over the last number of weeks pertaining to the operation of the waste management industry that a further review of this license might be facilitated by the agency. As the rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of such industries may come under closer scrutiny.

In December 2015 it emerged in the media that Panda Waste were about to purchase Greenstar one of the largest competitors in both the domestic and commercial waste business. If the acquisition by Panda of Greenstars collections transfer and processing divisions proceed, Panda would add 80,000 Greenstar residential customers to its existing residential customer base of 150,000. It would also double its business customer base to 30,000. Panda will then become the largest waste management company operator in the country.

The aforementioned fact has not been included in the agencies proposed determination. We are fully cognisant of the fact that the vast bulk of the waste will be used to feed Panda's proposed Biomass facility.

The Bio gas plant process which Panda intend to operate is similar to the process caused outbreaks of Listeria in Germany in 2011. If such an outbreak was to occur in our area may we ask how your agency proposes to deal with such an occurrence. Do the agency realise the serious health

implications associated with Biomass, we would respectfully request the agency to address such concerns.

The health and Safety of our family and the residents of this area must be re-considered by the agency in their proposed determination on this license review

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

Terry and Helen Kearns

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