Submission on Objection No. 5.

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Sent:

03 August 2016 15:42 Wexford Receptionist

To: Cc:

Licensing Staff

Subject:

Fwd: For attention of Noleen Keavey ref W0140-04

Attachments:

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Importance:

High

Hi Noleen,

many apologies for the late response as I am in Italy since the 4th, of July and have not had access to my post.

I wish to object to the granting of licence W0140-04 as submitted on the 26th of June. I also wish to object to the objection sent by Panda to e.p.a.ie seeking to ease the conditions set out as part of the licence.

I do not have access to any of my documents pertaining to your correspondence and my research. Therefore I am please respectfully requesting that you accept this urgent email. However which confirms my continued objection to the granting of the aforementioned licence.

Panda continue to flout the regulations laid down. The location of the site ect.makes it unsuitable and this licence should not be granted. If the E.P.A. wish to protect the environment and the local community which is their remit.

I would like to know what insurance Panda have in place and the amount of reserves they hold to cover any disasters or incidents which may result from the production of Biomass.

I would respectfully ask if any of the decision makers pertaining to the granting of the aforementioned licence would like a similar facility in the same location as that of themselves and their family.

The journalist Dan White wrote a very interesting article on the 26/06/2016 titled SECRET FINANCES of WASTE FIRMS the contents of said article make for very interesting reading. Panda waste continues to be targeted by the broadsheet media pertaining to offshore accounts and beneficial ownership. One would have to question the reason behind this.

To end I have conducted a large amount of research into Panda's operations and have brought said information to the attention of our political representatives as part of my concerns and will continue to do so.

Yours sincerely, Marie Dunne.

P.S. may I please request an urgent confirmation of the receipt of my email as I am in Italy.

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: leo dunne < leo dunne@eircom.net >

To: info@epa.ie

Sent: Sun, 26 Jun 2016 13:36:13 +0100 (IST)

Subject: For attention of Noleen Keavey ref W0140-04

Noleen,

I attempted to lodge the attached objection re: W0140-04 on the epa.ie website this morning. The website would not accept the email address entered (this email address) - I have attached a screenshot.

Copy of Objection No. 1 previously Submitted on .27/6/16.

To whom it may concern,

We wish to lodge an objection to the agency's notification of its proposed determination on the licence review application from Nurendale Limited, Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Navan Co.Meath.

Since its inception the aforementioned company has continued to expand rapidly and the majority of said expansion has remained in this area where we the residents continue to fear for our health and safety. We are fully cognisant if Nurendale limited are granted said licence review it will make the lives of the inhabitants of the area intolerable.

Panda waste T/A/ as Nurendale is located in a residential area and not in a business park or in an industrial estate where such similar businesses are located. When a large fire occurred in 2013, it took over a week for the fire to desist. We live in fear that an even larger fire could occur in the future as this company continues to expand.

Even though we live les than 1.5 km rom the existing and proposed facility, there has been no engagement or consultation by Panda/ Nurendale with local people, either to inform us of their plans, or to listen to our legitimate concerns. They have avoided such engagement either because of their complete disregard for our concerns regarding our health and safety, or out of sheer ignorance. Neither bode well for good relations with their neighbours.

Panda Waste trading as Nurendale and a member of the Adnap holdings group is preparing to take over Greenstar which will sidd 80,000 residential customers to its existing residential customer base of 150,000. It will also increase Panda's commercial Customer base to 30,000. The combined business will have revenues of 180 million euros, thus it will become the largest operator in the country. As said takeover has not been included in the aforementioned licence review application by Panda waste T.A. Nurendale limited we would ask the agency to review its proposed determination. However and request that Nurendale submit a new application pertaining to the pending takeover of Greenstar.

It is very difficult to have to submit yet another objection against the expansion plans of such a large dominant player in the domestic and commercial waste industry. One could compare it to a David and Goliath scenario with the odds firmly stacked with Goliath.

As we write this letter of objection the waste industry is in the public sphere due to the elected representatives of the country voicing their concern's pertaining to the industry on behalf of the constituents they represent.

We note that the last objection we submitted and the issue's raised in said objection were not considered as they were deemed not relevant by your agency in their evaluation of said licence review application.

We together with all the other residents in our area will continue to oppose BIOMASS and Panda's intention to operate such a facility. During leaders question's in the Dail Chamber Tuesday 21st of June it was proposed that closer scrutiny would be imposed on the waste industry and we will continue to lobby our elected representatives to this end.

We will continue to lobby for the removal of Panda Waste from our area and said company's relocation to an appropriate industrial zoned area with a proper entrance as Panda are currently using an illegal entrance on the main N.2. which is extremely dangerous as over 100 large trucks enter and exit Panda waste on a daily basis. Panda's premises is also fronted by a busy petrol / supermarket which could have serious implications again should another fire occur.

Our area was once one of beauty and clean air. However now it is like living in the middle of an industrial zone.

28, years ago we applied to our local County Council to build our dream home next to family and close to family members never envisaging that our once beautiful peaceful Consent of copyright owner reduired for any other use. area would become so toxic.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely, Leo and Marie Dunne. Seneschalstown, Beauparc, Navan, Co.Meath.

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