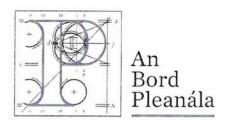
Our Case Number: ABP-314964-22





Declan White Bhaile an Ridire/Knightstown Lusk Co. Dublin

Date: 20 June 2024

Re: Proposed development of a Circular Economy Campus and san Integrated Waste Management

Facility at the Hollywood Landfill

Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92

Dear Sir / Madam.

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Aisling Reilly Executive Officer

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Baile Na Ridire Knightstown Lusca Lusk Fhine Gall Fingal Chontae BAC County Dublin Eire Ireland K45DX26

15 June 2024

A chara, ref Hollywood landfill, Naul Co. Dublin A41YE92

We are totally opposed to putting hazardous material / bottom ash etc, into a sealed unit, into Hollywood Landfill.

We all know the sealed units leak, over time.

Why are we opposed;

We all know this is the only aquifer in North Dublin, that supplies the Horticultural industry with clean water and the only public drinking water supply in North Dublin. Bog of Ring Public Drinking Water Supply.

The Irish Government etc wanted to put a landfill in the Nevitt, which is beside Hollywood landfill and beside the public water supply. They are all in the same aquifer.

We spoke in Brussels in front of the MEPs and their technical committee. We asked them for help purely based on facts. We got huge support from the Europeans especially Spain and Germany. They told the Irish Government to register this aquifer as a drinking water protected area to comply with Article 6 of Directive 2000/60/EC. We know the Europeans know the value of protecting there and our water resources /supplies. Brussels also mentioned extending the public water supply to the Nevitt which is beside and downhill from Hollywood landfill.

All the technical information and legal information in relation to Proposed Nevitt landfill and remember it is the same aquifer, are in the EPA and /or Bord Pleanála. We also employed Hydrogeologists. There was pump tests carried out {by Fingal County Council } in this Aquifer including Hollywood, which proved there is lots of clean water in this aquifer. If ye have any doubt, check out the hydrogeological reports in the EPA and Bord Pleanála [Nevitt]. There are artesian wells all over this aquifer. This means there is so much water it comes to the surface by itself. The proposed Nevitt landfill was cancelled mainly based on saving this Aquifer / water resource by Brussels.

The bottom line, why take the chance of future contamination of this water resource / public water supply by short term gain of 40 years approx. The Horticultural industry can be traced back hundreds of years. The wells were drilled in the year 2000 for the public water supply. This aquifer has and is proving itself.

We thought this Aquifer / water resource was safe from the Irish Government. Obviously we will be sending a letter over to Brussells that the Irish Government did not register this area as a drinking water protected area to comply with article 6 of Directive 2000/60/EC, and of course asking for there help AGAIN.

Ladies and gentlemen, why take the chance for a short term gain of 40 years approx. and contaminating this water resource.

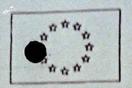
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Thanking you

Declan White

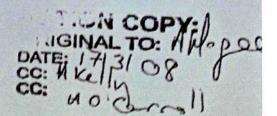
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Brussels. D(2008) 4189

Mr. Bobby McDonagh Permanent Representative of Ireland tue Froissant 89-53

1040 Brussels

Petition 295/2005 on Nevitt landfill project

Dear Mr McDonagh.

As you are certainly aware, a petition about a planned construction of a large landfill facility in Nevitt (north County Dublin) has been presented to the European Commission by Mr. James Lunney in September 2005 on behalf of the Nevitt Lusk Action Group against a Superdump. This petition has been registered under the reference 295/2005 and has been examined by Commission services on the basis of the information provided by the Petitioner. Results of a preliminary analysis have been reported to the Mem'ers of the Petition Committee on 24 April 2005, and the Commission indicated that an environmental impact assessment had to be carried out and that, at the time, and considering that no authorisation had yet been granted for the landfill, no potential breach of the (waste) legislation could be identified.

Following a further analysis by Commission services based on supplementary information sent by the Petitioner, it appears that the planned landfill might lead to a deterioration of groundwater resources, which would potentially breach water legislation. In particular, the proposed landfill is located near an aquifer (the Bog of the Ring) which produces drinking water to local areas and would be potentially affected by the landfill activity.

In its report of 18 June 2007, the Irish EPA's office of licensing and guidance indicated that the likelihood of impacts on the quality of groundwater is insignificant as regard to the potential risk of leakage (as compared to the groundwater flow and related dilution factor) from the landfill and considering that various technical precautions have been taken to ensure that pollution will be prevented, which is in compliance to Directive 80/68/EEC on the protection of groundwater against pollution. There are, however, no concrete data (in particular in the EIS of April 2006 and June 2007) firmly demonstrating this (comparison of monitoring data with natural background levels), meaning that the unlikelihood of significant risk is an assumption. Furthermore, the landfill licence should be reviewed at least every 4 years under Directive 80/68/EE Environmental Particular Agency indicated to be 8 years. In this respect, the license should be reviewed to comply with this legislation.

IIS-anv-004\u24\34 WATER\05 Groundwater\7.5 Letters & notes\Petition 295-2005 Letter to Irish Authorities.doc Commission européenne, B-1049 Bruxelles / Europese Commissie, B-1049 Brussel - Belgium, Telephone: (32-2) 299 11 11. Office: BU9 03/142. Telephone: direct line (32-2) 296 33 51. Fax: (32-2) 296 88 25.

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emmission expresses concern about the apparent lack of surveys of the most permeable aquifer zone (gravels) and the lack of conclusions about the aquifers located below the landfill in the light of their potential use as drinking water resource. Moreover, this area should have been registered as a drinking water protected area under Article 6 of Directive 2000/60/EC (Water Framework Directive), which does not seem to be the case. This legal requirement is linked to avoid deterioration of (ground)water quality in order to reduce the level of purification treatment required in the production of drinking water.

In the light of the above, the Commission requests the Irish Authorities to take יין אַנְיינוּאַר ער די ביינייטיפּייין די ביינייטיטיט אַניייטייטיין די ביינייטיפייטייטייטיטיטיטיטיטיטייטייטייי -appropriate measures to: - niversity

- Carry out further impact assessment studies and review the landfill licence accordingly or withdraw the authorisation as appropriate);
  - · Register the area as drinking water protected area to comply with Article 6 of Directive 2000/60/EC:
  - Take appropriate measures to avoid deterioration of groundwater quality.

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Director General To enable the Commission to keep the Petitions Committee informed, I would be grateful for comments and additional information within the next two months.

Yours sincerely,

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