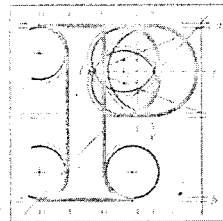


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Planning Authority Reference Number:



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Dr Michael H Quinlan
Alta
Harbour View
Myrtleville
Co. Cork

Date: 24 November 2025

Re: Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste-to-energy facility)
in Ringaskiddy, County Cork.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Commission will revert to you in due course with regard to the 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 Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan
Executive Officer
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OBSERVATION ON SID APPLICATION - Case reference: PA04.318802, Ringaskiddy Co Cork

Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste-to-energy facility)

by Indaver NV t/a Indaver Ireland

OBSERVER NAME Dr Michael H Quinlan **DATE** 16th November 2025

OBSERVER ADDRESS Alta, Harbour View, Myrtleville, Co. Cork.

I unreservedly object to the Indaver proposal to re-pollute Cork Harbour *threatening* the **€64 million Irish Steel cleanup**, the development of **world class marine institutes**, unmatched growth of **cruise liner calls to Cobh**, the **oldest yacht club in the world** and the enhancement of **Spike Island and Forth Camden** for increased tourism.

Irregularities in Indaver's dioxin, (not to be confused with MetaDioxin of Yes Minister fame!), figures during the 2016 oral hearing, 2016 and 2018 explosions in Antwerp and the 2025 fire in Doel, further compound the *threat*.

The European Commission 2017 advised a **moratorium** on new incinerators in favour of waste prevention, reuse and recycling - laziness versus forcing the necessary attitude change.

Resentment and anger at the 'conflicts of interest' riddling the planning process portends a busy time for the Garda, should the *threat* to one of the world's largest natural Harbours proceed.

Please refuse this planning application on the basis that the site is inherently unsuitable as concluded by all 3 Bord Pleanala inspectors in 2004, 2009 and 2017, and the proposal contravenes the Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028 for this site.

I enclose fee of €50