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Dear Jim,

I enclose a number of photos for your attention, as you will be able to establish from these that they are 3 chimneys on the same site (working) at Lagan Cement.

I am asking the question that under I.P.C Licence as to why the other 2 chimneys are not been monitored. As you can see from the pictures that I cannot understand when the I.P.C Licence was granted to Lagan Cement that a sister company could apply for planning on the same site which is controlled under I.P.C. licence. When there was further planning granted should this Asphalt Plant not have been monitored under I.P.C. Licence.

I wrote to the Meath County Council both to Planning and the Environmental Section on the 9th of August '05. I requested a copy of monitoring of Noise, Dust and Water.

I received a letter from Meath Co. Co. acknowledging my letter and they stated it was on file. There was no reference regarding the information I requested.

Isn't this self explanatory that there is no monitoring at the above Asphalt Plant.

In the E.I.S. Statement Lagan Cement are over the omission levels.

Why are the omissions from Asphalt Plant not included in this Statement

as they both are on the same folio of Lansdowne House, Killeskillen, Kinnegad.

Can anybody explain what are the total levels of omissions and dioxins in the air surrounding us The People who live in the surrounding areas of this site.

Is there NO consideration by council, government or any other organisation as to the health of the Humans who live in the vicinity of this plant.


I enclose a copy of a letter sent to Elaine Farrell on the 2nd of December '02. I first made reference on the 27 .9.02 to noise coming from Lagan Cement.

3 Years later and the problem is still ongoing.

How long more do I and my neighbours have to go on complaining without any results.

I made a complaint about a red brown residue on my property and nobody from the E.P.A. has come out to my home to investigate this. This residue still remains on the rear window of my tractor and in one or two other places on my property. Is it not the business of the E.P.A to have come and take a sample of this for analysis.

Yours faithfully,


Irene Brazil

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Colehill,
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2nd December '02

Elaine Farrell,
Environmental Protection Agency,
PO. Box 3000.
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.

Dear Ms. Farrell,

Regarding my telephone conversation with you on 27/9/02, concerning the noise coming from Lagan Cement, Killaskillen. Kinnegad, Co. Meath. I will list some of the dates which I have recorded regarding the enormous noise levels which are coming from Lagan Cement.

On 22nd August 02. Very strong noises from the crushing plant at 11.35 am.

23rd August 02. At about 2am my sleep was interrupted from sounds of reversing horns of machines working in the factory. Continuous Drilling, from 10am on the same day, what sounded like a Rock Hammer.

26th September 02. The same very strong noises coming from the plant before noon.

27th September 02. Crushing sounds from 8am until 10am the same morning.

I telephoned Lagan Cement regarding the noise coming from the plant and 2 representatives called to my house and spoke to me regarding the noise and explained that they were putting some sort of noise barrier in place to block the sound. The men in question were Kevin Donegan who is no longer an employee of Lagan, and Frank Murnane. He asked me to telephone him the next time I heard the noise.

On 23rd October 02. I telephone Frank Murnane at 4.30pm and I left a message on his answering machine concerning the noise and reversing horns. Kevin Donegan called to my house at about 8.30pm the same night and explained that Frank Murnane was not available the same

evening and he would be in touch. I have not had any contact from any member of staff from Lagan Cement.

On 7/11/02. Once again noise from plant plus reversing horns at 8. 15 am. Which continued all of the day.

On 13/11/02 again the loud noise in the evening.

On 15/11/02 again loud noise coming from plant until around 2pm from early morning. All afternoon sound of a Rock Hammer breaking rock and continuous banging.

On Sunday morning 17/11/02 The noise coming from the plant was enormous. This started about 8am and continued until after 10am. I telephoned Lagan Cement at 044 79228. The line connected to another line and I spoke to a girl called Noeleen. I explained about the noise coming from the plant and she did not have a clue as to what I was talking about, I also explained that there was no crushing allowed take place on a Sunday as I understood from planning permission. At this point I telephoned EPA and left a message on their answering machine at about 8.30. am.

On 18/11/02. Two men from Lagan Cement were in the field next to my property . They had what looked like a microphone or some sort of sound recorder. They were there from about 5pm until about 4pm. They went up the road a further 300 hundred yards and were stopped at a farm of land which they own. I drove up to the entrance to the quarry at about 4. 25pm. I stopped my car at the gate directly in line with the quarry, to see if there was any noise coming from the quarry. There was absolutely nothing working in the quarry, so I was curious as to what 2 men were doing if there was no machinery working in the quarry?. The same day there was no sound what so ever coming from Lagan Cement.

On 28/11/02. Noise all day long. In conversation a man stated that on Thursday evening he and his father could hear the noise from the plant, they were approx. 5 miles away as the crow flies from Lagan Cement. "He also said God help anyone living close to the plant".

Today 2nd December 02 there are noises coming from the plant.

The colour of the smoke coming from the tall chimney also varies in colour from a white to strong dark grey in colour?.

I cannot stand noise as I suffer from very High Blood Pressure. I was asked by you the EPA to bring it to the attention of Lagan Cement about the noise, but you can see from my letter that they are not interested in making any contact with the local people or doing anything about the situation. Have we to put up with this? Have we to live with this on going noises? Prior to Lagan Cement moving to this area, we had peace

and quiet and above all we had our environment free from dust noise and pollution.

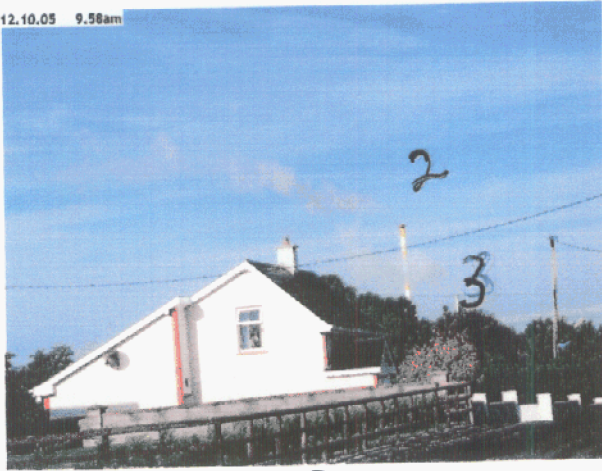
I hope when you read my letter that you will do something on my behalf to put a stop to what is going on and to ask the questions as to why this is happening. Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

Irene Brazil

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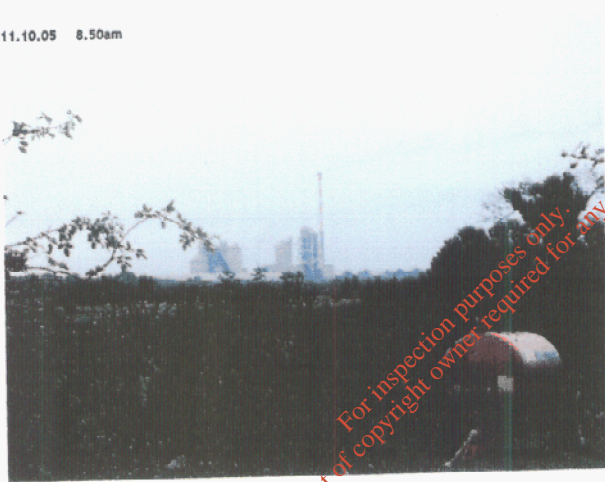


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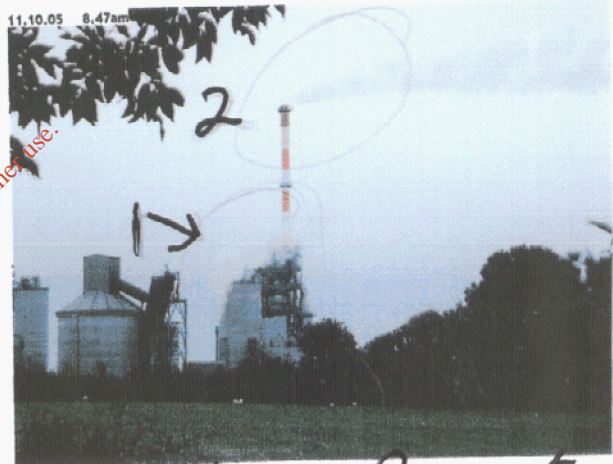


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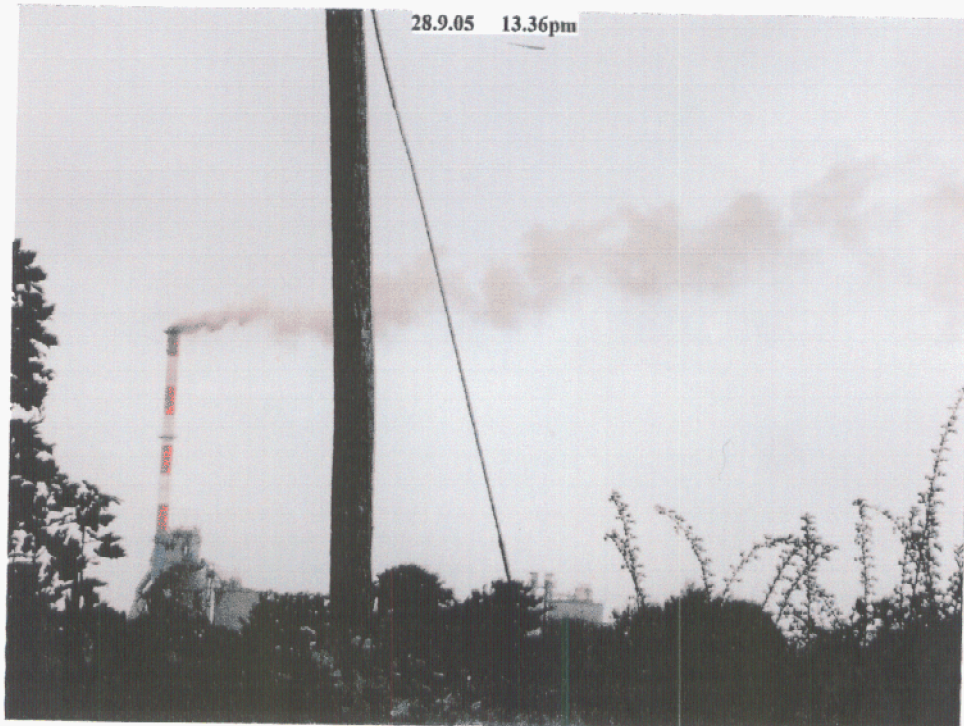


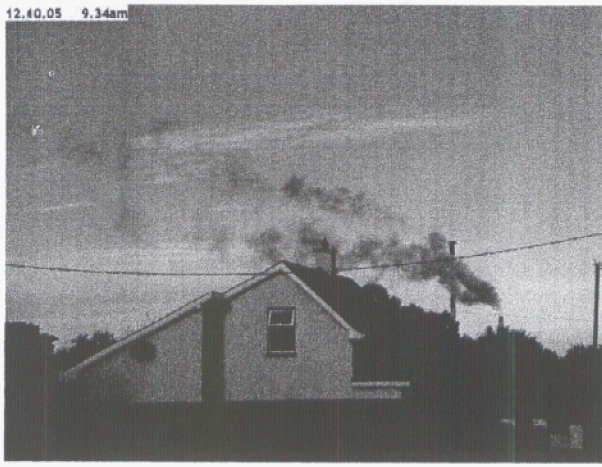
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