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11th June, 2021

Re: Air Pollution Acts 1987 (licensing of Industrial Plant) Regulations 1988

Air Licence Application AP20-01
Roadstone Stn.

To whom it concerns,

Regarding the decision of Kerry County Council to grant permission in relation to above we were shocked, and very surprised at same.

Just some observations, we note from SHK Environmental answers that Climate was measured @ Cork Airport which is over 1 h. 10 mins or 82½ Km. from site. Cork Airport is 10 Km. from the sea which would have a sea breeze, whereas here in Clashan we are surrounded by mountains, lakes, valleys and trees in which Climate and Cloud cover are vastly different and smells hang in the air i.e. cutting grass, cutting hay, (good) Murrum Agitating etc. (bad)

In the study ground water has not monitored or if so was not mentioned, where does ground water run off go? There is a stream which flows the length of the site, enters the River Mesk which feeds into Lough Leane. Clashan Woods which is mentioned is only about 150/200 meters from River Mesk.

Discharge of waters from the site, what about rain water, which can be deluge like on account of mountains etc. Is this

accounted for?

Bitumen by its very nature smells and would take your breath away, which would be significant for people with health problems (we have two family members with Asthma) who would be bordering this site.

The operation of an asphalt plant emitting Sulphur dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide plus other dangerous chemicals into the atmosphere would result in air pollution, which would affect human health, animal health and welfare and the surrounding beautiful countryside which is family farms and people living a lovely existence in the country. If you are an environmental agency who wants to protect our way of life and environment, do not become known as an environmental pollution agency (EPA)

Lorries currently operating to the site for sand/gravel purposes which is the current business leave a trail of fine sand and dust.

Also why are we as an extension of Killarney Area being asked to phase out smoky coal which would only be burned approx 4/5 months a year for a few hours a day when this asphalt plant is seeking to operate for 13 to 15 hours a day or more which is unspecified. ~~It~~ We would ask you to please note that people's health and wellbeing and our magnificent beautiful countryside are at stake here,

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while you have a chance please act responsibly and do the correct thing by totally revoking this licence.

It is important to note that the chemicals proposed to be used and released in the environment are properly assessed at a very early stage. you have that authority. This is important to ensure that we do not make the same mistakes in allowing chemicals and pollutants to be used which result in long term environmental and health impacts as different pollutants are responsible for significant negative impact on human health.

Signed :-

Other bird data seems to have been taken @ Valentia Island which is out in the Atlantic Ocean,