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To: [Licensing Staff](#)
Subject: Reg No E0010;01 Re Appeal regarding decision by Kerry Co Co to grant license under Air pollution Act 1987, as amended, to Roadstone for the operation of macadam and Asphalt production at Clasheen Killarney Co Kerry
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your letter of 20th June 2022 to Mr Dave Murphy & Others regarding the above.

While we are grateful that you insisted that an "Appropriate Assessment" be carried out in accordance with the regulations we are disappointed that apart from Roadstone and the people that objected the following organisations do not appear to have been advised, Killarney National Park, Department of Heritage, Kerry Co Co, Inland Fisheries or the Department of Tourism. All these bodies will be affected in some way.

SLR Consulting Ireland are the consulting engineers employed by Roadstone for many years and the residents of Minish have met them on a number of occasions on other issues. I have to state we do not consider them to be impartial or independent as they so often have dismissed our concerns in the past, many of these have come to pass.

The residents do not have the expertise or the resource to dispute their report however we make the following observations which we feel are valid:

1. Their conclusion re the NOx and SO2 concentrations are equivalent to <1% of NAQS critical levels at Sheheree Bog and Killarney Nat Pk. Even if we were to accept it is as low as 1% at Sheheree bog which is 3 kms from the site it has to be much greater for us residents living within 1 kilometre therefore a huge health concern.

2. At the nearest boundary of Killarney Nat Pk the concentration is up to 5%. We were previously told by Roadstone that the effect on locals would be miniscule, now we are told its up to 5% as far as two kilometres away. In fact SLR report now accept that at the boundary near the N22 the N deposition rate is predicted to be 6% of the Critical Load. These levels are totally unacceptable to the locals. They will have serious consequence for the SAC/SPA sites but what is more concern to us locals is the effect it will have on our health for years to come.

3. Killarney is Irelands prime tourist location providing much needed employment for our young people and an Asphalt Plant with this level of pollution will not alone seriously affect the locality but also the tourist business.

For these reasons we ask to refuse to grant an emission licence to

Roadstone

Dave Murphy & Others

