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Subject: Request for review of EPA

Dear Sir / Madam

With reference to the review of the EPA, please lodge my support of the following points:

I support the following changes:

- (1) Give the EPA the executive power to close either temporarily or permanently a licenced facility which is acting in a non compliant manner.
- (2) the Board of Directors of the Environmental Protection Agency comprises all Executive Directors. There are no independent non-executive directors on the Board and this is not an appropriate Board composition especially for a State Board. Non-executive directors are ESSENTIAL on a Board.
- (3) In essence the EPA are a self regulating body. This needs to be changed and I suggest it should fall within the remit of the Minister for the Environment or such like.

As a local resident to the Kerdiffstown dump in Naas area, I have been horrified and upset by the odours we have been subjected to and the situation with lack of controls or measures with regard to Kerdiffstown dump. I would like to thank the EPA for taking my calls in the past in this regard and for your update to me in that regard.

Thank you

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