

**From:** IAN MACRAE [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2009 18:11  
**To:** Registry Perth  
**Subject:** Binn farm incinerator

I have been instructed by Abdie and Dunbog Community Council to write to you with our most strong rejection and concern of a PPC licence being granted by SEPA for the proposed Incinerator at Binn Farm.

Our Community lies to the East of Newburgh and as such is some 9 miles downwind (on the prevailing wind) of the planned site and we are aware of the problems already faced by the population of Abernethy.

We do not believe sufficient cognisance has been taken of alternative methods of disposal such as Anaerobic Digestion and Gasification that produce far less in the way of harmful emissions; nor have the concerns of the communities in the area been taken into account. We asked to be given a chance to see the site a year ago and have heard nothing.

We have not seen sufficient detail concerning the monitoring and control of the emissions. This is especially pertinent with the history of the Union Carbide Incinerators on the outskirts of Stirling and Belfast. Monitoring at 6 monthly intervals would be totally inadequate. Monitoring would require to be carried out continuously and made available to the public by computer on an ongoing basis. If SEPA considers the control of emissions to be so efficient, they should have no objection to this.

There is no mention of sorting and recycling of incoming material which should be a pre requisite of the disposal programme to reduce the quantities incinerated and to reuse recycled product.

We believe this site to be badly chosen. It is an area of great landscape value and not one that should have been chosen for an Industrial site of this sort. Traffic on the road up through the Glen is totally unsuitable for this amount and type of Traffic.

For these reasons we feel that the granting of this licence should be refused.

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