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To: registryperth@sepa.org.uk

Subject: Binn Farm Incinerator

Dear SEPA,

As a resident in the village of Abernethy, I am very concerned by the recent news of the PPC licence applied for by SITA for a planned waste incinerator at Binn Farm.

We in the village are already subjected to unpleasant smells on a regular basis emanating from the waste site at Binn Farm and my concern is that this would increase with burning rubbish at the site. I would also be concerned about the subsequent windbourne ash emanating from the site. Abernethy is full of children and it would concern me that breathing difficulties would develop amongst our young and elderly population should this incinerator be given a licence.

I have lived in Abernethy for a year and have been quite disappointed by the lack of recycling facilities available to non-drivers in this area when compared to the doorstep recycling offered in West Lothian, where I used to live. In West Lothian, plastics, tins, foil, cardboard, paper and garden rubbish were all collected from households directly. In Abernethy I have to drive into Perth or Newburgh if I want to recycle most of these items, which I do every week. My belief is that if doorstep recycling was to be better organised across Perth & Kinross, there would be no need to burn more rubbish at Binn Farm. I would also like to see recycling facilities for more than just glass and paper at every recycling facility, not just paper and glass at present.

I would like you to add this email to any other concerns you receive about this facility.

Best regards,
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