

CULLERLIE FARM PARK



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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to object to the manufacture and storage of explosives building at McIntosh plant yard at Birchmoss Echt.

We as a family run Cullerlie Farm Park which runs along side this yard. This

Explosive store will be just a few metres away from us; in fact our access road will run right past it.

Cullerlie farm park and heritage centre has been opened since 1993 we are opened to public from mid march to end of October. We have the largest privately owned farming museum in Scotland. We have a tea room which seats 70 and some livestock. We have thousands of visitors each year. We have bus parties of pensioners, nurseries, school children and tourists each year who come along and have a look round the museum and get there tea. We also have weekend events from tractor rallies to traditional singing weekends and caravan and camping rallies next years event calendar has also show jumping events and battle reanactments, all these events are open to the public.

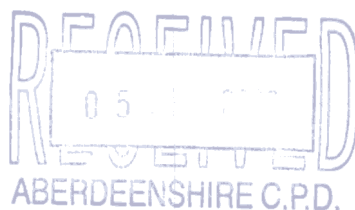
My mother and father ran the park. My father died 3 years ago and sadly my mother followed him 2 months ago, she was quite ill this last year so the park remained closed. My husband and I will take over the tenancy and will be opening the museum as soon as possible with the help of the family.

As you can see we are very concerned about this building going up.

Please take on board what I have written we cant possible fight a big company like Halliburton or McIntosh plant. This is our Scottish heritage we are trying to keep alive and its doesn't help our visitors when we have to shout over noise pollution that comes from that yard already and this new store will be a twenty four seven operation.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



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31 August 2006

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Dear Sir

With reference to the correspondence we received from Halliburton Manufacturing and Services Ltd, dated 10 August 2006, regarding the application for a licence to manufacture and store explosives at McIntosh Plant Hire (Aberdeen) Ltd, Birchmoss Plant and Storage Depot, Echt, we wish to intimate our opposition to the proposal.

We live less than a mile from the depot and our farm lies next to it. From a health and safety point of view we are extremely concerned about explosives being manufactured and stored so close to where we live and to where livestock are kept.

As you must be aware the B9125 is an extremely busy road on which there have been numerous serious fatal accidents. Between our house and Birchmoss Plant and Storage Depot there is an extremely bad corner and explosives being transported simply increases the risk of a serious accident.

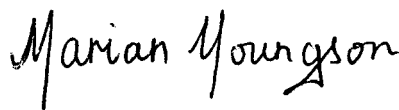
A further cause for concern is the fact that a gas pipeline runs through our land and there is a gas station nearby.

Birchmoss Plant and Storage Depot has grown very quickly and on a huge scale. It is almost incomprehensible that such a massive development has been allowed to take place in the middle of the countryside considering all the intricate planning procedures there appears to be for the ordinary tax payer.

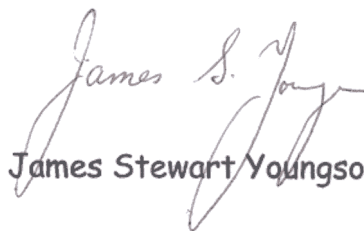
As a result of what has been allowed to happen we have in effect a large industrial area slap bang in the middle of the countryside. This has certainly done nothing to enhance the area from an environmental point of view and has led to a considerable increase in traffic.

It would be naïve to believe that our letter opposing the application will have any effect on the final outcome. However we strongly oppose the proposal by Halliburton Manufacturing and Services Ltd to manufacture and store explosives at Birchmoss Plant and Storage Depot, Echt.

Yours faithfully



Marian Youngson



James Stewart Youngson