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Mr Kevin Finn
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Dear Sir,

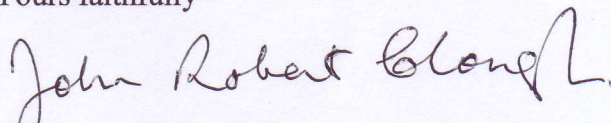
Proposed Incineration Plant, Dunston, Ref: CW/2/0708

I write further to our telephone conversation yesterday and wish to submit the following observations.

- (1) There appears to be no established means of safe operation of the gasification process and the emission of gaseous odour and toxic particulate material at nuisance and hazardous levels appears a distinct possibility. This would be of increased significance in the event of plant failure/breakdown, a situation which we note would be dealt with by built-in contingency measures by way of the discharge of untreated effluvia etc to atmosphere.
- (2) The Site is located 2.4 miles upwind of Dronfield Civic (Town) Centre with much commercial and residential development, including Unstone and Unstone Green between these locations. The proposed site also 0.6 mile up-wind of the recently approved Eco Dome leisure and 'near Peak District' tourist attraction.
- (3) Vehicular access and egress, believed to be in excess of 60 movements per day would be by bulk - carrying type lorries along the turning and narrow Dunston Road, with difficult turn-outs and added congestion caused particularly by drivers taking the shortest way to the north bound A61 (Dronfield Bypass).
- (4) Discussion has also revealed that in addition to the feared danger to public health, there is concern that the surrounding area will become blighted in terms of the desirability of property, both residential and commercial.

It is assumed that members of the appropriate committee will visit the site prior to making a decision which we sincerely hope is against the proposal.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Robert Clough". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

J R Clough
Chairman

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