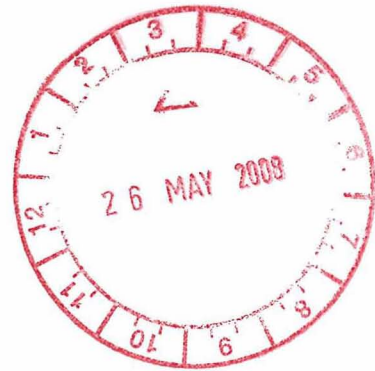


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25 May 2008

The Chairman
Environment and Public Affairs Committee
Parliament House
Perth WA 6000

Attention: Linda Omar

Dear Madam

My family and I have been living with the pollution from the RRRC Waste Composting Facility since it opened. We live approximately 1.3km west of the facility and receive fallout from the facility whenever there is a light to moderate easterly blowing.

The pollution has an unpleasant odour and on occasions has been sufficiently strong to force us indoors, preventing us from enjoying outside activities. I am concerned about the composition of the pollution and the potential for it to be harming my family's health. I am concerned for community members who have been reporting health problems from the pollution.

There have been repeated requests for us to log and complain about the pollution which I have complied with on many occasions. It only took me a short time of logging to establish that whenever we got the pollution at our home, there was a light to moderate easterly blowing. On occasions when the wind was blowing in different directions I have encountered the pollution in different parts of the neighbourhood. My observations have led me to conclude that the RRRC Waste Composting Facility is regularly polluting.

Since the RRRC Waste Composting Facility has moved into our community they have been a bad neighbour.

I believe the RRRC Waste Composting Facility licence to operate should be revoked because:

1. The RRRC Waste Composting Facility have failed to put in place robust, reliable measures to permanently stop their process polluting the community.
2. An independent body has not assessed and made public the chemical composition of the RRRC Waste Composting Facility's pollution.

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3. An independent body has not assessed and made public the short and long term impact of the RRRC Waste Composting Facility's pollution on the community.
4. An independent body has not made public a community cost/benefit analysis or social impact assessment of the RRRC Waste Composting Facility.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Mulcahy', written in a cursive style.

John Mulcahy