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Attention: Manager- Industry Assessments

**Proposed Blayney Abattoir- SSD 6594**

Dear Sir,

My name is Simon Reynolds, I am a home owner in Blayney with my house being on Orange Rd. I am concerned about the proposal to build an abattoir on the outskirts of town as it will not only affect the residents close to the facility but also the residents living along the roads used to transport the livestock.

My main concerns with this are:

- The increased traffic from heavy vehicles along the roads to the facility. This will include roads in the centre of town and past many residences including two schools.
- The airborne diseases which may be spread from wild goats such as Query fever. The spread of this disease is well documented and my main concern is that it may be carried in the dust from the trucks. Not only will they pass by my house, they will also pass through the middle of the two schools in Blayney. The disease can be spread through dust and can travel long distances in the wind. It can also survive in dust and soil for a year or more. This is very concerning.

I hope that you will take my concerns into consideration with this proposal and see that placing these types of facilities close to towns is unwise. It puts people's health at risk and an alternative solution should be sought,

Kind Regards

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