

**Question for written answer E-008073/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Corcoesto mine

After a lengthy campaign by local citizens, the Government of Galicia announced in March that it had informed the Edgewater Corporation of its definitive rejection of the mining project at Corcoesto (A Coruña). However, subsequent reports have revealed that the company has not abandoned its plans, leading the community to fear that this project could be resurrected.

Since mining operations of this kind would have an impact on sites of Community importance and the Commission has, in previous answers, stated that it would ask the Spanish authorities for information on this matter:

1. What information have the Spanish authorities provided to the Commission?
2. Have the Spanish authorities notified their definitive rejection of this project?
3. Does the Commission think that this project is compatible with Community directives?