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Subject: Monitoring the management of the municipal landfill in Belladanza, Città di Castello
(Perugia)

The Regional Environmental Protection Agency (ARPA) of Umbria has published the data concerning the inspections it carried out in 2013-2014 in and around the landfill of Belladanza (Perugia) which show that the groundwater and surface water in the vicinity of the landfill have been polluted by organohalogen compounds and aromatic organic solvents. The Umbria Region, in its Resolution No 657 of 5.6.2012, declared the Belladanza site to be a polluted site requiring remediation.

Previously, the regional government of Umbria in office between 2005 and 2010 had officially pledged, during a public meeting, to move towards the closure of the landfill in question, after the results of the ARPA inspections were published and bowing to public demand.

However, an industrial plan registered by the landfill operator provides for a 403 600 cubic-metre increase in storage volume by 2025.

In the light of the ruling by the Court of Justice of the European Union in its judgment of 2 December 2014 concerning the management of Italian landfills, can the Commission verify whether the management of the above-mentioned landfill complies with Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste? If it does not, in the Commission's view, are there grounds to order the closure of the landfill in question?