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to the Commission**

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Subject: Environmental rehabilitation of the Lucciano quarry in the province of Viterbo, Italy

Member States are required to ensure that waste management is carried out without risk to human health and to the environment, in particular to water, air, soil, plants and animals. What is more, appropriate action must be taken to prevent waste used to fill in disused sites, such as quarries, from contaminating the soil, surface water and groundwater.

Local residents have expressed concern about the use of inert waste in the rehabilitation scheme for the Lucciano quarry in the province of Viterbo.

The quarry is one of 700 in the Viterbo area. Failure to rehabilitate these quarries has resulted in fractures in the bedrock and exposure of the groundwater, the area's only water supply.

Is the Commission aware of the situation at the Lucciano quarry, and in particular of the deterioration in the Viterbo area's water status?

What steps should Italy take to prevent surface water, groundwater and soil from being contaminated by leachates from waste used to fill in disused quarries?