

**Question for written answer E-007790/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Environmental impact assessment for the landfill in Lousame (Galicia)

The new project for a landfill in Lousame (Galicia) aims to provide capacity for 770 000 tonnes of waste, chiefly industrial waste, and also includes a site for the temporary storage of hazardous waste and the construction of two reservoirs for liquid waste. This project has already been criticised in a previous written question.

We have now learned that, at the end of August 2016, the Galician government's Environment Department asked the Health Department to draw up the report on the environmental impact assessment, analysing the possible risks posed by the project to human health, its impact on the population and corrective measures to provide protection.

One month later, the Health Department issued a half-page report which disregarded the request made and indicated merely that the water supply to auxiliary buildings such as staff toilets should be suitable for human consumption and that the hot-water supply should meet hygiene and health criteria.

Does the Commission believe that such an assessment meets the requirements laid down in Directive 2011/92/EU and provides an adequate basis for granting integrated environmental authorisation for the project?