

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0415/04
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to the Commission

Subject: Review of decision on Norrmejerier

Norrmejerier is building an installation for the processing of whey, biological purification of waste water and production of green energy. The project period has been extended to 31 November 2004, but Norrmejerier needs a further six months to get the installation into shape and complete its final report. The installation will be operational in April 2005. It cannot be absolutely guaranteed that a final report will be ready by that date, and Norrmejerier has accordingly sought an extension until 31 May. This construction project is excellent from the environmental point of view: it will reduce the use of fossil fuel and alleviate the greenhouse effect.

The payment of support to Norrmejerier from LIFE has been halted, and this is causing Norrmejerier financial problems.

Would the Commission consider reviewing the decision to withdraw support for Norrmejerier, thereby giving it the opportunity to complete the project according to plan?