

**Question for written answer E-015447/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Discharge of lindane waste in Sabiñánigo

For at least 15 years, from 1974 to 1989, the company Inquinosa de Sabiñánigo stored waste from the production of a hazardous insecticide, lindane, and discharged it unchecked. As a result, pollution levels in the River Gállego in Aragón are extremely high, so high that the water supply to some of the towns drawing water from this river has even been suspended. The problems caused by poor management of this waste, and its potential risks to health and the river's ecosystem, will not be solved just by introducing emergency measures however.

How does the Commission plan to determine responsibility in accordance with Articles 4 and 16 of Directive 2000/60/EC, which state that measures must be taken to reduce discharges, emissions and losses of priority persistent hazardous substances?