

**Question for written answer E-015133/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Pollution of the river Baa in Cabanas, Galicia with bituminous waste

Highly toxic bituminous waste has been dumped at the Vilar do Colo industrial estate in Cabanas (A Coruña, Galicia) and is polluting the river Baa, a concern previously voiced in written question E-010945/2011. This state of affairs, where the permanent dumping of highly toxic waste has been allowed in breach of EU law, has been criticised on many occasions by environmental groups and by the Bloque Nacionalista Galego (BNG) in both the Galician and European Parliaments.

What is more, under an administrative resolution adopted by the APLU, the autonomous government's environmental planning agency, the waste should have been removed by April 2014. No such clean-up operation has taken place, however, and the Galician Government is not taking steps to ensure compliance with the resolution.

1. Is the Commission aware of this situation?
2. Will it order Spain to comply with EU law by disposing of the waste and restoring the soil to its former condition?