TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016

The Sludge Review Group—
  • Whether the research outlined in paragraph 31 of the Review’s recommendations could be concluded more quickly, preferably before this summer when spreading activity increases.
  • How communities will be made aware of the new reporting mechanism, whereby SEPA is the main point of contact for complaints.
  • In relation to SEPA’s assurance that there is only one sludge landfill site in Scotland, how non-licenced sludge landfill is monitored and dealt with and whether the conclusions of the Review will affect the regulation of such practices.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015

The Scottish Government—
  • When will the sludge review’s report and the Scottish Government's response be published?

Scottish Environment Protection Agency—
  • Please provide details of: contractors that dispose of sludge by landfill; how widespread this practice is; and whether landfill sites are located near to residential areas.

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2015

The Scottish Government—
  • When will the sludge review’s report and the Scottish Government’s response be published?

Scottish Environment Protection Agency¹—
  • Do your figures for sludge include that produced by producing/management facilities are operated by companies employed under a PFI arrangement?
  • SEPA notes that as part of the notifications recorded figures for 2014-15, 350 of the 490 notifications are for two incidents. Are you able to provide details of the sites and the contractors involved?

¹ The first two bullet points refer to figures provided by SEPA in its submission on 4 September 2015 (PE1563/D)
• How many private contractors and PFI contractors work in the production and management of sludge in Scotland?

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015

The Scottish Government—

• What is the Government’s view on what the petition seeks?
• Will the review of the practice of sludge spreading include a public consultation and if not, why?