



News Release

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SWDWP Waste Contract – MVV issues Scoping Study

MVV Umwelt has announced that it has now moved forward with its plans for an Energy from Waste plant at North Yard, HM Naval Base Devonport. MVV has submitted a Scoping Study to Plymouth City Council planning department which outlines its plans in more detail and confirms the subject areas that will be addressed in a planning application.

Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment, MVV's UK subsidiary company, said:

“We have carried out initial public consultation and we are now in a position to progress towards a planning application to Plymouth City Council. We believe our scheme responds positively to the South West Devon Waste Partnership's waste disposal needs and offers significant environmental and economic advantages for the Partnership and Council taxpayers.”

Mr Carey added that MVV's proposal for the North Yard site, which is in the Weston Mill area of the Naval Base bordering Blackies Wood, would make positive use of the region's waste as a valuable resource. It would be able to provide cost-effective environmentally sustainable electrical energy as well as usable heat for HM Naval Base Devonport and, potentially, local heat demand. The use of this heat will significantly reduce the carbon footprint for MOD and any other potential users and will contribute towards the MOD's green energy targets.

Notes to editors:

MVV Umwelt is one of Germany's leading Energy from Waste companies, with around 45 years experience in building and operating waste management plants in Germany, where it works with 22 local authorities in five federal states. If the company is chosen as preferred bidder by SWDWP, it intends submitting a planning application in early 2011.

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