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Whitecleave quarry appeal refused

The Planning Inspectorate has announced its decision to not allow the appeal made by MVV Environment Devonport Limited against the decision by Devon County Council to refuse MVV's application for an ash processing facility at Whitecleave Quarry, Buckfastleigh.

Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV said, "We are disappointed with this outcome and will be reviewing the Inspector's reasons for refusal before deciding whether there are grounds to challenge the decision. We will also be looking to find other sites where we can meet our obligations to recycle the incinerator bottom ash and use it in local markets."

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Notes to editors:

MVV Environment Devonport Limited is an English registered company with its registered office in Plymouth. It is the subsidiary company of MVV Umwelt. Both companies are members of German utility company MVV Energie, whose headquarters are in Mannheim. MVV Umwelt provides flexible solutions for waste disposal, producing environmentally sustainable energy. In Germany, MVV Umwelt operates six Energy from Waste and biomass plants, managing 1.6 million tonnes of waste a year. With over 45 years' experience, MVV Umwelt is in the top three companies in Germany in its field.