

Video Release

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Shanks Hazardous Waste Division profiled in environmental piece on Dutch TV

Shanks Hazardous Waste Division played a leading part in a recent television news piece, profiling moves by Dutch legislators to prevent the export of contaminated asphalt internationally.

Our ATM facility is one of the leading European processors of waste tar-containing asphalt (TAG) that is produced when roads are renovated. TAG is carcinogenic but can be rendered safe through thermal treatment. However, TAG has increasingly been exported, with no assurances as to its safe disposal. This has come to the attention of Dutch MPs, and the attached news article demonstrates their efforts to ensure that TAG is properly treated in the Netherlands. The ATM facility at Moerdijk is shown extensively in the news piece, including both the thermal treatment kiln and soil being loaded from the new soil shed.

This television piece with UK subtitles is shown in the following link:

<http://www.shanksplc.com/media-centre/video-gallery/tightening-legislation.aspx>

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Notes to editors

Shanks Group is a leading international sustainable waste management business. We meet the growing need to manage waste without damaging the environment. Our solutions reduce greenhouse gas emissions, recycle natural resources and limit fossil fuel dependency.

Shanks uses a range of sustainable and cost-effective technologies to make valuable products from what is thrown away and generate increasing returns for shareholders. We produce green energy, recovered fuel, recycled commodities and organic fertiliser.

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Shanks operates in four divisions that reflect our markets: Solid, Hazardous, Organics and UK Municipal. It has operations in the Netherlands, Belgium, UK and Canada and employs around 4,000 people.

In its target markets, the Group is at the forefront in providing sustainable waste management solutions for both the public and private sectors.

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