



GHEMME TOWN COUNCIL

NOVARA PROVINCE

Prot. 3351

Order No. 06/2015

Ghemme, 03.04.2015

A necessary and urgent order of the Mayor, ex Art. 50, section 5, Leg. Dec. No. 267, 18 August 2000.

Adoption of necessary and urgent measures to protect public health, concerning the area adjacent to the Ghemme dump

After viewing Art. 50 of Leg. Dec. No. 267, of 18 August 2000, with subsequent modifications and integrations;
After viewing Art. 17 of the Statute of Ghemme Town Council;

THE MAYOR ORDERS

- **the prohibition of access by the public** (for production, residential and recreational purposes) to the area adjacent to the municipal dump in Ghemme (Prov. Code 83 – Reg. Code 1431) situated in:
- **SEE ATTACHMENT "A", which is an integral part of this order;**

and to the provincial road S.P. 22 (Ghemme-Cavaglio-Suno) and the following municipal roads: Strada Vicinale Brughiera, Strada per Sizzano, Strada Vicinale Torrente Strego, Strada Vicinale Baraggia;

This order will remain in force for 24 months, during which the air quality will be monitored, in order to rule out or confirm any danger to public health as a result of exposure to vinyl chloride monomer (VCM), which emerged from the document *"Application of the analysis procedure for environmental health risks at the areas adjacent to the municipal dump in Ghemme (Prov. Code 83 – Reg. Code 1431)"* and were confirmed by the Local Health Authority of Novara and by the Piedmont Regional Agency for Environmental Protection, in the opinions received by this Council on 1/6/2011, Prot. No. 5705.

- **the possibility of access** to the above-mentioned areas to be permitted for farming/forestry, and industrial/commercial activities, provided that the owners of the areas, and operators, adopt the individual means of protection identified by the assessment of the risks from activities, for every property and/or company operating in these areas; the said companies will be fully liable;

Given the toxicological significance of the contaminants for which the carcinogenic risk is unacceptable, suitable continuous monitoring must be done of the volatile contaminants in the environment surrounding private buildings situated in the area, as well as monitoring of the underground waters for compounds included by the IARC in Group 1 (certainly carcinogenic), Group 2 (possibly carcinogenic) and Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic), or by the EPA in Groups A, B1, B2 and C.

If the above-mentioned monitoring provides a series of real data that do not find significant concentrations of vinyl chloride monomer (VCM), this order will cease to have effect, following technical assessments by Ghemme Town Council on the reopening of the spaces.

- **the provision of suitable signs** to mark out the prohibited area.

DELEGATES

the Head of Ghemme's Local Police Service, the Local Health Authority of Novara, the Regional Agency for Environmental Protection in Novara, the Chairperson and Director of the company that manages the Piedmont water reserves, to ensure that this measure is carried out and observed, in accordance with the terms stipulated;

the State Police Forces, the State Forestry Corps, the Carabinieri and Police, to prevent any criminal violations.

WARNS

that any violation of what is contained in this document will be punished with the sanctions stipulated by the existing regulations concerning this matter.

THE MAYOR
(Davide Temporelli)