

REPORT OF THE PLATFORM AGAINST THE COMTAMINACION

Opened a file for Viñaoliva because of beginning the works of the distillery without licence

The town council admits that it began to work without having licence neither study of environmental impact. The platform accuses the government team to not to abide by the law alike and the company does not pronounce itself.

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The town council has opened the company Viñaoliva a file for an urban infraction to begin the construction of the new distillery in the road of Arroyo San Servan without having the licence of work neither approved the study of environmental impact, gave information about the government team, the spokesman Fernando Bote yesterday, who gave this piece of information behind knowing some declarations of the Platform against the Contamination he accused them of not applying all the law equally".

The file opened a month and a half ago, according to Bote, who added that it was done before the Plataforma sent writing to the town council denouncing the facts.

The edile pointed out that the company presented in its day a project for the urban grade of the lots, asked for the licence of work and the one of activity, he processed himself, the period of public exposition for the urban grade was turned on, to the one that did not present any appeal itself, neither of the Platform, he



Máquinas trabajan en la construcción de la alcoholera que Viñaoliva está levantando en la carretera Foto:1. C.

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highlighted Boat, and now they are waiting to that Extremadura's board give the okay to the study of environmental impact. After having this last approved document they will be given the licences of definite work and the one of activity. Right now they are with a licence of ground levelling and of adjusting of the lot and appearance being, and that way we have detected it, that they already are themselves doing works as such, he admitted the councillor, who added that they (for the consistory), no at the instance of nobody, the ones that opened the file have been that he follows in process, but it is not moment of rating the sanction.

NEXT CAMPAIGN. 'We all are conscious and knowledgeable that it is essential that this distillery have all its papers in order and the construction prepared for the next collecting campaign of the grape (Vinibasa has closed its facilities), but without forgetting that we have to keep what demands the law ", he comments." we have opened the file to the for beginning the works too soon, but we go with the intention of acting with the same kindness we have acted with other industrial processes that we considered very necessary for the city. In this case, we know that it will be completely legalized upon initiating his industrial activity, because if it were not so simply they will not open", he explained.

The platform last Tuesday at night accused the consistory of committing the same mistake with Viñaoliva than with other ones industrial of the city; in the ones that have fulfilling works without licences and they have done nothing or the sanction has been small. The association's president, Félix Lorenzo, pointed out that the construction of the distillery is made up to 50 %, they have begun without licences and the town council has done nothing. Besides, he assured that cases of difference are taking place, because the law is not applicable in the same way for all, what provokes juridical unrest between the businessmen of the locality.

UNEQUAL TREATMENT. To these criticisms, the socialist councillor responded: "It is interested that in this case the Platform only send an announcement, because it seems that was terrible before now no longer it is", in regard to the complaints that the quoted association did when the distillery was working in the facilities of Vinibasa.

Besides, he highlighted that those accusations are a series of defamations that they are mixing with different behaviours that require unequal treatments, as it is Viñaoliva, Cantos Blancos or Exporba, and it is absolutely unjust to be really worth mentioning that they deal with them unequal, he specified.

In the case of Cantos Blancos, Bote explained that the sanction of 600 euros that was imposed them at first to do an enlargement without licence was legal, since the law says that if the behaviour is legalizable a sanction of 25 % of the cost can be applicable. Nevertheless, the court passed judgement that the infraction must be of 130,000 euros. As to Exporba, he told that he was not given the licence of work for the construction of a pool of residues of pig to enlarge facilities because it was not compatible with the urban development of the city.

GENERAL WELL-BEING. Finally, he insisted in that each case is different and it has a different process. "We always fulfilled legality and we always make it with serenity and watching the general well-being", it added. Also he said that the Platform is excused in doing these accusations in the health of the citizens, that in some cases it is very important and in other ones not.

For his part, the company manager Viñaoliva, Miguel Castañeda, did not want to make declarations, he prefers to wait to know the declarations of the Platform and consistory better.

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