

Greenpeace wins legal ruling against Areva's Cogema over nuclear waste

A persistent lunatic nuisance with no societal benefit ... Greenpeace attracts lawyers.

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Greenpeace won a legal ruling against Areva's nuclear fuels subsidiary Cogema, which the environmental action group alleges has illegally imported foreign nuclear waste to France.

A judge in Cherbourg ordered Cogema to supply Greenpeace with certified copies of the company's contracts with Dutch electricity group EPZ.

Cogema must also provide Greenpeace with a detailed schedule for the return of reprocessed uranium, plutonium and various other materials.

The company has a week to hand over with the documents, after which it faces a fine of 1,500 eur per document per day.