



Statement from spokesperson for Fiat

With regard to the article published today on the site of *L'Espresso* entitled "Fiat, green is optional", a spokesperson for Fiat issued the following statement:

"Fiat is not aware of any judicial investigation concerning its plant in Cassino or any of its managers.

The waste from the plant is generated in the course of the normal industrial cycle and treatment and disposal have for years been carried out, independently and with the use of its own equipment, by Fenice which is not owned by Fiat, as incorrectly claimed by *L'Espresso*, but rather is wholly-owned by the French group EDF, one of the largest energy companies in Europe."

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