



SITE INSPECTION TO ASSESS COMPLIANCE WITH PART VI ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 AND THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (DELIBERATE RELEASE) REGULATIONS 1992, AS AMENDED

Consent Reference	:	00/R33/6S
Consent Holder	:	Aventis Crop Science UK Ltd
Release Details	:	Winter Oilseed Rape Evaluation of male sterile, fertility restorer and fertility maintainer lines including resistance to glufosinate ammonium
SASA Site Number	:	S029
Site Details	:	Tillycorthie, Aberdeenshire
OS Reference	:	NJ 909 232
Crop Grown	:	Winter Oilseed Rape
Report Number	:	1 (Final)
Site Inspection Date	:	09.05.2001
Site Inspection Number	:	V040
Staff Seen	:	Trial Officer
Inspection Details	:	<p><u>Active-trial</u>: (sown). The National List trial was adjacent to two other Research and Development GM trials in the field. The majority of the plants in the trials were at the final stage of flower bud development; a few had open first buds. There were no compatible crops that could cross-pollinate with winter oilseed rape either in the field or in surrounding fields (spring barley).</p> <p>The harvested seed from this and the neighbouring GM trials will be destroyed and not be allowed to enter the food chain.</p> <p>The location (grid reference), sowing period, trial area and sowing rate fulfilled the conditions of the consent.</p>
Report Conclusions	:	No risks to human health and safety or the environment were identified. The trial is being conducted in accordance with the conditions of the consent.
Action Taken	:	None required.



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<i>OS Reference</i>	:	NJ 909 232
<i>Crop Grown</i>	:	Spring Barley
<i>Report Number</i>	:	41 (1 Final)
<i>Site Inspection Date</i>	:	29.07.02
<i>Site Inspection Number</i>	:	V086
<i>Staff Seen</i>	:	Scientific Staff
<i>Inspection Details</i>	:	<u>Post-harvest monitoring site.</u> The site was last inspected on 29.05.01. Site management practices were reviewed following the 2001 harvest. The machinery used for harvested was cleaned as per the SAC protocols for GM trials. Following removal of samples for analytical purposes and deep freeze storage, the remainder of the harvested seed was removed from the release site for disposal in landfill. Stubble and plant debris was incorporated into the soil by ploughing. The release site was planted with spring barley in March and is a suitable following crop. Monitoring the site for volunteers occurred on 5.12.01, 16.05.02 and 22 July 2002. Volunteers were only observed on the second visit. Volunteers were controlled by a herbicide application on 29.5.02. No volunteers were noted on the third visit. A field inspection was conducted. No oilseed rape volunteers or wild relatives seen.
<i>Report Conclusions</i>	:	The trials were being conducted in accordance with the conditions of the consent. No risks to human health or the environment were identified
<i>Action Taken/Proposed</i>	:	The Inspectorate requested a copy of the landfill receipts for the disposal of the 2001 harvested seed.