



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	:	98/R19/18
Consent Holder	:	Aventis Crop Science UK Ltd
Release Details	:	Spring Oilseed Rape Transformed lines for herbicide tolerance to glufosinate ammonium, male sterility and fertility restoration
SASA Site Number	:	S033
Site Details	:	Daviot, Inverurie
OS Reference	:	NJ 750 295
Crop Grown	:	Spring Oilseed Rape
Report Number	:	1 (Final)
Site Inspection Date	:	3/5/01
Site Inspection Number	:	V038
Staff Seen	:	Farmer
Inspection Details	:	<p>Procedures for sowing and storage of surplus seed were compliant. The farmer was conversant with the conditions of the consent. The consent holder had visited the farm on several occasions. The farmer was content with information provided by the consent holder for managing the GM crop.</p> <p>A field inspection was conducted. The GM crop in this farmscale evaluation trial was 2.6 ha in size and was next to a control crop of the varietal association Concept. The position of the two crops was indicated by clearly visible markers. There were no other sexually compatible crops in the vicinity of the GM trial. The surrounding field margins were free from volunteer rape and compatible weed species.</p>
Report Conclusions	:	Field records and documentation were satisfactory. This Farmscale Evaluation trial was being run to good agronomic standards. The trial was in accordance with the conditions of the consent. No issues of harm to either human health or the environment were identified.
Action Taken	:	1. The consent holder have been asked to inform the Inspectorate when the excess GM seed will be collected from the farm premises.
06.06.01		<p>The Inspectorate were informed by the consent holder that the excess seed was removed from the farm premises.</p> <p>2. The consent holder were asked to provide details of the harvest date (fax 20.6.01)</p>
17.07.01		3. The consent holder confirmed that all the seed harvested from the GM and control crops will be disposed of.





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Crop Grown	:	Spring Oilseed Rape
Report Number	:	2 (Final)
Site Inspection Date	:	16/04/02
Site Inspection Number	:	V066
Staff Seen	:	Farmer
Inspection Details	:	<p>The inspectors checked the consent holders compliance sheets relating to harvest and post harvest actions. The following crop was spring barley.</p> <p>Both the GM side and non-GM side of the oilseed rape crop were swathed on 10.09.01–11.9.01. The crop was harvested and bagged on 5.10.01. Both the swather and combine were cleaned on release site (11.9.01 and 5.10.01 respectively).</p> <p>Harvested seed was removed to the farm and stored securely. A cleansing company removed the harvested seed, on the 11.10.01, for disposal to landfill.</p> <p>Seed samples were taken by Aventis CropScience.</p> <p>The stubble was topped prior to ploughing on 23.11.01. Frost had killed some volunteer seedlings.</p> <p>On the 24.03.02 spring barley was sown.</p> <p>There was a large population of <i>Brassica</i> seedlings, particularly on the western headland of the GM side of the trial site. The spring herbicide application which was yet to take place should kill the small <i>Brassica</i> seedlings as well as any re-growing stalks which have not been buried by the pre-sowing ploughing and cultivation.</p>
Report Conclusions	:	The site was being managed according to the conditions laid out in the consent and no issues of harm to either human health or the environment were identified.
Action Taken	:	<p>The GM Inspectorate will ask for confirmation of spring herbicide application and that it has been effective.</p> <p>The Inspectorate will ask the consent holder for landfill receipts as proof of disposal of the harvested seed.</p>



24.05.02 The Farmer confirmed that the spring herbicide applications had taken place and that the fields would be monitored for any further volunteers.

5.06.02 The SASA GM Inspectorate received a copy of the receipt for disposal of harvested seed to landfill from Aventis CropScience.