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**SITE INSPECTION TO ASSESS COMPLIANCE WITH PART VI ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 AND THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (DELIBERATE RELEASE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2002**

<b>Consent Reference</b>	:	98/R19/18
<b>Consent Holder</b>	:	Bayer CropScience UK Ltd
<b>Release Details</b>	:	Spring Oilseed Rape Transformed lines for herbicide tolerance to glufosinate ammonium, male sterility and fertility restoration
<b>SASA Site Number</b>	:	S046
<b>Site Details</b>	:	Newport on Tay
<b>OS Reference</b>	:	NO 432 250
<b>Crop Grown</b>	:	Winter Wheat
<b>Report Number</b>	:	59 (1 Final)
<b>Site Inspection Date</b>	:	17.07.03
<b>Site Inspection Number</b>	:	V120
<b>Staff Seen</b>	:	Farmer
<b>Inspection Details</b>	:	<p>The Inspectorate inspected the grower's records for the management of the release since the last inspection (14.10.02: V092).</p> <p>The Inspectorate received a disposal certificate from the consent holder (5.03.03) indicating the harvested oilseed rape seed had been collected and disposed of in a licensed landfill site. The seed had been collected on 23.09.02 in one lot.</p> <p>The release site had been lightly cultivated, and sufficient time (6 weeks) had been given to allow maximum germination of shed seed prior to ploughing. Herbicide applications to the follow-on crop, winter wheat, were appropriate for controlling oilseed rape volunteers.</p> <p>The site had been regularly monitored by the consent holder.</p> <p>A site inspection was carried out. No oilseed volunteers were found.</p>
<b>Report Conclusions</b>	:	The post-harvest management of the site had been according to the conditions laid out in the consent. No issues of harm to either human health or the environment were identified.
<b>Action</b>	:	None required.



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

<b>Consent Reference</b>	:	98/R19/18
<b>Consent Holder</b>	:	Aventis Crop Science UK Ltd
<b>Release Details</b>	:	Spring Oilseed Rape Transformed lines for herbicide tolerance to glufosinate ammonium, male sterility and fertility restoration
<b>SASA Site Number</b>	:	S046
<b>Site Details</b>	:	Newport on Tay
<b>OS Reference</b>	:	NO 432 250
<b>Crop Grown</b>	:	Spring Oilseed Rape
<b>Report Number</b>	:	31 (1 Final)
<b>Site Inspection Date</b>	:	17.06.02
<b>Site Inspection Number</b>	:	V069
<b>Staff Seen</b>	:	Farmer
<b>Inspection Details</b>	:	<p>The Inspectorate confirmed that the farmer owned the trial site.</p> <p>The farmer's records relating to sowing were checked. The field was sown on the 30.03.02; 9 ha of the GM variety was sown at 4.75 kg/ha on one side of an 18 ha trial field. The control variety, the conventional variety Maskot, was sown on the non-GM side of the trial site.</p> <p>The sowing conditions were compliant with the conditions of the consent. No seed spillage occurred. Excess seed was returned for storage in secure farm premises to await collection from the consent holder. Aventis CropScience collected the spare seed on 10.04.02.</p> <p>The Inspectorate walked the field. Temporary field markers marked the GM release site.</p> <p>There were no sexually compatible crops within the 50-metre separation distance required by the consent.</p> <p>Leaf samples were taken from oilseed rape plants on both the sides of the field to verify the position and GM traits of the GM crop.</p>
<b>Report Conclusions</b>	:	The site was being managed according to the conditions laid out in the consent. No issues of harm to either human health or the environment were identified.
<b>Action</b>	:	<p>The Inspectorate will follow up the inspection by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Requesting that more durable identification markers be placed on boundary of the release site.</li></ol>