



**Site inspection to assess compliance with Part VI Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002**

**Consent reference** 07/R31/01

**Consent holder** Centre for Plant Sciences, University of Leeds.

**Release details** Potato cyst nematode resistance.

**CSL site number** 07/R31/01/01 INSP 01

**Site details** Near Tadcaster.

**OS Reference** SE 438 414

**Crop grown** Potato

**Site inspection date** 19/05/08

**Site inspection number** 1 (planting inspection)

**Staff seen** Senior Experimental Officer; Research Fellow; Project Technician.

**Inspection details** This 2008 Research and Development potato trial was inspected during the planting of the crop. Arrangements for the management of the trial had been checked previously during a pre-planting management audit (on 13/05/08).

The inspection visit included checks on the location, size and layout of the trial, arrangements for restricting human access to the site, number and type of tubers planted, isolation from related crops, procedures for cleaning equipment and arrangements for transport and disposal of surplus material.

The overall trial area, the individual potato plots and the border areas were within the maximum prescribed dimensions, and the layout of the trial and operational arrangements were in accordance with the consent conditions. A crop of wheat surrounded the trial site. The nearest potatoes were approximately 200m from the trial site.

**Report conclusions** The GM Inspectorate is content that the release is consistent with the conditions of the consent and did not identify any risks to human health or the environment posed by the GMO.

**Action taken** None.

**CSL GM Inspectorate**  
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