

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 (2009)

Site details Near Tadcaster.

OS Reference SE 438 414

Crop grown Potato

Site inspection date 28/05/09

Site inspection number 1 (planting inspection)

Staff seen Senior Experimental Officer; Experimental Officer; Project Technicians.

Inspection details This 2009 Research and Development potato trial was inspected during the planting of the crop. The inspection visit included checks on the location, size and layout of the trial, arrangements for restricting human access to the site, the number and type of tubers planted, isolation from related crops, procedures for cleaning equipment and arrangements for transport, storage 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 barley surrounded the trial site. The nearest potatoes were over 400m from the trial site.

Detailed arrangements for the management of the trial will be checked during a pre-flowering management audit.

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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