

APPENDIX 3

EVIDENCE FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION – PESTICIDES AND BYSTANDER EXPOSURE STUDY

List of previous material already provided to RCEP members' and some of which is referred to in the text of this document

For additional comments related to each item, see the cover letter dated 22nd October 2004 that accompanied the documents. (NB. As the documentation had been sent to the RCEP secretariat in 2 batches, I had to alter the order of the documents. Therefore they were no longer listed numerically, but chronologically (except for doc. 6)).

List of documents in chronological order:-

Document 1 – The 3 page sheet sent to me by the Government regulators, the Pesticides Safety Directorate, (PSD) in early 2002, regarding the "bystander" model, entitled "*Bystander Exposure Examples*"

Document 2 – Quotes and statements made by the ACP Chairman Professor David Coggon (including at the ACP Open Meeting on 10th July 2002 and in various media)

Document 3 – Key quotes and sections taken from the transcript of the ACP Open Meeting held on July 10th 2002

Document 4 – Key quotes and sections taken from the transcript of the meeting I had with Lord Whitty and Michael Meacher on 17th December 2002

Document 8 – The full transcript of the aforementioned meeting I had with Lord Whitty and Michael Meacher on 17th December 2002 for RCEP members' reference

Document 9 – The paper circulated to ACP members prior to their meeting on 27th February 2003 entitled "*Comments on the paper Bystander Exposure Assessment.*" This was in response to the paper presented by Paul Hamey (PSD) at the previous ACP meeting on 16th January 2003

Document 10 – "*Community Exposures to Airborne Agricultural Pesticides in California: Ranking of Inhalation Risks,*" – California Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California, USA – Environmental Health Perspectives, Volume 110, Number 12, December 2002 (NB. This study, listed in Annexe 2 of Document 9, evaluates pesticide use within 1.5 – 3 miles of monitoring stations and it is noted that obviously the levels will be significantly higher for those who actually live near sprayed fields. Dr. Vyvyan Howard also made reference to this study in his presentation at the RCEP public meeting on 25th September 2004)

Document 11 – On cassette tape:-

- Farming Today, BBC Radio 4 March 25th 2003
- Farming Today, BBC Radio 4 May 3rd 2003

Document 5 – The 6 pages that were sent to ACP members prior to their meeting on 20th May 2004. They included email correspondence with the Chairman Professor David Coggon, the press release “*Action on pesticides needed now,*” and the relevant sections taken from the formal complaint made to Alun Michael in a letter dated 6th April 2004, concerning the ACP’s approach to my documentation and video, along with an extra note for ACP members

Document 12 – Letter to Dan Hamza Goodacre regarding DEFRA’s Chief Scientific Advisor, Howard Dalton, (along with other Government advisors) not having seen the video or other documentation. This document also contains the letter I sent Howard Dalton on 23rd July 2004

Document 13 – The press release I sent out on 3rd August 2004 entitled “*Anger as it emerges that Chief Scientific Advisor did not see vital evidence prior to DEFRA decision on crop-spraying, as Royal Commission opens Consultation on study into pesticide risks*”

Document 14 – Email to Dan Hamza Goodacre on 18th August 2004, along with the Letter to the Editor sent to the Farmers Guardian following an article containing DEFRA’s comments in response to my press release dated 3rd August 2004

Document 6 – The submission I made to the PSD Consultation on the Revised Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Plant Protection Products, (the Green Code) dated 30th July 2004

Document 7 – An article from the Soil Association review in 1986 regarding the concerns of *The Commons Select Committee on Agriculture* (who were compiling a report on pesticides and health) in relation to the complacency of the regulatory system

Document 15 – Letter sent to Sir Tom Blundell, Tom Eddy and Dan Hamza Goodacre on 29th September 2004, with a request that it could be passed on to other RCEP members as well