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25th March, 1976.

Dear Sir,

Pollution - River Loddon.

Earley Storage Depot,

~~Shell-Mex and B.P. Limited.~~ *Shell U.K. Oil Ltd*

I refer to the recent discussions between yourself and my Inspectorate following the discharge of polluted surface water which gave rise to complaints by members of the public in Loddon Bridge Road, and subsequently enclose analysis of sample initially obtained by my Inspector, Mr. Hounscome, on the 12th January, 1976. In doing so I would draw your attention to the Analyst's comments which classify this discharge as grossly polluting, unfit for discharge to a watercourse.

I understand that you subsequently sealed off the oil interceptor and that investigations are currently being conducted to establish the source of the pollution. However, I have to inform you that the incident resulted in serious pollution of the River Loddon, and I shall therefore be obliged to report this matter to the Assistant Divisional Manager (Scientific Services) who will take such action as he thinks fit, having regard to all the circumstances. Before doing so, I shall be glad to have your views on the cause of the contamination from your premises, and the steps you propose to take to prevent any recurrence of this pollution.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

J.C.B. Morley
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Chief Inspector,

Shell U.K. Oil

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14th May 1976

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR. J.G.B. MORLEY

Dear Sir,

Further to my telephone conversation of 11th instant, I again apologise for the delay in responding to your letter of 6th ultimo due to the absence of the writer.

The pollution, it is felt sure is, as a direct result of the recent development works that have taken place in meeting the requirements of the Licencing conditions i.e. the cleaning of five tanks and fitting of floating blankets in Tanks 1, 2 and 5 and the removal from service of tanks 3 and 4.

Proposals are in hand to install an improved drainage system within the tank compound. This will channel water through a silt trap and 2 additional separating chambers in the S.E. corner, prior to the controlled release to the existing 5 chamber interceptor ; and consequently reduce the standing water held at present in the compound.

With reference to the samples drawn on the 15th March to obtain these, the control valve on the interceptor has had to be opened more than is normally allowed, to obtain a flow sufficient to draw samples from the out flow chamber, which has caused more turbulence in the movement from chamber to chamber possibly increasing the 07 Suspended Solids and 45 Oil and Grease determinations.

The proposed scheme mentioned should be complete by August 1976 and it is sincerely hoped that this will reduce pollution to an acceptable standard.

Yours faithfully

J. J. Campbell

TERMINAL MANAGER, READING

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Chris Huhne MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mr Ray Fox
Ground Floor Flat
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Reading
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15 December 2008
Fox/151208

Dear Mr Fox,

Thank you very much for your recent email concerning the contamination of your home by an adjacent Shell depot. Please accept my sympathies for the ordeal that you find yourself caught up in.

You are right in your ascertain that I cannot get directly involved in any case other than those of my constituents. However, I have sent a copy of this letter to John Redwood MP, and would certainly support the proposal for a Shell funded investigation of your situation.

I wish you the best of luck with the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Huhne'.

Chris Huhne MP
(Liberal Democrat Shadow Home Secretary)

cc. Rt Hon John Redwood MP

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Whilst your MP will treat as confidential any information which you pass on, he will allow authorised staff and volunteers to see the information if this is needed to help and advise you. He will also pass on some or all of your information to agencies such as DWP, Inland Revenue or a local council if this is necessary to help with your case. He may also wish to write to you from time to time to keep you informed of issues you might find of interest. Please advise him if you do not wish to be contacted for this purpose.

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7 August 2001

Dear Sirs

Policy Number : 2266365
Policyholder : Mr R J Fox
Incident Date : 25.02.00

Thank you for your recent communication concerning this claim.

We note that Mr Fox and his family are no longer able to live at 337 Wokingham Road because of the radiation levels at the property. The insurance policy provides cover for the cost of alternative accomodation in the event the insured property becomes uninhabitable through the operation of certain insured causes which are listed in the policy booklet. The policy booklet must be read in conjunction with the insurance schedule in order to see which sections apply.

Radiation is not one of the insured causes for which we will provide alternative accomodation cover and neither can I see that any other insured cause has operated for cover to become effective. It is not a cost we are able to pay.

Please liaise with Mr Fox concerning the content of this letter as I understand he wants to bring this matter to the attention of Wokingham Borough Council.


Please quote our reference 61/PS27864/00 whenever you contact us.

Yours faithfully,


Jon Scrase

Royal & Sun Alliance.

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To whom it may concern

30th March 2000

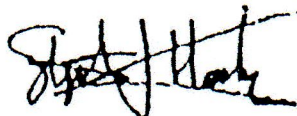
Declaration: I am Dr Stephen Hodges an Independent researcher with active interests in the relationship between environmental contaminants and human health. I have not received any reward, favour or inducement to make my comments.

I am writing at the request of Mr Raymond James Fox of 937 Wokingham Road Reading, Early, Berkshire RG6 2EB (DoB 31.07.50).

I have read two reports from Dr Josef Kees who has undertaken extensive investigations of Mr Fox and I have taken the opportunity to speak with Dr Kees directly. I have also seen a report on the results of analyses of a number of environmental factors measured at Mr Fox's home.

I have come to the conclusion that there is *cause for concern* relating to Mr Fox's specific case and that his health problems are likely to be associated in large part with environmental pollutants that he came into contact with at his home. The same cause for concern therefore also extends to his immediate family as they reside at the family home. There is, I suggest, an urgent need for further investigation of Mr Fox, his family and the home environment.

Yours faithfully



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Dear Mr. Fox,

Many thanks for sending me the information about your poisoning and subsequent treatment (and non-treatment).

Manager:
Mark Howard

As you know, Biolab policy is not to become involved in legal proceedings. We may, however, be able to help your son and yourself from the point of view of diagnosis and monitoring of treatment if you obtain another medical referral to Biolab.

Head of Nursing:
Melita Dem
SRN

You asked me to comment in particular on what you might do about your son's condition. I agree with Dr. Newman's point that a raised alkaline phosphatase result in someone of his age has rather little significance on its own. Otherwise all I can say is that the treatment of his leukemia requires the urgent attention of a specialist in paediatric haematology. There are a number of other laboratory tests that could be carried out here at Biolab to help establish whether he has been poisoned by an exogenous agent and also help identify the agent(s). These tests all have to be ordered and interpreted by a medical practitioner, with whom we can liaise over the interpretation.

Practice Manager
& Accounts:
Gill Ayres SRN RSCN

I'm sorry to have nothing more constructive to say at present. I hope we can be of more help in the future.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas J. Miller FRCPATH.

at:
Gill Clifford
MSc, SRD

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17 March 2003

Dear Dr Kaiser,

RE: Mr Ray Fox (Complaint P 2001/4466)

Thank you for your email dated 11 March 2003 relaying the outcome of your meeting with the UK authorities regarding the plutonium and other contamination at Wokingham Road in Reading.

We note that the UK position is that the contamination is due to weapons fallout and that the level of contamination is similar to that found in many parts of the UK with regard to variations due to rainfall washout. This is not true: measurements made by Cawse and Horrill of Harwell in 1986ⁱ showed levels of Plutonium in central England to be a tiny fraction of the levels found at Mr Fox's house. In addition, recent measurements made in the area by the University of Southampton do not support their assertions eitherⁱⁱ.

We were pleased to note that you did not accept this at face value and asked for data to show that their position was correct, and that in addition you drew attention to the real problem in all this which is that the relative isotopic concentrations point to fissile or reactor enriched Uranium and asked the UK authorities for details of isotopic concentrations which would back up their position.

I look forward to their answer and a proper investigation of this potentially serious problem and would be grateful if you could keep me fully informed of the UK government's response.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

Dr. Caroline Lucas MEP

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ⁱ (1) CawsePA and Horrill AD (1986) A survey of Caesium137 and plutonium in British soils in 1977, AEA Technology Report AERE R 10155, Harwell, UK.

ⁱⁱ (2) Croudace I, Warwick PE, Taylor RN and Dee SJ (1997) An investigation of radioactive contamination at Greenham Common, Newbury District and surrounding areas. University of Southampton Southampton Oceanography Centre.