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Wildlife Management  
& Licensing Service  
Natural England  
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T [REDACTED]  
E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Pesticide use and storage on [REDACTED] Norfolk**

Further to my visit on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009 to the [REDACTED] when you supplied me with the following documents:

Draft COSHH assessment for [REDACTED], dated July 2009,  
Draft COSHH assessment for [REDACTED], dated July 2009,

I am now requesting, in relation to Schedule 2, s 4 (a) to (e) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985, Chapter 48, the following documents:

- Site specific Environmental Risk Assessment for the use of rodenticides on this estate.
- Training certificates of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in relation to the use of rodenticides, fumigants and herbicides.
- Stock control book or similar document for the supply of pesticides by the estate to its game keeping staff.
- Contracts of employment for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- Map of the game keeper beats on the [REDACTED] and information as to which game keeper is responsible for each beat since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

Further to this request, I understand from my colleague [REDACTED] that on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009 a quantity of the fumigant Phostoxin was found in a storage building used by [REDACTED] game keeper [REDACTED]. I am therefore writing

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to you to request that you ensure that this pesticide is stored in compliance with the HSE instructions, these being that vertebrate fumigant products should be:

- Stored within a separate storage cabinet in your pesticide store which should be made of metal or fire-resistant materials.
- This cabinet should be located above the level of the store bunding and away from direct sunlight and sources of heat.
- This cabinet should be provided with adequate stability, eg bolted to the wall.
- The external wall / door of the storage area should carry the warning sign: "Gassing Compound – Do Not Use Water"

Yours sincerely

  
being an authorised officer under FEPA  
Team Leader, Wildlife Management Eastern Team

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