

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

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Distribution:

Incident No: W /23/05

Date of contact: 07 March 2023

Purpose of contact: Phoned [REDACTED] following receipt of test message and answerphone message on my mobile

Details: Explained that the fox had been taken into WIIS - only test for pesticides - OPs, Ocs, rodenticides etc. From PM report - fox in good condition, hadn't eaten for a few days (stomach and intestines empty), found a quantity of free blood in thorax - could be rodenticides.
Tissues sent for toxicology - look for pesticides initially and if negative will see what else can be tested for.

[REDACTED] said that reddish water was flowing out of the quarry and found a fox scat near to this. Concerned that fox may have drunk the water since stomach contents were orange brown liquid.

[REDACTED] said he may be able to get funding for extra tests and to get back in touch with him. Greenpeace have been testing the liquid and expect to get a report off them very soon. Offered to send me a copy of the report confidentially but I declined for now and said we'd get back in touch if we need a copy.

Adviser: [REDACTED]
Plant Health and Environmental
Protection Branch (PHEPB),
Welsh Government

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