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Ernest Bracken, PR man in London, called today with an update on the Maendy Quarry issue.

Jon Tinker is planning an article for New Scientist magazine. You'll recall that Tinker did a story on Monsanto back in 1970. He is a reasonable and responsible writer.

Bracken informs me Tinker has interviewed Vodden and Marsh. Vodden was able to shoot down many of the "questionable figures" developed by Doug Cowan, who is an agricultural waste consultant in the U.K. and is acting on behalf of the local farmers near the quarries.

Tinker was interested in "what's Monsanto's responsibility, legal and moral?". We responded that we felt Monsanto has acted responsibly in the PCB issue in the past and is continuing to do so. Bracken felt that Tinker may be more critical of governmental bodies rather than Monsanto.

Tinker's article is scheduled to publish on Thursday, June 21. Bracken feels it will be a rational report.

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