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**To:** [Agriculture and Environment Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Submission to Parliamentary Equiry re Hendra Vax Adverse Reaction  
**Date:** Monday, 28 March 2016 8:43:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [appeal bloods result.pdf](#)  
[appeal pathology report biopsy hoof internal external.pdf](#)  
[Pathology report for Biopsy of Reveleus Golden Appeal.zip](#)  
[appeal scripts and diagnosis treatment.zip](#)

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I am writing to submit my horses adverse reaction to the Hendra Vax. A Vaccination I found out later, (was not advised by vet) . A vaccination that was still in Test / Trial Stage. A vaccination labelled "Protect From Hendra" , but later downgraded to "Reduce Symptoms of". A vaccination my horse was made to take part of a Test /Trial stage, without my permission either Verbal or Written. A vaccination that has now left my horse with Coronet Band Dysplasia. A reaction , I know was from the Vaccination compromising his immune system. I now have a horse with a auto immune disease, so rare that there has not been enough research to find a cure.

My horses Name is REVELEUS GOLDEN APPEAL

I have made an adverse reaction report to both Zoetis and AVPMA. Richard L'Strange . Richard L'Strange has had a vet contact me, twice. But I am not able to contact this vet at all. This vet has not wanted to see my horse, Appeal to research into Appeals adverse reaction. Richard L' Strange requested access to all of Appeals biopsies and test results I paid for when I took, and still take Appeal to Gatton Equine University. I have approved that they be released. I have pleaded with Richard L'Strange to help me treat Appeals adverse reaction. Communicate with me re Appeals Adverse Reaction report. I do not get an answer.

I have made a Facebook Page to allow others to follow this frustrating journey. A adverse reaction to a Vax released in Test Trial Stage. A Vax, I had no idea of side effects. No matter how rare.

I work in pharmacueticals. I understand 'test /trial ' release stage of medications. There is no way I would have had my horse vaccinated. In a Test / Trial stage release of any pharmaceutical. Now I am struggling to keep my horse alive. A very expensive journey. A very sad journey. My horse, so young, I have had to retire.

Here is his facebook page. All information is in DOCs tab on Appeals facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/863509283739060/?fref=ts>

Facebook page is named "Appeals Journey Coronary Band Dystrophy"

I am taking Appeal back to Gatton Equine University on this Thursday 31st of March 2016. His feet have chronic issues still in the heel bulbs. As this auto immune disease is still not cured. So another lot of tests I will be paying for. And allowing all access to Appeals tests forwarded to Zoetis. Hopefully they will use his tests to help another case. It is frustrating, so hard to live with. Knowing I am constantly being ignored, not helped. Not seen by

Zoetis. A drug I feel they cannot make claim, that the Hendra Vax had no role to play in Appeals Adverse Reaction. Having Appeal, a horse I had since a baby, suffer an adverse reaction, rare and deadly. Silence from Zoetis, and no help. Makes this so much harder to live with. This is a very stressful, emotional journey. Caused financial pressure, emotional strain, and also harassment from those who do not wish me to link Appeals disease to the Hendra Vax.

Following is the reports I sent to AVPMA and ZOETIS. Attached please find Appeal Blood Results, Pathology Report , Pathology Report for Biopsy of Internal and External Hoof Capsule. Appeals Scripts and Diagnosis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any queries regarding the above.

My contact details are

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My ADVERSE REACTION REPORT TO AVPMA

**My adverse reaction report sent to AVPMA:-**

**General details**

**Report type Unknown Category Standard  
Reporter Owner Report scheme Voluntary**

**Product details**

**Product number Unknown**

**Product name Unknown**

**Batch number**

Expiry date

Other products details Hendra Vaccine Zoetis Equivac

Modify product details

Incident details

Events following chemical use Reveleus Golden Appeal was injected with the Hendra Vaccination on 23/07/2013. One month after this injection, Appeals feet started to show symptoms of flakey, 'crocodile skin looking' bulbs. He also showed swelling around the pastern and fetlock. This progressively worsened to chronic inflammation on the heel bulbs, frog, pastern, fetlock, coronet band (all 4 feet). Mis diagnosis of this being a fungal issue, it wouldn't go away. Treatments of anti fungals, had nil effect. I finally got a diagnosis from [REDACTED]

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Date of presenting signs 23/08/2013

Was expert treatment required? No

Outcome of events Ongoing

Date of event outcome 27/06/2015

Professional report [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Comments I believe his immune system has been overloaded because of this vax still in TRIAL stage. I have reported this previously, with no answer. I feel that if a drug has been TRIALED on my horse, the supplier, Zoetis has responsibility to follow up on research re ADVERSE REACTION this drug, I feel is responsible for. One month after this injection, Appeals feet started to show symptoms of flakey, 'crocodile skin looking' bulbs. He also showed swelling around the pastern and fetlock. This

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Conditions on treatment paddock same, access to feed, water same as before Hendra Vax. Nothing changed in this horses routine/lifestyle to affect reaction.

Modify incident details

Chemical use details

Administered/applied by

Initial treatment date 23/07/0013 Final treatment date 23/07/0013

Time - exposure/onset one month

Duration adv. experience ongoing

Reason for use I live in High Risk Hendra area

Used according to label Yes

Stored according to label Unknown

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REPORT TO ZOETIS

Name Wendy Sullivan

Reported to APMVA / Zoetis/ Vet/ None Reported to AVPMA/Zoetis/[REDACTED]

Diagnosed

Symptoms/ Observations/ Reactions one month after vax.. noticed hoof changes.. flakey, dry, bulbs unhealthy.

After booster, Heels swelling to hock. Flakey coronet band.. all 4 feet. Still ongoing . Cannot ride him hard surfaces as all bulbs bleed. Retired . 4 yo. Have since had to purchase another horse. Here is my report to Avpma Events following chemical use Reveleus Golden Appeal was injected with the Hendra Vaccination on 23/07/2013. One month after this injection, Appeals feet started to show symptoms of flakey, 'crocodile skin looking' bulbs. He also showed swelling around the pastern and fetlock. This progressively worsened to chronic inflammation on the heel bulbs, frog, pastern, fetlock, coronet band (all 4 feet). Mis diagnosis of this being a fungal issue, it wouldn't go away. Treatments of anti fungals, had nil effect. I finally got a diagnosis from [REDACTED]

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**Horse Name/ Microchip Number** Reveleus Golden Appeal

**Vaccination Date/ Number of Vaccs** 23/07/13 booster 03/14

Kind regards,  
Wendy Sullivan  
(owner Reveleus Golden Appeal)