

Road A74(M) (Paddy's Rickle Bridge-Harthope Special Road) (Variation) Scheme 1992". The general effect of the Variation Scheme is to enable the previously proposed split northbound and southbound carriageways to be brought together. The northbound carriageway previously proposed to be lower on the slope, closer to the Evan Water, is proposed to be raised to join the southbound carriageway.

Copies of the made Variation Scheme may be inspected, free of charge, during business hours, from 27th February 1998 to 10th April 1998 at the offices of The Scottish Office Development Department, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh; the offices of South Lanarkshire Council, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton; the Post Office, 76 Carlisle Road, Crawford.

Any person aggrieved by this Variation Scheme, who desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provisions therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 or that any requirement of the said Act has not been complied with in relation to the Variation Scheme may within 6 weeks of 27th February 1998 make application to the Court of Session for the suspension of the operation of, or the quashing of, the Variation Scheme or any provision contained therein.

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20th February 1998

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**THE ABERDEEN-INVERNESS TRUNK ROAD
(A96) (RAIGMORE TO WEST SEAFIELD) (CLEARWAY)
ORDER 199**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE gives notice that he proposes to make the above Order which will create a clearway on the A96 Trunk Road, between the Raigmore Junction and West Seafield.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with a plan showing the length of road involved and a statement of the Secretary of State's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at The Scottish Office Development Department, National Roads Directorate, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh; and the Highland Council Service Point, Roads and Transport, 94 Dirieught Road, Inverness, IV2 3QN.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed Order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to The Scottish Office Development Department, National Roads Directorate, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ quoting reference UM/NE/O/1/3 by 21st March 1998.

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**PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPE-LINES ACT 1975
NOTICE OF THE ISSUE OF A SUBMARINE PIPE-LINE
WORKS AUTHORISATION**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY hereby gives notice that he has decided to issue, and in consequence

has issued, a works authorisation to be held by Conoco (U.K) Limited, whose address is Park House, 116 Park Street, London, W1Y 4NN for the construction of two 406.4mm pipe-lines and two 88.9mm pipelines between the Viking KD and LD platforms and the Viking BD platform.

Except with the consent of the Secretary of State, the two 406.4mm pipe-line shall only be used to convey hydrocarbon gas and the two 88.9mm pipelines shall only be used to convey methanol and corrosion inhibitor.

The pipe-lines may be used by the holder and with the holder's agreement, and with the consent of the Secretary of State, by other persons.

Conoco (U.K) Limited has been appointed operator of the pipe-lines.

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**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 11(2) OF THE ELECTRICITY
ACT 1989**

The Director General of Electricity Supply (hereafter referred to as "the Director"), pursuant to section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 (hereafter referred to as "the Act") hereby gives notice as follows:

- (i) in relation to of the composite licences which have been granted under section 6(1) of the Act respectively to Scottish Hydro-Electric plc and to Scottish Power plc, he proposes (subject in each case to the agreement of each licensee) to make modifications to Schedule 6 (being the public electricity supply charge restriction conditions);
- (ii) the reasons why he proposes to make the modification and their effect were published by the Director in a statement on 16 October 1997;
- (iii) in summary the effect of the modifications will be to amend the public electricity supply charge restriction conditions so that:
 - from 1 April 1998, the control of charges for the supply of electricity will apply only to domestic customers and to other customers consuming no more than 12000 kWh per year;
 - except with the consent of the Director such customers shall continue to be offered the tariffs at present available to them;
 - for the year commencing 1 April 1998, in respect of such customers
 - the average price must fall, in comparison with the average price obtaining on 1 August 1997, in real terms by 2.2% in the case of Scottish Power plc and 4% in the case of Scottish Hydro-Electric plc;
 - the prices charged to those on standard domestic tariff who consume 3300kWh in that year must fall by the same percentage in real terms;
 - the prices charged to other domestic customers must fall by 3% in real terms;
 - the prices charged to non-domestic customers must not increase in real terms;