

than 24th August 1976, sufficient information about the alternative route or the route of the new highway, as the case may be, to enable it to be identified. Failure to comply with this direction will entitle the Secretary of State and the person holding the Inquiries to disregard so much of any objection as consists of such a submission.

22nd July 1976.

*K. J. Price*, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) East Midlands Region, Department of the Environment.

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

### WATER ACT 1973, SECTION 2 (7) AND PARAGRAPH 11 OF SCHEDULE 2

#### *South West Water Authority*

An application having been received from the South West Water Authority for the variation of the main river map of their area, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in pursuance of section 2 (7) of, and paragraph 11 (2) of Schedule 2 to the Water Act 1973, hereby gives notice of his intention to vary the said main river map in accordance with the proposals described below.

The effect of the proposals will be to confer on the South West Water Authority alone the power to exercise certain land drainage and flood prevention functions (including maintenance) in relation to the added water course and to release the Authority from such functions in relation to the deleted watercourse.

#### *Addition*

1. A proposed new channel of the River Axe, near Chard Junction Station, Chard Parish, Yeovil District, Somerset.

#### *Deletion*

2. Watercourse made redundant by item 1.

Plans bearing the reference SWA/DEA6 on which the proposals are more precisely defined by a broken line in green colour (channel still to be cut) and a line in purple colour (deletion) are available for public inspection at the offices of the Chief Technical Officer, Yeovil District Council, Chard Area Office, Durstons, High Street, Chard, Somerset; at the offices of the Director of Administration, South West Water Authority, 3-5 Barnfield Road, Exeter, EX1 1RE; and at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 398, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AE; during normal office hours, within the period of 31 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any requests for more detailed information should be made to the Water Authority at the above address.

A copy of the existing main river map may also be inspected at the last two places of deposit.

Any objections to the proposed variation should be made in writing and sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 401 at the above address within the period mentioned above quoting LDC 1668.

*A. F. Longworth*, Assistant Secretary.

28th July 1976.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) REGULATIONS 1966

### THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1976

#### *Petroleum Production Licences*

The Secretary of State for Energy hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 2 (1) of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and by that section as applied by section 1 (3) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 and in accordance with the provisions of those Acts and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1966 as amended by the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1976, he has granted a production licence, No. P.251 to Hydrocarbons Great Britain Limited in respect of the blocks numbered 110/3 and 110/8.

The boundaries of the blocks referred to above may be ascertained by reference to a map available for inspection at the Department's office at Thames House South, Millbank, London SW1P 4QJ.

## CERTIFICATION OFFICE FOR TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

### EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975

#### *Notice of Application for a Certificate of Independence*

Notice is hereby given that an application for a certificate of independence under section 8 of the Employment Protection Act 1975 has been received from the following trade union:

#### SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN AND COUNTY CHIEF LIBRARIANS.

Any person who wishes to submit any information relevant to this application should do so within one calendar month of the date of publication of this notice.

*J. L. Edwards*, Certification Officer.

Vincent House Annexe,  
Hide Place, London, SW1P 4NG.

# Public Notices

## PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

August 1976.

#### WATER ACT, 1945

#### *East Surrey Water Order*

Notice is hereby given that the East Surrey Water Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") are about to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 23 of the Water Act, 1945.

The county and district affected by the Order are the County of Surrey and the District of Mole Valley.

A copy of the draft of the intended Order may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours between the 6th day of August 1976 and the 3rd day

of September 1976 at the offices of the Company at London Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 1LJ.

A notice explaining the effect of the Order for which application is proposed to be made, will be published in the *Leatherhead Advertiser* newspaper of the 5th and 12th August 1976 and in the *Surrey Mirror* newspaper on the 6th and 13th August 1976.

Copies of the draft of the intended Order may be obtained at the offices of the Company aforesaid and at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents at the price of 10p each.

Dated this 5th day of July 1976.

*Stanleys and Simpson*, North, Swan House, 35 Queen Street, London, EC4R 1BX, Solicitors.

*Dyson, Bell & Co.*, 15 Great College Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3RX, Parliamentary Agents.