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## State Intelligence

### CERTIFICATION OFFICE FOR TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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#### 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:

Northern Colliery Officials and Staffs Association.

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.

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## Public Notices

### WATER ACTS, 1945 AND 1948

#### SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

#### DROUGHT ACT 1976

#### *Water Shortage*

#### *Notice of Application for Emergency Order Relating to Abstractions from the East Dart River and from Tributaries of the North Teign River*

Whereas in view of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency in supplies is threatened in the area of the South West Water Authority which is served from the Fernworthy Reservoir, in the Parishes of Chagford and Lydford in the West Devon District.

Notice is therefore given that in order to maintain an adequate supply of water the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to Section 1 and Section 3 (4) of the Drought Act 1976 to enable it for the period of the present emergency

and for a period in any case not exceeding six months, to:

- (a) Abstract from the East Dart River at National Grid Reference SX 625812 not more than 6.82 T.C.M. (1.5 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours, subject to the residual flow in the River not falling below 4.55 T.C.M. (1.0 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours and to abstract from tributaries of the North Teign River at National Grid References SX 623843, SX 624833 and SX 628833 not more than an aggregate of 4.5 T.C.M. (1.0 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours, subject to the respective residual flows in the tributaries of 0.45 T.C.M. (0.1 million galls) in any period of 24 hours, 0.91 T.C.M. (0.2 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours and 0.45 T.C.M. (0.1 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

- (b) Carry out associated works.

A copy of the plans and statement illustrating the