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G. W. Shaw, Director of Administration, North West Water Authority.

Dawson House,  
Great Sankey, Warrington.

25th August 1976.

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#### NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

##### NORTHERN DIVISION

##### DROUGHT ACT 1976

##### *Proposed Prohibitions and Limitations on the Use of Water*

Notice is hereby given that the North West Water Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority") have applied to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 1 (3) (b) of the Drought Act 1976 (hereinafter called "the Act") authorising the Authority:

(1) To prohibit or limit for such period not exceeding six months as may be specified in the Order throughout the Northern Division water supply area of the Authority the use of water for the following purposes (being purposes specified in the Drought Direction 1976 duly made by the Secretary of State under section 1 (3) (b) of the Act):

- (a) the watering, by hosepipe, sprinkler, or other apparatus, of parks, ornamental gardens, lawns, recreation grounds, sports grounds, playing fields, golf courses or racecourses, whether publicly or privately owned;
- (b) the filling, whether wholly or partially, of privately owned swimming pools and ornamental ponds other than fish ponds;
- (c) the operation of mechanical car washers, whether automatic or not;
- (d) the washing of road vehicles for any reason other than safety or hygiene;
- (e) the cleaning of the exterior of buildings;
- (f) the operation of ornamental fountains or cascades, including any, where water is recycled;
- (g) the operation, in relation of any building or other premises, of any cistern which flushes automatically during any period when the premises are wholly or substantially unoccupied.

(2) Authorising any officer of the Authority on producing if required some duly authenticated document showing his authority to enter at all reasonable hours any premises to which a prohibition or limitation for the time being in force under the Order applies for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or has been any contravention of the prohibition or limitation.

For the purposes of this notice the Northern Division water supply area means the area shown coloured red on the map of the Authority prepared for the purposes of the proposed Order comprising parts of the counties of Cumbria, Lancashire and Northumberland, namely, the whole of the districts of Allerdale, Barrow-in-Furness, Copeland, Eden, Lancaster, South Lakeland and parts of the districts of Carlisle and Tynedale.

A copy of this map may be inspected by any person free of charge during normal office hours at the Headquarters of the Authority's Northern Division, Holmehead, Carlisle, and at the Head Office of the Authority, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LW, within a period of seven days of publication of this notice.

Any objection to the Authority's application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment (Room C6/06), 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within seven days of the date of publication of this notice. It is also requested that a copy of any objection be sent to the undersigned.

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25th August 1976.

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#### YORKSHIRE WATER AUTHORITY

##### DROUGHT ACT 1976

##### *Drought Order*

Notice is hereby given that Yorkshire Water Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for the extension for a further 6 months of an Order made on

24th March 1976 and which is due to expire on 24th September 1976, under the Water Act 1958, section 1, as saved by Schedule 3 to the Drought Act 1976, authorising the Authority to make temporary reductions in the normal statutory compensation water from its undermentioned reservoirs as follows:

1. The obligation contained in sections 14 and 15 of the Harrogate Water Act 1901 whereby the Authority are required to discharge from their Roundhill Reservoir into the Pott Beck 1,000,000 gallons (4,546 cubic metres) of water per day of 24 hours would continue to be modified by substituting in subsection (3) of the said section 15 for the words "one million gallons per day of 24 hours" the following:

- "(a) 1,000,000 gallons (4,546 cubic metres) per day of 24 hours when the total amount of water in the said reservoir is not less than 347,000,000 gallons (1,577,495 cubic metres);
- (b) 667,000 gallons (3,032 cubic metres) per day of 24 hours when the said total amount of water is less than 347,000,000 gallons (1,577,495 cubic metres) and not less than 173,000,000 gallons (786,474.5 cubic metres);
- (c) 333,000 gallons (1,514 cubic metres) per day of 24 hours when the said total amount of water is less than 173,000,000 gallons (786,474.5 cubic metres):".

2. The obligation contained in section 8 of the Leeds Corporation Water Act 1901 as amended by section 15 of the Leeds Corporation Act 1907 whereby the Authority are required to discharge from their Leighton Reservoir into the River Laver 3,005,046 gallons (13,661 cubic metres) per day inclusive of the compensation water which the Authority are required to discharge from their Roundhill Reservoir by the Harrogate Water Act 1901 in a regular continuous flow throughout the 24 hours of each day would continue to be modified by substituting in subsection (1) of the said section 8 as so amended for provision (B) the following—

- "(B) From the Leighton Reservoir—
- (a) 3,005,046 gallons (13,661 cubic metres) per day when the total amount of water in the Leighton Reservoir is not less than 700,000,000 gallons (3,182,266.6 cubic metres);
- (b) 2,003,363 gallons (9,107.5 cubic metres) per day when the said total amount of water is less than 700,000,000 gallons (3,182,266.6 cubic metres) and not less than 350,000,000 gallons (1,591,133 cubic metres); and
- (c) 1,001,880 gallons (4,554.6 cubic metres) per day when the said total amount of water is less than 350,000,000 gallons (1,591,133 cubic metres):".

3. The obligation contained in section 10 of the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation) Act 1905 whereby the Authority are required to discharge from their Lindley Wood Reservoir into the River Washburn, 2,778 gallons (12.63 cubic metres) of water per minute continuously would continue to be modified by substituting in the said section 10 for the words "a quantity of water not being less than two thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight gallons per minute continuously" the following:

- "(a) 2,778 gallons (12.63 cubic metres) of water per minute continuously when the total amount of water in the Thruscross, Fewston, Swinsty and Lindley Wood reservoirs is not less than 2,738,000,000 gallons (12,447,208.5 cubic metres);
- (b) 1,852 gallons (8.42 cubic metres) of water per minute continuously when the said total amount of water is less than 2,738,000,000 gallons (12,447,208.5 cubic metres) and not less than 1,369,000,000 gallons (6,223,604 cubic metres); and
- (c) 926 gallons (4.21 cubic metres) of water per minute continuously when the said total amount of water is less than 1,369,000,000 gallons (6,223,604 cubic metres):".

4. The obligation contained in section 10 of the Harrogate Waterworks Act 1897 whereby the Authority is required to discharge from their Scargill, Beaver Dyke and Ten Acres reservoirs into the Oak Beck and its tributaries a total quantity of water of 200,000 gallons (909 cubic metres) per day of 24 hours such quantity being made up of amounts from each reservoir as therein set out would continue to be modified by substituting for subsections (1) and (2) of the said section 10 the following subsection—

- "(1) The Yorkshire Water Authority shall as from the date of coming into operation of the Yorkshire Water Authority (Drought) Order 1976 and while such Order shall have effect discharge per day of 24 hours from