

# Public Notices

## WATER ACTS

### NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—NORTH WEST REGION

#### WATER ACT 1989

##### *Notice of application for consent in pursuance of section 108*

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Schedule 12 section 1(3) of the Water Act 1989 that an application has been made to the National Rivers Authority by North West Water Ltd. for consent to discharge 30 cubic metres per day at the rate of 1,213 litres per second of waste from water quality monitors (spent sample reagents) mixed with mains water to River Alt at N.G.R. SJ 3930 9890 from Crosby Water Main Phosphate Dosing Plant.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to Regulation and Planning Liaison Section, P.O. Box 12, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1HG, not later than 17th January 1991 quoting Ref. 389/A.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge at North West Water Ltd., F.A.O. Mr. Ray Darwin, Southport Sub District Office, 14 Portland Street, Southport PR8 1LJ at all reasonable hours. (723)

## WATER RESOURCES ACT

### NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

#### *Stour Augmentation Groundwater Scheme*

##### *Notice of proposal to vary a licence to abstract water*

Notice is hereby given that the National Rivers Authority in pursuance of section 43 of the Act have formulated proposals to vary licence serial number 8/36/11/66. This licence authorises the abstraction of groundwater from a total of ten boreholes at various locations in the valley of the River Stour between Wixoe and Long Melford and at Lavenham for the purpose of regulating the flow in the River Stour for public water supply purposes. An earlier Notice of Proposal to vary this licence was published in January this year and a decision by the Department of the Environment on the determination of that application for a variation to this licence is still pending. This proposed variation is to add to the licence the abstraction of water from boreholes sunk into the chalk underground strata at the following locations in St. Edmundsbury District in the County of Suffolk:

<i>Point of Abstraction</i>	<i>National Grid Map Reference</i>	<i>Proposed Maximum Quantity to be Abstracted in any (a) daily or (b) annual period</i>
(1) Adjacent to the sewage treatment works in the parish of Little Thurlow.	TL 682 509	(a) 4,000 cubic metres (b) 1,460,000 cubic metres
(2) Adjacent to the sewage treatment works in the parish of Kedington.	TL 706 460	(a) 8,000 cubic metres (b) 2,920,000 cubic metres

These two abstractions will also be subject to a combined maximum quantity to be abstracted in any period of fifteen years of 4,750,000 cubic metres.

The purpose of the abstraction of water from these boreholes is to regulate and augment flows and levels of water in the River Stour for inter-basin transfer and public water supply purposes during periods of low natural flow and when insufficient water is available for transfer to the Stour from the Great Ouse river catchment by means of the Ely Ouse-Essex Transfer Scheme. The inland waters into which the water abstracted from the boreholes listed above is to be discharged, the discharge being in the same parish as the corresponding abstraction, are as follows:

<i>Borehole Number</i>	<i>Location of Discharge Point</i>	<i>National Grid Map Reference</i>
(1)	River Stour east of Manor Farm, Little Thurlow.	TL 679 509
(2)	Unnamed tributary of the River Stour at Arms Lane, Kedington.	TL 706 460

It is intended that abstraction, other than for testing and routine maintenance purposes, will take place only at times of low natural flow or level in the receiving watercourse.

A copy of the proposals and of any maps, plans or other documents prepared in connection with them may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 7th December 1990 and ending on 4th January 1991 at the premises of the Authority at Cobham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, at the Public Library at Haverhill, Suffolk, and at the Post Office at Kedington, Suffolk.

Any person who wishes to make representations about these proposals should do so in writing to the Regional Manager (Environment and Fisheries) at Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough PE2 0ZR, before the end of the said period. Copies of all such representations received by the Authority will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Environment.

After the expiry of the said period the Authority will be entitled to pass a resolution by virtue of which the said Licence to Abstract Water shall be deemed to be varied unless the Secretary of State for the Environment, either in consequence of any representations made with respect to the proposals, or otherwise, requires the application for the said Licence variation to be made to him.

*Dr. K. Bond*, Regional General Manager, National Rivers Authority, Anglian Region.

15th November 1990.

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### NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

#### *Notice of Application for Licence to Abstract Water*

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority, Anglian Region, by H S & D Burgess of The Grange, Main Street, Yaxley, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire for a licence to abstract 182 cubic metres per hour, 3·27 thousand cubic metres per day and up to 87·11 thousand cubic metres from April to September in each year from Yaxley Lodge, Yards End Dyke, Pig Water, Black Ham, New Dyke and the drains of the Whittlesey Internal Drainage Board, Yaxley IDB and Holmwood & Stilton IDB at the following points of abstraction: between N. G. refs. TL 227946 and TL 231941, TL 237943 and TL 233936, TL 244939 and TL 245937, TL 247935 and TL 251931, Farcet Parish, Huntingdon District, TL 247937 and TL 252936, TL 251931 and TL 252940, TL 252945 and TL 254945, Whittlesey Parish, Fenland District, TL 190920 and TL 195915, TL 187920 and TL 188920, TL 192912 and TL 194909, TL 192905 and TL 188903, TL 191914 and TL 181906, TL 186906 and TL 184910, TL 181906 and TL 180908, TL 172904 and TL 173906, TL 175910 and TL 177912, TL 203936 (Farcet) and TL 195926, TL 206930 and TL 209908, TL 202925 and TL 212914, at TL 189909, Yaxley Parish, Huntingdon District, TL 187893 and TL 189894, Stilton Parish, Huntingdon District, TL 231872 and TL 232872, Holme Parish, Huntingdon District, all in the County of Cambridgeshire for the purposes of spray irrigation. The application is to renew the expired licence number 6/33/53/312/9.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at The Grange, Main Street, Yaxley at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 7th December 1990 and ending on 4th January 1991.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Regional Manager, Environment and Fisheries, National Rivers Authority, Anglian Region, Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Godhay, Peterborough PE2 0ZR before the end of the said period.

*A. B. Dennis*, on behalf of H S & D Burgess

30th November 1990.

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