

the period commencing on 1st March and ending on 30th September in any year, from River Ivel, Between National Grid references TL194384 and TL199384, and from a lake at National Grid reference TL193385, in the parish of Langford, in the district of Mid-Bedfordshire, and the county of Bedfordshire. The water is required for irrigation of outdoor crops.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at NFU Office, Station Road, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire SG18 8AH, at all reasonable hours, during the period beginning on 6th November 1992 and ending 4th December 1992.

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 Goldhay, Peterborough PE2 0ZR, before the end of the said period.

E. Heathcote, on behalf of C. G. V. Heathcote and Sons
29th October 1992. (743)

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority—Anglian Region by W. R. Hanson & Son, Bede Farm, Crosskeys Lane, Coningsby, Lincoln, for a licence to abstract 2,273 cubic metres per year at national grid reference TF237582 and 3,410 cubic metres per year at national grid reference TF242581 between 1st April and 31st October in any year, in the parish of Coningsby in the district of East Lindsey in the county of Lincoln, from a catchpit. The water is required for spray irrigation.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at the NFU Office, 28 St. Lawrence Street, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 5th November and ending on 3rd December 1992.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environmental Manager, National Rivers Authority—Anglian Region, Northern Area, Aqua House, Harvey Street, Lincoln LN1 1TF, before the end of the said period.

R. Evison, on behalf of W. R. Hanson & Son
29th October 1992. (742)

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority—Anglian Region by C. J. H. and E. S. A. Gurney, of Higham Lodge, Stratford St. Mary, Suffolk (telephone Higham 217) to renew Licence Number 8/36/18/35 to abstract 5 million gallons of water per year between April and October between National Grid Reference 036351 and 042344 in the parish of Higham and Stratford St. Mary in the district of Babergh in the county of Suffolk, from the River Stour. The water is required for irrigation of farm crops.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at the above address at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 9th November 1992 and ending on 7th December 1992.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environmental Manager, Eastern, National Rivers Authority—Anglian Region, Cobham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 9JE, before the end of the said period.

C. J. H. Gurney, on behalf of C. J. H. and E. S. A. Gurney
28th October 1992. (747)

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SEVERN-TRENT REGION

Notice of application for licence to abstract water

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority—Severn-Trent Region, by British Waterways, Willow Grange, Church Road, Watford WD1 3QA, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from the Birmingham Canal Navigation (Walsall Canal) between National Grid Reference SO96759720 and SO97259770 at Willenhall. Twenty cubic metres per hour, 136 cubic metres per day, 37

megalitres per year. Further details of the application are: water is to be used for dust suppression purposes in connection with construction work of the Black Country route, and will be required until 1994.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at The Project Offices of Miller Civil Engineering, 45 The Crescent, Willenhall, West Midlands WV13 2QR, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning 6th November 1992 and ending on 4th December 1992.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to Principal (Catchment Regulations), National Rivers Authority—Severn-Trent Region, Sapphire East, 550 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull B91 1QT, before the end of the said period.

J.B. Taylor, on behalf of British Waterways
23rd October 1992. (745)

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SOUTHERN REGION

Notice of application for licence to abstract water

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority by A. R. Neaves & Sons Ltd. for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from Water Course No. 65 known as Hawks and Beetles Stream/Main Drain at the following point of abstraction: 1,000 cubic metres per year, 136 cubic metres per day, 22.75 cubic metres per hour, for the period June, August and October at Hawks and Beetles Marshes water course No. 65 Stream/Main Drain in the parish of Luddenham, near Faversham, Kent, Grid Ref. TQ985635. The purpose of the application is to fill an existing pond to maintain the wildlife habitat in an SSSI area and to be used for wildfowling.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at the Agents Office, George Webb & Co., 43 Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1DX, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning Monday, 9th November 1992 and ending on Tuesday, 8th December 1992.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Resources Manager, National Rivers Authority, Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN1 1LD, before the end of the said period.

George Webb & Co., on behalf of A. R. Neaves & Sons Ltd.
6th November 1992. (744)

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SOUTHERN REGION

Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that because of an exceptional shortage of rain, there is a continuing depletion of groundwater inflow in a number of spring-fed streams draining the Chalk Downs of North and East Kent. The Authority considers that it will need to further augment the flow from a borehole located in the headwaters of the Tonge Mill Stream, and for this purpose the Authority is applying for a renewal of the Order granted on 26th April 1992 under section 74, 1a and b of the Water Resources Act 1991, to enable the Authority to augment the stream for a period of six months from the making of the Order: to abstract up to 0.6 megalitres of water per day from the existing borehole at Fox Hill, Sittingbourne (TQ 92856325); and to discharge up to 0.6 megalitres of water per day into the Tonge Mill Stream (TQ 93106340).

A copy of the plan showing the location of the borehole, point of discharge, and a description of the Augmentation Scheme may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable hours at the Authority's Canterbury Area Office, Sturry Road, Canterbury, Kent, for a period of seven days from the publication of this notice.

Objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room B449, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY (with a copy to the undersigned please), within seven days of publication of the notice.

P. W. Herbertson, Resources Manager, National Rivers Authority, Southern Region. (761)