

All the stated licence holders have been notified in writing of these proposals, but if any such person has not received notification to this effect they should contact Robert Harding, at the NRA East Malling office (tel. 01732 875587).

G. D. Warren, on behalf of the National Rivers Authority, Southern Region.

Additional Information

The variations mentioned in the aforementioned notice are necessary as a result of the Southern Water Services Ltd. (SWS) intake pipe-line at Yalding on the River Medway becoming operational.

On 22nd November 1991 the Authority received an application to vary Abstraction Licence No. 9/40/3/418/S. from SWS. In March 1992 the Authority granted Abstraction Licence No. 2/114 to SWS which included a new abstraction from the Medway at Yalding (National Grid Reference TQ 692 503). This was to transfer water to Bewl Water Reservoir, at National Grid Reference TQ 679 337 for subsequent use as public water supply.

It was appreciated at the time that this could have a significant effect on flows in the River Medway and provisions were included in the licence to ensure that water was only taken in periods of excess and minimum residual flows were protected.

One condition of the new Licence is that the minimum residual flow originally prescribed in Licence No. 9/40/3/418/S and measured at the Authority's Teston gauging station (National Grid Reference TQ 708 530) would be lowered from 352 Megalitres per day (ML/d) to 275 ML/d once the Yalding pipe-line became operational. The pipe-line is now fully operational.

The lower minimum residual flow as prescribed in Licence No. 2/114 would have the effect of putting existing licence holders and other rights at a disadvantage by increasing the incidence of the minimum flow being reached and therefore reducing the number of days in a year water could be taken. Therefore, the Authority proposes to reduce the minimum residual flow condition on all other licences which have it prescribed.

The reduction proposed is 77 ML/d which is equivalent to the amount that the SWS condition has been reduced on the granting of Licence No. 2/114. This will ensure no adverse effects are experienced as a result of the Yalding pipe-line becoming operational.

15th March 1996. (772)

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SOUTH WEST REGION

Notice of an application for and to vary a licence to abstract water

Take notice that W. J. S. Hosking of Fentongollan Farm, Tresillian, Truro is applying to the National Rivers Authority for a licence to abstract water from (a) Lesperrow stream, (b) Portscatho series, and to a vary licence serial number 15/48/21/G/10, from (c) Portscatho series at National Grid References (a) SW 86354293 (b) SW 8642 4302 and (c) SW 8642 4322.

The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates (a) 52 cubic metres per day with a total of 10,000 cubic metres between 1st September and 31st May each year (b) 62 cubic metres per day 7,000 cubic metres per year (c) 2 cubic metres per day 730 cubic metres per year.

The water will be used (a) to top up an irrigation reservoir (b) spray irrigation (c) stock watering.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at Fentongollan Farm between 21st March and 21st April 1996.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the National Rivers Authority, South-West Region (Cornwall Area), Sir John Moore House, Victoria Square, Bodmin PL31 1EB, before the end of the said period.

J. C. Hosking, on behalf of W. J. S. Hosking

13th March 1996. (721)

SOUTH WEST WATER SERVICES LIMITED

Notice of application to vary a licence to abstract water

Take notice that South West Water Services Limited of Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2 7HR, is applying to the National Rivers Authority to vary licence to abstract water No. 14/50/08/0694 relating to the River Bray at National Grid Reference SS 677 399 Leeham Ford Bridge in the parish of Bratton Fleming, Devon.

The variation being applied for is to make permanent a temporary variation which provides that only half of the flow above a prescribed flow of 0.079 cubic metres per second (6825.6 cubic metres per day) is to be abstracted. The permanent variation is designed to protect flows in the River Bray at times of low flow. The maximum permitted abstraction shall remain at 34,095 cubic metres per day and 4,023,270 cubic metres per annum. The licence shall continue to operate in conjunction with licence numbers 14/50/08/0695 (Wistlandpound Reservoir) and 14/50/08/0696 (Brockenburrow Stream) with an aggregate abstraction of 5,000,000 cubic metres per annum being permitted in respect of the three licences.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at the offices of the undersigned and at the offices of Bratton Fleming Post Office at Bratton Fleming, Devon between Thursday, 21st March and Wednesday 17th April 1996.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Senior Licensing Officer, National Rivers Authority, (South Western), Manley House, Kestrel Way, Exeter EX2 7LQ, before the end of the said period.

R. C. Milligan, Company Secretary

South West Water Services Limited,
Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter EX2 7HR.
21st March 1996. (860)

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 4008 of The London Gazette dated 18th March 1996:

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Take notice that A. Chandler (Norfolk) Ltd., of Home Farm, Riddlesworth, Diss, Norfolk IP22 2TD, is applying to the National Rivers Authority for a licence to abstract water from a chalk borehole at National Grid Reference TL 967 820 at Home Farm, Riddlesworth, Diss, Norfolk. The application is to authorise the use of an additional borehole with no change in quantities. The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates: 227.3 cubic metres per hour, 5,182 cubic metres per day, 445,400 cubic metres per year in combination with two existing chalk boreholes at TL 962 811 and TL 966 821 between 1st April and 31st October each year. Application has already been made to renew the licence to abstract water from the two existing chalk boreholes. The water will be used for spray irrigation.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at Home Farm, Riddlesworth, between 22nd March and 19th April 1996.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the National Rivers Authority, Anglian Region, Bromholme Lane, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 8NE, before the end of the said period.

D. Harker, on behalf of A. Chandler (Norfolk) Ltd.
18th March 1996.

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 3926 of The London Gazette dated 15th March 1996:

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SEVERN-TRENT REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Take notice that Ian Robert Fortescue, of Water Eaton Farm, Gailey, near Penkridge, Stafford, is applying to the National Rivers Authority for a licence to abstract water from River Penk between National Grid References SJ90121106 and SJ90431155 at Water Eaton, Penkridge.

The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates: 40 cubic metres per hour, 440 cubic metres per day and 12,000 cubic metres per year, between April and October each year. The water will be used for spray irrigation for agricultural purposes. Also 40 cubic metres per hour, 440 cubic metres per day, 10,000 cubic metres (per year) between November and March each year. The water will be used for spray irrigation via winter storage pool.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at Water Eaton Farm, Gailey, near Penkridge, between 15th March and 12th April 1996.