

1997 until 20th February 1997, or within 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, whichever period shall expire later, at the Library, Lon-y-Felin, Llangefni; Holyhead Public Library, Newry Street, Holyhead; the Welsh Office, Highways Directorate, New Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff and the Welsh Office Highways Directorate, Government Buildings, Dinerth Road, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd.

Any person may not later than 20th February 1997 or within 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, if such period shall expire later, object to the making of the Order, by notice to the Secretary of State at the Roads Administration Division 3, Welsh Office, Highways Directorate, New Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ, quoting ref. ZB 840116F-311-2 and stating the grounds of objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

(726) *R. D. Chaffey*, Highways Directorate, Welsh Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991 SECTION 19

Consumers in Llanelli, Swansea, Port Talbot, Neath, Bridgend, Maesteg and the surrounding areas who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig at its Felindre Water Treatment Works will wish to be aware of the following information.

The Company has found through its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied from this works fails on occasion to meet the standard for nitrite (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989). These failures do not make the water unsafe to drink at any time. The Secretary of State for Wales has notified the Company that he will, if necessary, order the Company to take appropriate steps to ensure that the water supplied will in future meet the required standard.

The Company has given the Secretary of State a legally binding undertaking to carry out appropriate remedial work at Felindre Water Treatment Works, to be completed by 31st July 1997. The Secretary of State has informed the Company that he is satisfied it is complying with this undertaking, by serving on them the following notice:

The Secretary of State for Wales is satisfied that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig, "the Company", in supplying water from Felindre Water Treatment Works has contravened, and is likely to do so again, its duty to supply wholesome water under section 68(1)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991, and the requirement of Regulation 3(3)(c) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989 that water supplied should not contain nitrite at a greater concentration than 0.1 mg/l; and has notified Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig, on 22nd May 1996, that he is considering making in relation to the Company an enforcement order under section 18 of the Water Industry Act 1991, and notes that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig has, on 28th November 1996, given an undertaking under section 19(1)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991, to take the following steps by the dates shown:

(a) Carry out investigations of the chlorine and ammonia dosing and control arrangements at Felindre Treatment Works; and the monitoring of the chloramine and associated residuals in the water entering the supply from Felindre Treatment Works. Where appropriate implement changes to further improve and optimise the chloramination process. To be completed by 31st July 1997.

(b) Carry out additional monitoring of nitrite concentrations at an appropriate frequency in the distribution system, to assess the effect of changes to the process implemented in (a). To be completed by 31st December 1997.

(c) In the light of the results from (b), review the operation of the distribution system and, where appropriate and practical, implement the changes to the system to minimise nitrite concentrations in the water supplied to customers. To be completed by 31st December 1997.

(d) Report progress on the above steps to the Inspectorate at approximately six monthly intervals. To be completed by 31st July 1997 and 31st December 1997.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig has given and is complying with an undertaking to take all such steps as appear to the Secretary of State for the time being to be appropriate to secure or facilitate compliance with the

requirement of Regulation 3(3)(c) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989.

Details of the work being carried out are on the Company's public record which you may inspect at Plas y Ffynnon, Cambrian Way, Brecon, Powys LD3 7HP. You can find out about the work and whether your water supply is affected by telephoning the Water Company on 01874 626181, or writing to them at the above address, and quoting Department of the Environment undertaking Ref. No. DC 70, or Company reference FW/97/391. A copy of the undertaking can also be seen at the offices of the Director General of Water Services, City Centre Tower, 7 Hill Street, Birmingham B5 4UA.

Issued by the Drinking Water Inspectorate, Department of the Environment, Romney House, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3PY.

Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf.

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector, Drinking Water Inspectorate.
(Ref. E1456/01/DWI.)

2nd December 1996.

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WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991 SECTION 19

Consumers in the Vale of Clwyd through to Deeside, who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig at its Alwen Water Treatment Works, will wish to be aware of the following information.

The Company has found through its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied from this works fails on occasion to meet the standard for nitrite (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989). These failures do not make the water unsafe to drink at any time. The Secretary of State for Wales has notified the Company that he will, if necessary, order the Company to take appropriate steps to ensure that the water supplied will in future meet the required standard.

The Company gave the Secretary of State a legally binding undertaking to carry out investigative work (to be completed by 31st December 1996); and having done so, to provide a further undertaking in the light of these investigations. The Company honoured this obligation and submitted a further undertaking scheduled for completion by 31st July 1997.

The Secretary of State has informed the Company that he is satisfied it is complying with this undertaking, by serving on them the following notice:

The Secretary of State for Wales is satisfied that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig, "the Company", in supplying water from Alwen Water Treatment Works, has contravened, and is likely to do so again, its duty to supply wholesome water under section 68(1)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991, and the requirement of Regulation 3(3)(c) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, that water supplied should not contain nitrite at a greater concentration than 0.1 mg/l; and notes that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig has, on 28th November 1996, given a new undertaking under the provisions of paragraph 2 of that undertaking given on 27th September 1995 (Ref. No. DC 057) to take the following steps by the dates shown:

(a) Carry out investigations of the chlorine and ammonia dosing and control arrangements at Alwen Treatment Works; and the monitoring of the chloramine and associated residuals in the water entering the supply from Alwen Treatment Works. Where appropriate implement changes to further improve and optimise the chloramination process. To be completed by 31st July 1997.

(b) Carry out additional monitoring of nitrite concentrations at an appropriate frequency in the distribution system, to assess the effect of changes to the process implemented in (a). To be completed by 31st December 1997.

(c) In the light of the results from (b), review the operation of the distribution system and, where appropriate and practical, implement the changes to the system to minimise nitrite concentrations in the water supplied to customers. To be completed by 31st December 1997.

(d) Report progress on the above steps to the Inspectorate at approximately six monthly intervals. To be completed by 31st July 1997, and 31st December 1997.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig has given and is complying with an undertaking to take all such steps as appear to the Secretary of State for the time being to be appropriate to secure or facilitate compliance with the requirement of Regulation 3(3)(c) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989.