Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY—SOUTHERN REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Take notice that BG Plc Property Division, of Aviary Court, Wade Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, is applying to the Environment Agency for a licence to abstract water from the 'Upper Fan Gravels' at National Grid Reference SU862043 at British Gas Depot, Stockbridge Road, Chichester PO19 2DG.

The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates: 10.5 cubic metres per hour, 250 cubic metres per day for one year. The water will be used for remediated and re-injected.

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 Site Office, British Gas Depot, Stockbridge Road, between October 13th and November 13th 1997.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environment Agency, Sussex Area Office, Rivers House, 3 Liverpool Gardens, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 1TF, before the end of the said period.

On behalf of Ernest Green Environmental (for BG Plc) 24th September 1997.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY—WELSH REGION

Notice of application for a licence to abstract water

Take notice that G. Evans, of Parc Farm Caravan Park, Llanarmon-Yn-Ial, near Mold, Denbighshire CH7 4QW, is applying to the Environment Agency for a licence to abstract water from a borehole at National Grid Reference SJ19755556 at Parc Farm Caravan Park.

The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates: 4-3 cubic metres per hour, 51-6 cubic metres per day, 15,000 cubic metres per year. The water will be used for Caravan Park Water Supply.

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 Reception Office, Parc Farm Caravan Park, Llanarmon-Yn-Ial, near Mold, Denbighshire, between 6th October 1997 and 6th November 1997.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environment Agency, Welsh Region, Llwyn Brain, Ffordd Penlan, Parc Mena, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 4DE, before the end of the said period.

J. L. Evans

22nd September 1997.

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ELECTRICITY NOTICES

TEESIDE POWER LIMITED

Notice of Extension of a Consent by 90mw to the Construction and Operation of the Wilton Combined Heat & Power Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Generating Station, at Greystone Road, Grangetown, Middlesbrough.

Notice is hereby given that Teesside Power Limited (T.P.L.) have applied to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 "(The Act)" and for a direction under section 90(2) of the Town and County Planning Act 1990, that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted for "The Development of a Startup Facility" to the existing consent to construct and operate a 1875mw Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Generating Station based at Wilton, which was issued by the Secretary of State for Energy on 5th November 1990.

The new extension would give the Power Station the ability to reenergise the electricity supplies to the North East in the event of a

major breakdown of the Transmission system.

A copy of the application with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the Environmental Statement Update discussing the Company's alterations to the existing consent in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection during normal office hours at the following address: Redcar and Cleveland Council, Fabian Road, Cleveland TS6 9AR. Tel: 01642 444000.

In addition, copies of the Environmental Statement Update may be obtained at a cost of £25 from the office at Redcar and Cleveland Council at the above address, while stocks last.

Any objections should be made in writing to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1 0ET, stating the name of the Station and the grounds of the objection not later than 3rd November 1997.

29th September 1997.

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Notice under section 11(2) of The Electricity Act 1989

The Director General of Electricity Supply ("the Director") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 "the Act") as follows.

- 1. He proposes to modify the conditions of the licences granted under section 6(2) of the Act and held by Accord Energy Ltd., Allied Domecq plc, British Gas plc, British Gas Trading Ltd., Candecca Resources Ltd., Citigen Ltd., East Midlands Lanuecca Resources Ltd., Citigen Ltd., East Midlands Electricity plc, Eastern Electricity plc, Electricity Supplies Northern plc, Energy Supply Contracts Ltd., Enron Direct Ltd., Enron Gas & Petrochemicals Trading Ltd., Fellside Heat & Power Ltd., Hydro-Electric Energy Ltd., Impkemix Energy Ltd., Independent Energy UK Ltd., London Electricity plc, Magnox Electric plc, Manweb plc, Melrose Oil UK Ltd., Midlands Electricity plc, National Power plc, North Hydro Midlands Electricity plc, National Power plc, Norsk Hydro (UK) Ltd., Northern Electric plc, Norweb plc, Nuclear Electric Ltd., PowerGen plc, Renewable Energy Company Ltd., Scottish Hydro-Electric plc, Scottish Power plc, Seeboard plc, Shell Power Ltd., Slough Energy Supplies Ltd., South Wales Electricity plc, South Western Electricity plc, Southern Electric plc, UK Electric Power Ltd., Unilever UK Central Resources Ltd and Yorkshire Electricity Group plc (the "licensees").

 2. He proposes to modify the conditions of these licences in order
- to promote (from 1998) competition in electricity supply to all customers, and to provide further protection for customers in

respect of the terms and quality of such supply.

3. In summary, the Director proposes to modify the conditions of these licences by amending existing conditions and introducing new conditions to the following effect:

- (a) To provide that the licensees may supply electricity to premises with a maximum demand of under 100kW in such areas and from such dates as the Director may direct; to provide that the Director may vary or withdraw his directions; and to specify the grounds on which those directions may distinguish between licensees
- (b) To prohibit each licensee, in any market in which it is dominant, from supplying electricity on predatory, discriminatory or unduly onerous terms; to provide that the Director may determine whether such prohibition applies; to require that advance notice of new terms of supply is given to the Director; and to permit such obligations to be disapplied in certain circumstances
- (c) To oblige licensees, in certain circumstances, to offer terms for connection to distribution systems which they own or operate.
- (d) To require licensees, before commencing to supply customers, to procure that such customers enter into standard connection agreements with their local public electricity supplier.

(e) To require licensees who own electricity meters at premises to offer terms for the use of such meters.

(f) To require licensees to inform customers of a service for use (by any person) to report and receive advice on matters which are dangerous or require attention in relation to the supply or distribution of electricity.

(g) To require licensees to take steps to detect and prevent the theft of electricity, damage to electrical apparatus and

interference with electricity meters.

(h) To prohibit licensees from entering into agreements for the provision of meters which restrict, distort or prevent competition in the supply of electricity.

(i) To provide that the fees to be paid by licensees to the Director be a proportion of the total costs of the Director.

(j) In respect of those licensees who have, unlimited by time, licence powers for the compulsory purchase of land or for carrying out streetworks, to limit such powers to a specified date or to such later date as the Director may direct.