

# Public Notices

## WATER ACTS

### NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY — SOUTH WEST REGION WATER ACT 1989

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT UNDER SCHEDULE 12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Schedule 12 of the Water Act 1989 that the following application has been made to the National Rivers Authority South West Region. Application reference 050/30G/2 by W. G. Rumsam to discharge a maximum of 315 cubic metres per day of surface water to Nadrid Water at NGR SS 7035 2735 from B3226 New Highway Access, Hacche Moor, South Molton, Devon. Copies of this Application may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours at the Authority Offices at Manley House, Kestrel Way, Sowton Industrial Estate, Exeter. Any person who wishes to make representations about this application should do so in writing to The Environmental Protection Manager, National Rivers Authority South West Region, Manley House, Kestrel Way, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7LQ, quoting the relevant reference not later than 19th September 1990.

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### SOUTH WEST WATER SERVICES LIMITED WATER ACT 1989

#### WATER SHORTAGE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO ABSTRACTION FROM THE RIVER AXE

WHEREAS in view of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the area of South West Water Services Limited, the statutory water undertaker, which is served from the intake at Whitford Bridge in the Parish of Shute in the East Devon District, Devon.

Therefore in order to enable abstraction from the river to continue and to maintain an adequate supply of water the Company is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to Section 131(4)(f) of the Water Act 1989, to enable it for a period not exceeding six months to modify the conditions relating to abstraction of water from the River Axe by means of the Whitford Bridge intake at National Grid Reference SY261953 as contained in Licence to Abstract Water number 14/45/00/0835 as modified by the River Axe Drought Order 1990 SI 1990 No. 1280 so as to provide that:

1. the licensed maximum abstraction from the River Axe at Whitford Bridge shall be reduced from 4.5 megalitres (approximately 1 million gallons per day) when the flow at the Whitford Bridge Gauging Station is between 0.79 cumecs (approximately 15 million gallons per day) and 0.55 cumecs (10.45 million gallons per day);
2. the residual flow at the Whitford Bridge Gauging Station at National Grid Reference SY 261953 shall be reduced from 0.79 cumecs (15 million gallons per day) to 0.55 cumecs (10.45 million gallons per day).

A copy of the statement and a plan illustrating the Company's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and at Messrs R. & C. Snell, Trinity Square, Axminster for a period of seven days from the date of 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 Company Secretary at the address below please quoting reference 442/66/FGC) within seven days of the publication of this Notice.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Order is required to be made urgently if it is to enable the Company effectively to meet the deficiency of supplies of water referred to above, he may direct that the holding of a Public Local Inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him shall be dispensed with. R. C. Milligan, Company Secretary South West Water Services Ltd Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter EX2 7HR

8th August 1990

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## EASTBOURNE WATER COMPANY WATER ACT 1989

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that because of an exceptional shortage of rain in the winters of 1988/89 and 1989/90, a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened throughout the statutory area supplied by the Company, namely the districts of Eastbourne, Rother (part) and Wealden (part). The Company therefore intends to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under Section 131(4)(b) of the Water Act 1989 enabling the Company to take the following measures to alleviate the threatened deficiency of water, being measures prescribed in the Drought Direction 1989, made by the Secretary of State and issued to Statutory Water Companies to allow them to continue to supply water for essential purposes. To prohibit for such period as the Company considers necessary, but not exceeding a period of six months from the day on which an Order comes into force, in respect of the whole or any part of the Company's statutory area of supply, the use of water supplied by the Company for any of the following purposes: the watering by hosepipes, sprinkler or other apparatus, of parks, ornamental gardens, lawns, allotments, recreation grounds, sports grounds, playing fields, golf courses or race courses, whether publicly or privately owned; the filling, whether wholly or partially of privately owned swimming pools and of ornamental ponds other than fish ponds; the operation of mechanical vehicle washers, whether automatic or not; the washing of road vehicles, boats and railway rolling stock for any reason other than safety or hygiene; the cleaning of the exterior of buildings; the cleaning of industrial premises and plant for any reason other than safety or hygiene; the operation of ornamental fountains or cascades, including any where water is recycled; the operation, in relation to any building or other premises, of any cistern which flushes automatically, during any period when the premises are wholly or substantially unoccupied. A copy of a plan showing the Company's statutory area within which water is supplied to its customers and which will be affected by the proposed Order, may be inspected by any person free of charge during office hours at the Company's offices at 14 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, for a period of seven days from the date of 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 SW1P 3PY, within seven days of the date of publication of this Notice. N. G. A. Cole, Company Secretary, Eastbourne Water Company, 14 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 1EP.

August 1990.

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## WATER RESOURCES AND DROUGHT ACT 1976

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that an application is being made to the National Rivers Authority Wessex Region by F. E. Hill & Son, Farm Estate, Fiddington, Bridgwater, Somerset for a licence to abstract water from the borehole at Farm Estate in the parish of Fiddington district of Sedgemoor county of Somerset at NGR S ST 223418. The rates at which water is to be taken are 45.5 cubic metres per day and 16,653 cubic metres per year.

The water is to be used for General Agriculture. Further details of the application are as it is proposed to expend the dairy herd on the holding, we wish to increase the amount of water abstracted from our borehole over and above that granted in our Licence to Abstract Water (Ref. No. 16/52/7/121, dated 1.6.1968).

A copy of the application and any associated documents may be inspected free of charge at Farm Estate, Fiddington, Bridgwater, Somerset at all reasonable hours for one calendar month from the date of this Notice.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Catchment Planning Manager of National Rivers Authority Wessex Region, Rivers House, East Quay, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4YS before the end of the said period. M. Hill, on behalf of F. E. Hill & Son. 30th July 1990

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