

Public Notices

WATER ACTS

SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

WATER ACT 1989, SECTION 131(4)(A) AND (F)

Taking of Water from Underground Sources and the River Stour in Kent

Notice is hereby given that Southern Water Services Limited is authorised by current Drought Orders to continue with new and increased abstractions from selected sources in order to conserve water in principal sources. Those Orders expire on 11th November and the Company is applying to extend them to assist the conservation and recharge of resources during the coming winter, made necessary by the prolonged deficit of rainfall.

Notice is hereby given that because of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists and is threatened within the Medway and Thanet areas of Kent being parts of the water supply area of Southern Water Services Limited. The Company therefore is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for Orders under section 131(4)(a) and (f) of the Water Act 1989 to extend for a further period of 6 months the operation of existing Orders to:

- (1) enable the Company to take up to 2.5 megalitres a day from the (presently unlicensed) borehole at Fleete (National Grid Reference TR 347 672).
- (2) vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/4/56/GR by increasing the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted from the Flemings borehole (National Grid Reference TR 296 566) from 11.4 megalitres a day to 16 megalitres a day.
- (3) vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/4/57/GR by increasing the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted from wells at Woodnesborough (National Grid Reference TR 300 566) from 2.77 megalitres a day to 6 megalitres a day.
- (4) vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/4/477/S to abstract water from the River Stour at Plucks Gutter, Monkton (National Grid Reference TR 2702 6334) which reduces the minimum residual flow from 145 to 100 megalitres per day or such other rate as the National Rivers Authority may specify, having regard to the interests of downstream abstractions, being a rate not more than 100 megalitres per day nor less than 80 megalitres per day.
- (5) enable the Company to continue to take up to 4 megalitres of water a day from each of four (presently unlicensed) boreholes at Danaway (National Grid Reference TQ 862 631), Trundle Wood (National Grid Reference TQ 887 588), Kettle Hill (National Grid Reference TQ 966 558) and Hockley Hole (National Grid Reference TQ 981 555) in north Kent.

Copies of current Drought Orders and of other relevant documents may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable office hours at the Company's offices at Westwood Road, Broadstairs and Capstone Road, Chatham, for a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Objections to the applications may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY (with a copy to the undersigned please) within 7 days of publication of this notice.

G. J. Heyes, Chief Solicitor, Southern Water Services Limited.

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Worthing, West Sussex BN13 3NX.

8th October 1990. (739)

YORKSHIRE WATER SERVICES LIMITED

WATER ACT 1989

Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that on 14th September 1990, the Secretary of State for the Environment made the Yorkshire Water Services Limited (More Hall Reservoir) Drought Order 1990 (to remain in force for 6 months from 15th September 1990) under section 131 of the Water Act 1989, authorising a temporary reduction in the amount of water that the Company is obliged to discharge from More Hall Reservoir.

A copy of the Order as made may be inspected by any person, free of charge, at West Riding House, 67 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5AA.

A. Ward, Managing Director, Yorkshire Water Services Limited.

28th September 1990. (737)

YORKSHIRE WATER SERVICES LIMITED

WATER ACT 1989

Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that on 28th September 1990, the Secretary of State for the Environment made the Yorkshire Water Services Limited (Lindley Wood Reservoir) Drought Order 1990 (to remain in force for 6 months from 29th September 1990) under section 131 of the Water Act 1989, authorising temporary modifications in the normal statutory compensation water which the Company is obliged to discharge from Lindley Wood Reservoir.

A copy of the Order as made may be inspected by any person, free of charge, at West Riding House, 67 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5AA.

A. Ward, Managing Director, Yorkshire Water Services Limited.

3rd October 1990. (737)

WATER RESOURCES ACT

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 G.F.X. Hartigan Limited of 98 High Street, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire for a licence to abstract 180,000 cubic metres per year of water for mineral washing from the underground strata at National Grid Reference S.P. 855446 in the Newport Pagnell UD and CP in the county of Buckinghamshire.

A copy of the application and plan submitted with it, may be inspected free of charge at the Company Offices at 98 High Street, Newport Pagnell between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, during the period beginning 11th October 1990 and ending 9th November 1990.

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.

B. M. Meadows, on behalf of G.F.X. Hartigan Ltd
11th October 1990. (722)

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 Hallsworth (2000) Ltd, of Hallsworth House, Station Road, Attleborough, Norfolk for a licence to abstract 9.09 thousand cubic metres per year between 1st March and 30th September in any year, between National Grid Reference TL 477943 and TL 497947 in the parish of Upwell in the district of Fenland in the county of Cambridgeshire from drains of the Upwell Internal Drainage Board. 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 Mudds Drove Farm, Three Holes, near Wisbech, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 22nd October 1990, and ending on 22nd November 1990.

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.

D. C. Stacey, on behalf of Hallsworth (2000) Ltd
4th October 1990. (728)