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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1
21st April 1995

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 21st March 1995)

To be a Knight Commander:

K.C.V.O.

Sir Anthony REEVE, K.C.M.G.

To be a Commander:

C.V.O.

Dr. David CARTER

To be Lieutenants:

L.V.O.

John Leslie BUCHANAN
Andrew James NOBLE
James WATERTON

To be Members:

M.V.O.

Nigel Philip CASEY
John Alva DYSON
Andrew James FORD

(To be dated 25th March 1995)

To be Knight Commander:

K.C.V.O.

Rear Admiral Robert Nathaniel WOODARD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991: SECTION 19(1)(b)

The purpose of this notice is to inform consumers in parts of Test Valley, Winchester and Salisbury who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Cholderton and District Water Company Limited at its Thruxton Hill Water Treatment Works. The Company has found through its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied from works has on

occasion not met the standard, as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, for pesticides, although the water has at all times been, and remains safe to drink. Consequently the Secretary of State for the Environment has notified the Company that he will carry out his duty under section 19 of the Water Industry Act 1991, and if necessary, order the Company to take appropriate steps to ensure that the water supplied will in future meet the required standard for pesticides.

The Company gave a legally binding agreement (called an undertaking) to carry out appropriate remedial work at Thruxton Hill Water Treatment Works to be completed by 31st March 1995, this agreement was given by the Company on 4th August 1994. However the Secretary of State subsequently considered that this agreement no longer contained the necessary steps for the Company to take to achieve compliance with the pesticides's standard and notified the Company of his intention to take further enforcement action. The Company therefore submitted another agreement on 8th March 1995, to carry out appropriate remedial work by 31st March 1996. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Company is complying with this agreement and has informed the Company that he is satisfied by serving on them the notice printed below.

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991: SECTION 19(1)(b)

The Secretary of State for the Environment

1. Is satisfied that Cholderton and District Water Company Limited "the Company" in supplying water from its Thruxton Hill 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 pesticides at a greater concentration than 0.1µg/l.

2. Has notified Cholderton and District Water Company Limited that he is considering making in relation to the Company an enforcement Order under section 18 of the Water Industry Act 1991, because he was of the opinion that the Schedule of works in the undertaking given by the Company on 4th August 1994 (Ref. No. CH 001) could no longer be said to represent all the steps that would be appropriate for the Company to take in order to secure or facilitate compliance in its water supply zone.

3. Notes that Cholderton and District Water Company Limited has on 8th March 1995, given an undertaking under section 19(10)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991, to take the following steps by the dates shown:

(a) Information to the National Rivers Authority: Provide NRA as the pollution control authority with full information about