

all the samples as treated water, taken in accordance with the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, and untreated water, where available, (relevant to the zones supplied by Thrupton Hill Water Treatment Works) taken and analysed for pesticides so that pollution control measures can be considered. This information to include details of location and time of sample, the pesticides investigated and the analytical results and, where appropriate the date of abstraction. To continue for the duration of the undertaking. The information to be provided quarterly, within 28 days of the end of the quarter or, in the case of a marked increase in concentration or the identification of a pesticide not previously present, as far as reasonably practicable, within 28 days of the sample being taken.

(b) If pesticide concentration approaches or exceeds advisory value specified on pages 99 to 105 of "Guidance on Safeguarding the Quality of Public supplies 1989" or notified by DWI:

(i) Provide DWI with information specified in (a), as soon as analytical results available, and so far as reasonably practicable, not more than 28 days of the sample being taken.

(ii) Notify the NRA as in (a), as soon as analytical results available, and so far as is practicable, not more than 28 days of the sample being taken.

(iii) Carry out further sampling and, if investigations show that pollution is of a long standing nature, consider the temporary provision of an alternative supply of potable water. To be completed as necessary.

(c) Monitor the concentrations of those pesticides which have infringed the standards at the increased frequency set out in the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, to determine whether problems are transient. To be completed by 31st December 1995.

(d) Review the data at the end of the monitoring period and assess the need for treatment plant or other appropriate remedial action. To be completed by 31st January 1996.

(e) If a need for treatment or other appropriate remedial action is established, submit a further undertaking, detailing the remedial work necessary. To be completed by 31st March 1996.

4. Is satisfied that Cholderton and District Water Company Limited 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.

Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf

*M. Rouse, Chief Inspector*

Details of the work being carried out are on the Company's public record which you may inspect at any of its offices open to the public during normal working hours.

You can find out about the work and whether your supply is affected by telephoning the Water Company on 01980-629203 or writing to them at Cholderton, Salisbury SP4 0DR; and quoting DoE undertaking Ref No. CH 002.

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, Ref. No. LG1/01/DWI.

24th March 1995.

(3 SI)

#### WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991: SECTION 19(1)(B)

The purpose of this notice is to inform consumers in parts of Tonbridge, Ashford and Rother who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Mid Kent Water plc in its Bewl Water Supply Zone. The Company has found through its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied to this water supply zone has on occasion not met the standard, as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, for nitrite, 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 nitrite.

The Company has given the legally binding agreement (called an undertaking) to investigate and carry out appropriate remedial work as necessary at Bewl Water Supply Zone, to be completed by 31st January 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

*The Secretary of State for the Environment:*

1. is satisfied that Mid Kent Water plc "the Company" in supplying water to Bewl Water Supply Zone is contravening 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/litre.

2. has notified Mid Kent Water plc on 5th August 1994 that he is considering making in relation to the Company an enforcement Order under section 18 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

3. notes that Mid Kent Water plc has on 7th March 1995 given an undertaking under section 19(1)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 to take the following steps by the dates shown:

(a) Investigate the extent, nature and cause(s) of the exceedances to determine if the exceedances were due to chlorination or microbiological action. To be completed by 31st January 1996.

(b) On the basis of the conclusions drawn from the investigation in (a), submit a further undertaking, as necessary, to remedy any deficiencies caused. To be completed by 31st January 1996.

4. is satisfied that Mid Kent Water plc 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.

Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf

*M. Rouse, Chief Inspector*

Details of the work being carried out are on the Company's public record which you may inspect at any of its offices open to the public during normal working hours.

You can find out about the work and whether your water supply is affected by telephoning the Water Company on 0634-240313, or writing to them at High Street, Snodland, Kent ME6 5AH, and quoting DoE undertaking reference No. MK 025.

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. Ref. No. LG2/01/DWI.

24th March 1995.

(4 SI)

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

The purpose of this notice is to inform consumers in parts of Maidstone and Tonbridge who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Mid Kent Water plc in its Weald Water Supply Zone. The Company has found through its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied to this water supply zone has on occasion not met the standard, as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, for faecal coliforms, 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 faecal coliforms.

The Company has given a legally binding agreement (called an undertaking) to investigate and carry out appropriate remedial work as necessary in the Weald Water Supply Zone, to be completed by 31st January 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

*The Secretary of State for the Environment:—*

1. is satisfied that Mid Kent Water plc "the Company" in supplying water to Weald Water Supply Zone is contravening 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 faecal coliforms.

2. has notified Mid Kent Water plc on 5th August 1994 that he is considering making in relation to the Company an enforcement order under section 18 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

3. notes that Mid Kent Water plc has on 7th March 1995 given an undertaking under section 19(1)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 to take the following steps by the dates shown:—