Should it appear 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 in their area, he may direct that the holding of a public local inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him should be dispensed with.

J. R. Tetlow, Company Secretary

North West Water Limited, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3LW.

18th October 1995.

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NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—NORTH WEST REGION

NORTH WEST WATER LIMITED

Application for extension of period of Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that North West Water Limited ("the Company") is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under sections 73 and 74 of the above Act to extend the period for which the modification of the Company's licence to abstract water from Bottoms Lodge Reservoir, effected by the North West Water Limited (Bottoms Lodge Reservoir) (Drought) Order 1995 has effect.

The above-mentioned Order reduces temporarily (i.e. until 31st October 1995) the quantity of compensation water which the Company is required to discharge from Bottoms Lodge Reservoir into the River Etherow from 319 megalitres (70,000,000 gallons) per week to 35,000,000 gallons per week. This application is to extend the above Order until 30th April 1996.

A map showing the location of Bottoms Lodge Reservoir may be inspected free of charge at the Company's Bottoms Office, Woodhead Road, Hadfield SK14 7HR, during normal office hours (Monday to Friday), for a period of 7 days from the publication of

Any objections to the proposed Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, (c/o Mr. J. A. S. Wheeler) Room B463, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, within 7 days of publication of this notice. It is requested that a copy of any such objections be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

Should it appear 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 in their area, he may direct that the holding of a public local inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him should be dispensed with.

J. R. Tetlow, Company Secretary

North West Water Limited, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3LW.

18th October 1995. (569)

NATIONAL **RIVERS AUTHORITY—NORTH** WEST REGION

NORTH WEST WATER LIMITED

Application for extension of period of Drought Order

Notice is hereby given that North West Water Limited ("the Company") is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under sections 73 and 74 of the above Act to extend the period for which the modification of the Company's licence to abstract water from the integrated reservoir complex at Rivington, effected by the North West Water Limited (Rivington Reservoirs) (Drought) Order 1995 has effect.

The above-mentioned Order reduces temporarily (i.e. until 31st October 1995) the quantity of compensation water which the Company is required to discharge into any reservoir of the Brinscall Hall Print Works from 3-89 megalitres to 2 megalitres, and into any reservoir of the White Coppice Weaving Mill from 4-89 megalitres to 2 megalitres.

This application is to extend the above Order until 30th April 1996. It does not affect the flow of compensation water to the River Yarrow nor to Fill Brook.

A map showing the location of the Rivington Reservoirs may be inspected free of charge at Horwich Library, Jones Street, Horwich BL6 7AJ, for a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice.

Any objections to the proposed Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, (c/o Mr. J. A. S. Wheeler) Room B463, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SWIP 3EB, within 7 days of publication of this notice. It is requested that a copy of any such objections be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

Should it appear 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 in their area, he may direct that the holding of a public local inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him should be dispensed with.

J. R. Tetlow, Company Secretary

North West Water Limited, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3LW.

18th October 1995.

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NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—SOUTH WEST REGION

Notice of applications for licences to abstract water

Take notice that (1) C. J. Parish & Sons, Mounstephen Farm, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon.

(2) P. Farmer, Higher Coombe Farm, Tipton St. John, Ottery St. Mary, Devon.

- (3) J. Gibbs, Haddon End Farm, Skilgate, Wellington, Somerset. (4) Old Vicarage Nursing Home, Gravel Walk, Cullompton, Devon.
- (5) D. K. Wheeler, Goodiford Farm, Kentisbeare, Cullompton, Devon
- (6) L. W. R. & K. A. Hill (Sampford Farms), Sampford Farm, Sampford Arundel, Wellington, Somerset.

 (7) Frank Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

- (8) Willowbrook Nurseries Garden Centre, West Buckland, Wellington, Somerset.
- (9) Marshall Farms Ltd., Langham Farm, Luxborough, Watchet, Somerset.
- (10) R. A. W. Lyle, Bonython Manor, Cury Cross Lanes, Helston, Cornwall, are applying to the National Rivers Authority for licences to abstract water from:
 - (1) Maris at NGR ST 045 130.

 - (2) Sandstone at NGR SY 101 920. (3) Slates at NGR ST 002 276 and SS 999 272. (4) Sandstone at NGR ST 022 072.

 - River Ken at NGR ST 058 083.
 - (6) Sandstone at NGR ST 109 187.
- (7) Sandstone at NGR ST 162 215 (Greenfields Nursery, Wellington).
 - (8) Mudstone at NGR ST 166 213.
 - (9) Slates at NGR SS 981 368.
 - (10) Slates at NGR SW 697 213.

The proposals are to abstract water at the following rates:

- (1) 19 cubic metres per day, 6,935 cubic metres per year for agriculture.
- (2) 5 cubic metres per day, 1,800 cubic metres per year for agriculture.
- (3) 26 cubic metres per day, 4,670 cubic metres per year for agricultural, commercial and domestic use.
- (4) 13 cubic metres per day, 4,000 cubic metres per year for commercial use.
- (5) 3,410 cubic metres per day, 1,244,504 cubic metres per year for fish farming (replaces an existing licence for the same quantities).
- (6) 48 cubic metres per day, 16,500 cubic metres per year for agriculture.
- (7) 210 cubic metres per day, 4,600 cubic metres per year for spray irrigation.
- (8) 25 cubic metres per day, 6,300 cubic metres per year for spray irrigation.
- (9) 20 cubic metres per day, 4,000 cubic metres per year for agriculture.
- (10) 40 cubic metres per day, 10,000 cubic metres per year for commercial use.

Copies of the applications and any maps, plans and other documents submitted with them may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at the relevant address above between 18th October 1995 and 18th November 1995.

Any person who wishes to make representations about any of the applications should do so in writing to the National Rivers Authority at the following address: for (1-5) Manley House, Kestrel Way, Exeter, Devon; for (6-9 Rivers House, East Quay, Bridgwater, Somerset; for (10) Sir John Moore House, Victoria Square, Bodmin, Cornwall, before the end of the said period.

I. Trew, on behalf of all the above

10th October 1995.

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