

3. Is satisfied that Thames Water Utilities 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.

Details of the work being carried out are on the Company's public record which you may inspect at its Reading office, 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 01734-591159, or writing to them at Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB; and quoting DoE undertaking reference number TH 290.

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).

Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf.

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector

18th January 1996.

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

Consumers in Reading and the surrounding area who may be affected by improvement work being carried out by Thames Water Utilities Limited at its Compton Water Treatment Works will wish to be aware of the following information.

Although the water has at all times been, and remains, safe to drink, the Company has found from its water quality monitoring programme that water received from these works has on occasion not met the standard for pesticides (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989). The Secretary of State, therefore, notified the Company that he will, if necessary, order it to take appropriate steps to ensure that the water supplied will in future meet the required standard. The Company has given the Secretary of State an undertaking (on 30th November 1995), to carry out appropriate remedial work at this works to be completed by 30th June 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 Thames Water Utilities Limited "the Company" in supplying water from its Compton 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 the Company on 11th July 1995 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 Thames Water Utilities Limited has on 30th November 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) Information to the National Rivers Authority:

(i) Provide NRA as the pollution control authority with full information about all the samples of treated water, taken in accordance with the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, and untreated water, where available, (relevant to the zones supplied by Compton 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 is reasonably practicable, within 28 days of the sample being taken.

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

(i) Provide DWI with information specified in (a)(i), 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) Carry out mains laying to enable the area to be supplied reliably from the Cleve works. To be completed by 30th June 1996.

(d) Close the Compton works. To be completed by 30th June 1996.

4. Is satisfied that Thames Water Utilities 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.

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 01734-591159, or writing to them at Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB; and quoting DoE undertaking reference number TH 291.

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).

Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf.

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector

18th January 1996.

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

Consumers in Bromley and the surrounding area who may be affected by improvement work being carried out by Thames Water Utilities Limited at its West Wickham Treatment Works will wish to be aware of the following information.

Although the water has at all times been, and remains, safe to drink, the Company has found through its water quality monitoring programme that water received from these works has on occasion not met the standard for pesticides (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989). The Secretary of State, therefore, notified the Company that he will, if necessary, order it to take appropriate steps to ensure that the water supplied will in future meet the required standard.

The Company has given the Secretary of State an undertaking (on 30th November 1995) to carry out appropriate remedial work at this works to be completed by 30th December 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 Thames Water Utilities Limited, "the Company", is supplying water from its West Wickham 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 the Company on 11th July 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 Thames Water Utilities Limited has, on 30th November 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) Information to the National Rivers Authority:

(i) Provide NRA as the pollution control authority with full information about all the samples of treated water, taken in accordance with the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, and untreated water, where available (relevant to the zones supplied by West Wickham Water Treatment Works), taken and analysed for pesticides so that pollution control measures can be considered. This