

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 it is reasonably practicable, within 28 days of the sample being taken.

(b) Installation of treatment plant:

(i) Construction and commissioning of treatment plant. To be completed by 31st December 1996.

(c) 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.

(ii) 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.

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.

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector (Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf). (Ref. LG3/01/DWI.)

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 293. 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.

18th January 1996.

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

Consumers in the Banstead, Croydon, Epsom, Ewell, Reigate, Sutton and Woodmansterne areas who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Sutton District Water plc at its Woodmansterne 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 through its water quality monitoring programme that water received from these works has on occasion not met the standard for aluminium (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 a legally-binding undertaking (on 31st October 1995) to carry out appropriate remedial work at this works to be completed by 31st December 1997. 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 Sutton District Water plc, "the Company", when supplying water from its Woodmansterne 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(7) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, that water supplied should not contain aluminium at a greater concentration than 200µg/l.
2. Has notified Sutton District Water plc on 25th September 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 Sutton District Water plc has, on 31st October 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) Complete the investigations started in June 1995 into the cause of the aluminium exceedences. To be completed by 31st December 1995.

(b) Identify the treatment options for achieving compliance. To be completed by 28th February 1996.

(c) Carry out full-scale plant trials and determine the preferred solution. To be completed by 30th June 1997.

(d) Implement the preferred solution. To be completed by 30th June 1997.

(e) Review effects of revised treatment on the aluminium concentrations in the water supply zones and, if necessary, submit a further undertaking for remedial work in the distribution system. To be completed by 31st December 1997.

(f) At six-monthly intervals report to DWI on progress with the programme of work covered by this undertaking; first report to be provided on 31st December 1995.

4. Is satisfied that Sutton District 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.

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector (Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf). (Ref. LG4/01/DWI.)

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 0181-643 8050 or writing to them at 59 Gander Green Lane, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey SM1 2EW and quoting DoE undertaking reference number SN 014. 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.

18th January 1996.

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

Consumers in Hull and surrounding areas who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Yorkshire Water Services Limited at its Tophill Low 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 supplied from this works has on occasion not met the standard for pesticides (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989).

The Company has given the secretary of State a legally binding undertaking on 30th November 1995, to carry out appropriate remedial works at the works to be completed by 28th February 1999. The Secretary of State 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 Yorkshire Water Services Limited "the Company", in supplying water for the Tophill Low 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. notes that Yorkshire Water Services Limited has on 30th November 1995 given a new undertaking to take the following steps by the dates shown: As part of the rebuilding of Tophill Low Water Treatment Works, to install treatment for pesticide removal which includes ozonation and granular activated carbon filters. To be completed by 28th February 1999.
3. is satisfied that Yorkshire Water Services 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. Rose, Chief Inspector