

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTION 19(1)(B)

The Secretary of State for Wales:

1. is satisfied that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig "the Company" in supplying water from the Cefn Hirgoed No. 1 Service Reservoir 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 total coliforms.
2. notes that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig has on 7th January 1997 given a new undertaking under the provisions of paragraph 2 of that undertaking given on 3rd October 1989, to replace that undertaking and to take the following steps by the dates shown:
 - (a) Carry out an internal condition survey of the reservoir. To be completed by 31st December 1996.
 - (b) Carry out repairs or maintenance as determined by the condition survey. To be completed by 31st March 1997.
 - (c) Construct link pipework and recommission reservoir. To be completed by 31st March 1997.
3. is satisfied that Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig has given and is complying with an undertaking to take all such steps as appear to the Secretary of State for the time to be appropriate to secure or facilitate compliance with the requirement of Regulation 3(7) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989.

Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf

Details of the work being carried out are on the Company's public record which you may inspect at Plas y Ffynnon, Cambrian Way, Brecon, Powys LD3 7HP.

You can find out about the work and whether your water supply is affected by telephoning the Water Company on 01874 623181, or writing to them at the above address, and quoting DoE undertaking Ref. No. DC 73, or Company Ref. RW/97/396.

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.

Issued by the Drinking Water Inspectorate, Department of the Environment, Romney House, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3PY. (Ref. No. E1482/01/DWI.)

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector, Drinking Water Inspectorate
16th January 1997. (25 SI)

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

Consumers in Luton and the surrounding areas who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Three Valleys Water plc at its Runley Wood 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 supplied 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 gave a legally binding undertaking to carry out appropriate investigative work at this works, to be completed by 30th September 1996; and having done so, to provide a further undertaking in the light of these investigations. The Company honoured this obligation and submitted a further undertaking, scheduled for completion on 30th June 1998. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Company is complying with this agreement, and has informed them 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 Three Valleys Water plc "the Company", when supplying water from its Runley Wood Water Treatment Works 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 0.1 micron g/l;
2. notes that Three Valleys Water plc has, on 23rd January 1997, given a new undertaking in fulfilment of its obligation, in that undertaking given on 5th August 1994, (Ref. TV 025) to replace that undertaking to take the following steps by the dates shown:
 - (a) Information to Environment Agency:

- (i) Provide the EA, as the pollution control authority, with full information about all samples of treated water, taken in accordance with the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, and untreated water relevant to the zones supplied by Runley Wood Treatment Works, taken and analysed for pesticides so that pollution control measures can be considered. This information to include details of location and timing of the sample, the pesticides investigated and the analytical results and the source of the water and 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 of a pesticide not previously present, so far as is reasonably practicable, within 28 days of the result being known to the Company.

(b) Installation of treatment plant (GAC filters);

- (i) Preliminary design. To be completed by 30th June 1997;
- (ii) Detail design. To be completed by 31st October 1997;
- (iii) Construction and commissioning. To be completed by 30th June 1998;

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

(i) Provide DWI with information specified in (a)(i). To be completed as soon as analytical results become available, and as far as is reasonably practicable, not more than 28 days after the sample being taken.

(ii) Notify EA as in (a)(i). To be completed as soon as analytical results become available, and as far as is reasonably practicable, not more than 28 days after the sample being taken.

(iii) Carry out resampling and, if investigations show that pollution is of a long standing nature, consider the temporary provision of an alternative supply of potable water.

4. is satisfied that Three Valleys 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.

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 01707-277165, or writing to them at PO Box 48, Bishops Rise, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9HL, quoting DoE undertaking Ref. TV 028.

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.

M. Rouse, Chief Inspector, Drinking Water Inspectorate,
Department of the Environment, Marsham Street, London
SW1P 3PY. (Ref. E1486/01/DWI.)

29th January 1997.

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

Consumers in Luton, Hemel Hempstead and the surrounding areas who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Three Valleys Water plc at its Bow Bridge 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 supplied 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 gave a legally binding undertaking to carry out appropriate investigative work at this works, to be completed by 30th September 1996; and having done so, to provide a further undertaking in the light of these investigations. The Company honoured this obligation and submitted a further undertaking, scheduled for completion on 30th June 1998. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Company is complying with this agreement and has informed them that he is satisfied by serving on them the notice printed below.