

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 Bow Bridge 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 017) 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 Bow Bridge 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 029.

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. E1487/01/DWI.)

29th January 1997.

(27 SI)

LAW OF PROPERTY ACT 1925

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector instructed by the Secretary of State for the Environment will attend at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th March 1997, at Erpingham Village Hall, The Street, Erpingham, Norfolk, to hold a public local inquiry into the application by Thwaite Common Management Committee for consent under section 194 of the Law of Property Act 1925, to the proposed erection of fencing for the purposes of conservation grazing of a total length up to a maximum of 3,120 metres or thereabouts on two parts

of Thwaite Common containing 15.8 hectares or thereabouts in the west part and 2.9 hectares or thereabout in the east part.

There will be an evening session on Tuesday, 18th March, at 7 p.m., at the above mentioned venue.

It is desirable that all persons interested should attend the inquiry. Any persons desirous of being heard on the subject matter of the application, whether considered in relation to the benefit of the neighbourhood or to private interest, may, at the discretion of the Inspector, give evidence at the inquiry or may arrange for someone to do so on his behalf on the date mentioned above. Copies of:

- (i) the application by Thwaite Common Management Committee;
- (ii) the applicant's statement in support of the application; and
- (iii) a plan showing the common land affected and details of the proposals will be available for inspection at: North Norfolk District Council, Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., from Monday to Friday (Public Holidays excepted) for the three weeks preceding the inquiry.

Copies of the statement will be available on request from the Department of the Environment, Room 8-18 Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ.

S. Carter, an Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment. (Ref. No. E1484/01/CYD.) (26 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Stopping-up of a Highway at Heywood

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that on the application of Abbey Hanson Rowe for William Morrisons Supermarkets plc, he has made an Order under section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping-Up of Highways (Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale) (No. 1) Order 1997" authorising the stopping-up of a length of Gee Street, Heywood.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the office of the Department of Transport, Government Office for the North West, Sunley Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BE (quoting reference GO/TNW 5084/35/1/33) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Information Office, Hind Hill Centre, Hind Hill Street, Heywood.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within 6 weeks of the 20th February 1997, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

G. Tarr, Government Office for the North West Department of Transport. (Tel. 0161-952 4261.) (742)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of an area of footway at Marygate Lane, York.

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Peter Evely, Head of Commissioning, by City of York Council on 7th November 1996 under reference 7/005/09089/GRG.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 20th February 1997 at the Guildhall, York YO1 1QN, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Government Office for Yorkshire & the Humber (quoting reference YHDOT F2740/35/1/3) at the address stated below.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order within the period of 28 days commencing on 20th February 1997 by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, quoting the above reference, at the Directorate of Planning, Transport & Environment, Government Office for Yorkshire & the Humber, PO Box 213, City House, New Station Street, Leeds LS1 4US.

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.