The eastern boundary of the Conservation Area follows the curtilage garden of Whitegate House and runs in a south-easterly direction along the centre line of Grange Lane.

The boundary then follows the eastern curtilage of the garden of Sunnyside, until its junction with Pettypool Brook where the boundary then runs in a north-westerly direction and is marked by the stream along the rear of the well treed gardens of Grange Lane and across to Cinder Hill.

The boundary then runs in a generally north-westerly direction following the fence line of Njora, the old estate office, and returns to its starting point at the perimeter of the school playground.

27th July 2000. (482)

# **Pipe-Lines**

### Conoco (U.K.) Limited

OFFSHORE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND PIPE-LINES (ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS) REGULATIONS 1999

Pursuant to regulation 5(8) of the above Regulations, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry gives notice that, being content that the requirements of the above Regulations have been satisfied, he has, pursuant to Licence P039 granted a consent to Conoco (U.K.) Limited to the drilling of an exploration well in block 49/21. The consent for well 49/21-H took effect from 18th August 2000.

Conoco (U.K.) Limited proposes drilling an exploration well in block 49/21-H, 52 kilometres north-east of the coastline of East Norfolk. The Conoco Proposal is to drill a nearly vertical well to a depth of approximately 2,348 metres, using a KCI/NaC1 polymer water based mud system, with drilling cuttings (865 tonnes) and associated mud discharged to sea. Well testing will only occur if commercially attractive gas reserves are found, and is planned to take up to 10 days, although only a maximum of 72 hours would be flowing hydrocarbons. Reservoirs hydrocarbons are expected to be gaseous in nature, therefore the only significant spillage risks are from condensate drop-out during well testing and fuel transfer at the rig. In line with OPPRC regulations, the 49/21-H well will have a supplemental Oil Spill Contingency Plan for use offshore, interfaced with the CUKL Southern North Sea Oil Spill Contingency Plan, Onshore Response. No significant impacts have been identified from the proposed activity and it is unlikely to affect any possible future SAC that may be identified in the area.

The Secretary of State is of the view, having regard to the environmental statement prepared in respect of the well and the comments received from those consulted, that the project is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment. The environmental statement adequately assessed the potential environmental impacts of drilling in a sensitive area and showed that all necessary contingency measures will be put in place. (1003)

# **Environment**



## **Environmental Protection**

#### Marconi Caswell Limited

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION MADE UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, PART 1

#### INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL

Notice is hereby given that Marconi Caswell Limited has applied to the Environment Agency for the variation of an existing Integrated Pollution Control authorisation to operate an Inorganic Chemical Process at Caswell, Towcester in the District of South Northamptonshire Council in the County of Northamptonshire.

Information relating to the above application for variation, which relates to the installation of additional processing equipment and upgrading of processing facilities for semiconductor materials and devices, is held in registers at The Environment Agency, Anglia Region, Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough PE2 5ZR, and The Chief Planning Officer/The Chief Environmental Health Officer, South Northamptonshire Council, Council Offices, Springfields, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 6AE.

Members of the public can inspect these registers free of charge at the above stated addresses during normal office hours. In addition, members of the public who wish to obtain a copy of the relevant information contained in the registers can do so upon payment of a reasonable charge to cover the cost of copying.

Any objections or representations to the above application should be made in writing to The Environment Agency, Anglian Region, Bromholme Lane, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 4NE, within 28 days from the date of this public notice.

Any such objection or representations will be entered into a public register unless the person making them requests in writing that they should not be so placed. In this case there will be included in the register a statement indicating only that representations have been made which have been the subject of such a request. (481)

# National Parks and Access to the Countryside

Nature Conservancy Council for England
NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE
ACT 1949

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE, PARISH OF CHARLEY, COUNTY OF LEICESTERSHIRE

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 19 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and Section 35 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 that by the Charnwood Lodge National Nature Reserve No. 1 Declaration 2000 made on the first day of September 2000 the Nature Conservancy Council for England declared that the land containing 80-49 hectares or thereabouts situated in the Parish of Charley in the County of Leicestershire and shown shaded on the plan attached to the said Declaration is being held by the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust, a body approved by the Council, and managed as a Nature Reserve.

Certified copies of the Charnwood Lodge National Nature Reserve No. 1 Declaration 2000 have been deposited for public inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at the offices of Leicestershire County Council, North West Leicestershire District Council and at the offices of the Nature Conservancy Council for England at Northminster House, Peterborough, and at The Maltings, Wharf Road, Grantham.

R. J. Keymer, on behalf of the Nature Conservancy Council for England 1st September 2000. (306)

Water



## **Water Resources**

**Environment Agency** 

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Take notice that T. L. Howie & Sons, of Chappel Farm, Little Totham, Maldon, is applying to the Environment Agency for a licence to abstract water from Little Totham Brook between National Grid Reference TL 88350945 and TL 88620886 at Chappel Farm, Little Totham, Maldon, Essex.

The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates: 100 cubic metres per hour; 2400 cubic metres per day; 158,600 cubic metres (per year) between 1st November and 31st March each year.

The water will be used to fill a fully sealed storage reservoir subsequent to reabstraction for spray irrigation. Mr. Howie will fully revoke the seepage licence 8/39/39/82 if the winter storage application is successful. A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at Chappel Farm, Little Totham, between 31st August and 1st October 2000.