

**Environment Agency****WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER**

Take notice that Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd., of The Ridge, Chipping Sodbury, Bristol, is applying to the Environment Agency for a licence to abstract water from the chalk at National Grid Ref SY 7410 8858 at West Knighton Quarry, at West Knighton, in the parish of West Knighton, in the district of West Dorset.

The proposal is to abstract water at the following rates: 25 cubic metres per hour, 550 cubic metres per day, 65,000 cubic metres per year.

The water will be used for mineral washing and dust suppression. The licence will be time limited for 5 years to allow for additional monitoring to be conducted.

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 West Knighton Quarry, West Knighton, near Dorchester, Dorset, between 13 June 2005 and 15 July 2005.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environment Agency, Rivers House, Sunrise Business Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 8ST, before the end of the said period, quoting the name of the applicant.

On behalf of Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd.

24 May 2005.

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**Environment Agency—Thames Region****WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991****NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER**

Take notice that RMC Materials Limited, of CEMEX House, Coldharbour Lane, Thorpe, Egham, Surrey TW20 8TD, is applying to the Environment Agency for a licence to abstract water from a wet gravel pit at National Grid Ref TL 1879 0846 at Hatfield Quarry.

Water will be used at the maximum rate of 298 cubic metres per hour, 2,501 cubic metres per day, 600,000 cubic metres per year, for sand and gravel washing and at the maximum rate of 20 cubic metres per hour, 60 cubic metres per day, 10,000 cubic metres per year, for the production of concrete.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with them may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at Hatfield Quarry Site Office, Oaklands Lane, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL4 0HS, between 6 June 2005 and 6 July 2005.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the applications should do so in writing to the Team Leader Water Resources, Environment Agency, Thames Region, North East Area, Apollo Court, 2 Bishop Square Business Park, St Albans Road West, Hatfield AL10 9EX, before the end of the said period, quoting the name of the applicant.

C M Pointer, on behalf of RMC Materials Limited

31 May 2005.

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been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours, free of charge, at the offices of Peterborough City Council at the Town Hall, and also Bridge House, Bridge Street, and the Peterborough Central Library.

Copies of the Environmental Statement (price £65 per paper copy and £10 per CD) and the Non-Technical Summary, free of charge, are also available upon request from Peterborough Renewable Energy Limited, Midas Building, Unit A, Roundhouse Close, Peterborough PE1 5TA. Objections to the proposal, stating the name of the project and the grounds of the objection should be made in writing not later than 30 June 2005 to the Secretary of State for Trade & Industry, c/o Gary Mohammed, 10 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0NN. Unless otherwise indicated, copies of any objections received will be made available to Peterborough Renewable Energy Limited. (109)

**Other Notices****ROYAL COMMISSION INVITES EVIDENCE FOR ITS STUDY ON THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

The Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution today invited evidence for its study on the urban environment. The work will examine the environmental impacts of urban living and the implications for health and well-being.<sup>1</sup>

The Chair of the Royal Commission<sup>2</sup>, Sir John Lawton, said today:

“Around 80 per cent of people in the UK live in towns and cities. The quality of the urban environment affects our daily lives and just as importantly our ability to safeguard the global environment. Urban areas have major environmental impacts that extend well beyond their boundaries, while the environment inside urban areas has important consequences for people’s health and well-being.”

“The Commission wants to hear views on how urban areas can be made more environmentally sustainable and, at the same time, provide a better quality of life. We will be taking a long-term view, and considering what changes are needed to urban design, housing, energy, transport and management of natural resources.”

The Commission welcomes views from anyone who wishes to contribute.<sup>3</sup> The deadline for responses is Tuesday 16 August 2005.

**NOTES FOR EDITORS**

<sup>1</sup> More information on the study can be found at <http://www.rcep.org.uk/urbanenvironment.htm>

<sup>2</sup> The Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution is an independent body, appointed by the Queen and funded by the government, which publishes in-depth reports on what it identifies as the crucial environmental issues facing the UK and the world. The Commission’s full reports are presented to Parliament.

<sup>3</sup> The invitation for evidence can be obtained from the contact point below.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

The contact for enquiries is: Diana Wilkins (tel 020 7799 8980; email [diana.wilkins@rcep.org.uk](mailto:diana.wilkins@rcep.org.uk)) or Guy Mawhinney (tel 020 7799 8986; email [guy.mawhinney@rcep.org.uk](mailto:guy.mawhinney@rcep.org.uk)), Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, 5-8 The Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3JS. (101)

**Energy****Electricity****Peterborough Renewable Energy Limited**

Notice is hereby given of an application by Peterborough Renewable Energy Limited, (Company Registration No 04537833) to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for her consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the Construction and Operation of a Recycling and Renewable Energy Facility of 172MW at Storey’s Bar Road, Fengate, Peterborough and for a direction under section 90(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

Copies of the application with a map showing the location of the proposed facility along with an Environmental Statement explaining the Company’s proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications with a non-technical summary thereof, have

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