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Decision on your application

Licence number: WA/067/0007/0015

Dear Mr. Saul,

We are pleased to tell you that your application to vary to your existing licence has been successful.

Please read your licence carefully as it is a legal document**.** You will have to keep to the conditions shown on it and do any monitoring in line with the licence conditions. If your licence contains a condition referring to river flows at one of our river-flow gauging stations, we will contact you shortly to tell you how to get access to river-flow information.

Your abstraction licence will remain in force until 31/03/2027, in line with our policy on setting time limits. The time limit is linked to future reviews of water resources within a Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy (CAMS) area. At the end of the time limit, we should be able to renew the licence if:

- there is no damage to the environment;
- the need for the abstraction can still be justified;
- water is being used efficiently; and
- you still meet the usual legal requirements for getting a licence.

We do not guarantee that we will renew the licence. We will contact you before your licence ends to tell you about the renewal process.

We make water charges based on the yearly authorised amount shown on your licence and not on what you actually abstract. The charges will become due from the date we issue the licence and on 1 April each year after that. We will send you an account for water charges shortly, unless the authorised abstraction period has now passed – in this case, we will not send you an account for water charges until 1 April. To work out your charges, please refer to our Scheme of Abstraction Charges, which is available on our website at:

About us > What we do > How we regulate you OR (https://naturalresources.wales/media/684690/natural-resources-wales-abstraction-charges-scheme-2018-19.pdf).

We regularly make routine visits to make sure that the terms of licences are up to date and that any work to abstract or impound water keeps to the licence conditions. If winter storage reservoirs are involved, we will normally need to inspect these when they are complete and before any water is abstracted. We will usually inspect existing reservoirs when we make our first visit. One of our representatives will contact you, before they visit, to discuss the terms of the licence. They may visit you again later without giving you notice.

It is your responsibility to make sure that the water you abstract is suitable for the purpose it will be used for. You must continue to monitor the water to make sure you are using it efficiently. It is also your responsibility to make sure that you have any other permission (for example, planning permission) you need in connection with your proposed work.

If you are not satisfied with the conditions set on your licence, you can appeal to the Planning Inspectorate at the following address:

The Planning Inspectorate
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Phone: 02920 823 857

You can get a standard notice of appeal from the address above. You must return the notice of appeal **within 28 days** of the date of this notice, and send a copy to us. The notice must give the reasons for the appeal and you must also send:

- the application it relates to;
- any information or reports you sent us with the application;
- this decision notice; and
- any other relevant correspondence.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed above to the Planning Inspectorate at the address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to:

Permitting Service Manager
Permitting Service
Natural Resources Wales
Tŷ Cambria
29 Newport Road
Cardiff CF24 0TP
Phone: 0300 065 3000

You can withdraw an appeal at any time before a decision has been made. In exceptional circumstances, the Planning Inspectorate have the power to allow a longer period for serving a notice of appeal.

Please note: As a result of this variation condition 8.1 (i) has been altered. You are now required to record readings of the meter specified in condition 3 at the same time each day. The previous licence specified monthly records. You will still need to submit these records to NRW within 28 days after 31 March in each year and also within 28 days of being so requested in writing by NRW.

With regard to condition 9.1 of your abstraction licence, please be sure to return the water abstracted in pursuance of your licence as soon as possible. If we have any concerns that the water abstracted is not being returned, we may consider making further changes to this condition at a later date.

If you have any questions about your application, please contact me on the number below.

Yours sincerely



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