

Water Resources Act 1991
as amended by the Environment Act 1995
Consent to Discharge
Certificate of Holder



**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**

Part A

To: DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG
CONSENTS REGULATION OFFICER
PLAS-Y-FFYNNON
CAMBRIAN WAY
BRECON LD3 7HP

The **Environment Agency** ("the Agency") hereby confirm that the above named person is a/the registered holder of consent CM0004201

Nature of Discharge(s); SEWAGE EFF/TREATED EFF/CONTINUOUS
at RHYDYMWYN STW

Note: This certificate should be kept with the consent document for future reference. If you transfer responsibility for the discharge to somebody else you must pass the consent to them and tell the Agency within 21 days. **Responsibility for the consent cannot be disclaimed by the holder but the registration of holder may be transferred to a successor.** To do this please complete the form below, then tear it off and return it to the address shown. If you fail to transfer the consent, even though you are no longer on the site, you may still be liable for prosecution for pollution. If you transfer the consent but do not tell us, you will be committing an offence. In case of any queries please contact your local Environment Agency office.

Part B Please complete in block capitals or type.

To:

Water Resources Act 1991: Notice of transfer of consent to discharge

Consent:

Name:

Address:

I/We* hereby serve notice on the Agency that I/we* am/are* no longer a/the* Holder of the above consent which will be/was* transferred to:

* delete as appropriate

Name(s) of new holder(s):

Address:

Post Code:

Date of Transfer to new Holder(s):

Signed: **Dated:**

Name (block capitals): **Position:**



SCHEDULE

Conditions prescribed for the discharge of biologically treated sewage effluent to the Dolfechlas Brook at the Rhydymwyn Sewage Treatment Works.

"Sewage" can mean domestic sewage alone or in admixture with industrial waste water(s).

1. The nature of the effluent shall be biologically treated sewage effluent.
2. Adequate facilities shall be provided for the Secretary of State's representative so as to enable samples of the effluent to be conveniently obtained at grid reference SJ 2090 6650.
3. The Welsh Water Authority shall take samples of the effluent in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Authority's sampling periodicity guidelines for the time being in force and approved for this purpose by the Secretary of State (and as may be indicated below) and shall keep records of such samples and the results of analyses thereof for inspection by the Secretary of State's authorised representative.
4. The volume of effluent under dry weather conditions shall not exceed 192 cubic metres in any period of 24 hours.
5. The maximum rate of flow discharged to the river at any time shall not exceed 8.89 litres per second. All sewage flow rates up to the maximum quoted above shall receive biological treatment.
6. The analytical methods used for determining compliance or otherwise with this consent shall be assumed to be those specified in the latest edition of "Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials" published by HMSO. Other methods of analysis may be used as alternatives to those specified in the above named publication providing that Secretary of State is

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satisfied that they give comparable or better performance characteristics. Such other methods shall be submitted for approval to the Secretary of State together with all necessary supporting evidence.

7. The quality of the effluent discharged to the river at all flow rates up to the maximum quoted in 5 above, shall not be inferior to the following numerical quality limits (determinands) save as provided for in the Annex (by reference to the table included therein) to this Schedule.

7a. The Suspended Solids concentration (dried at 105 degrees Celsius) shall not exceed 50 milligrams per litre.

7b. The BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) concentration determined in the presence of 0.5 milligrams per litre of allyl-thiourea shall not exceed 25 milligrams per litre.

7c. The ammoniacal nitrogen expressed as nitrogen shall not exceed 11 milligrams per litre.

8. The Welsh Water Authority shall inform the Welsh Office (WEP Division) in writing and as soon as is practicable of any information it receives to the effect that there has been or is likely to be discharged into the sewerage system supplying the works, quantities of substances included in Lists I or II of the EEC Directive 76/464/EEC dated 4 May 1976 which discharge may affect the realisation of the EQO (environmental quality objective) set for the receiving waters.

9. A copy of this consent suitably protected against the weather shall be posted within the site of the works. Further copies shall be posted as and when required to maintain effective notice of the consent on the site of the works.

10. All the preceeding provisions of this consent shall come into operation one calendar month after the works commissioning date should the commissioning date be in summer and after two calendar months should the commissioning date be in winter.+ During the commissioning period, that is from the works commissioning date to the date when all the provisions of this consent come into operation, the following condition shall apply:

1. During the commissioning period the Welsh Water Authority shall make every reasonable effort to maintain at all times a biomass/organic load relationship commensurate with full commissioning within the time scale allocated and at the same time maintaining the minimum possible pollutional load on the river in terms of flows and determinand concentrations emanating from the biological treatment units: The Authority shall inform the Welsh Office (WEP Division) of the commissioning date at least one calendar month prior to this date.

11. Any previous consents issued by the Secretary of State in respect of effluents to which this discharge relates shall be revoked on the works commissioning date.

ANNEX

Where the number of samples taken in one year (that is from the 1 April to the 31 March) falls within any of the ranges given in Column 1 of the table below, the number of samples which are inferior to a specified numerical quality limit determinand set in Paragraph 7 shall not exceed the appropriate permitted number as listed in Column 2. A sample shall only be considered as having failed in relation to the particular determinand(s) for which the specified quality limit is exceeded. A sample shall be considered to be satisfactory in relation to other determinands, the concentration of which, are equal to or lower than the specified limit.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Series of samples taken in any year	Maximum number of samples in which the same numerical quality limit may be exceeded.
4-7	1
8-16	2
17-28	3
29-40	4
41-53	5
54-67	6
68-81	7
82-95	8
96-110	9
111-125	10
126-140	11
141-155	12
156-171	13
172-187	14
188-203	15
204-219	16
220-235	17
236-251	18
252-268	19
269-284	20
285-300	21
301-317	22
318-334	23
335-350	24
351-365	25

