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Licence numbers: WA/054/0009/0001 and WA/054/0009/00002
Site name: Radnor Hills

Dear Mr. Watkins,

Following receipt of PEDW's decision concerning your appeal applications CAS-02488-V7M8Q2 & CAS-02489-V6P4R9, as directed by Mr Thickett, an Inspector appointed by the Welsh Ministers, we have varied the above two licences by extending the expiry date to 31 March 2037. Please find enclosed copies of your varied licences.

By extending the expiry date until 31 March 2037 the licences now grant abstraction for a period of more than twelve years. As a consequence it is now necessary to include an additional condition to set a minimum abstraction value to satisfy the requirements of section 46(2A) of the Water Resources Act 1991. The minimum value is the volume/rate a licence can be reduced to at a later date should NRW consider it necessary. As there are no set values for the Teme catchment, for both abstraction licences condition 9.1 has been added only to satisfy the legal requirement of inclusion of a minimum value. The value set in both licence conditions reflects the maximum authorised licence quantity; which means that should the minimum value be enacted, it is effectively null and void and will not place any further restriction on the authorised abstraction.

Monitoring

We advise that you continue with your agreed hydrological observational data collection for surface and groundwater. Any data collected will be required to support any applications to renew or vary the licences in the future. We do not guarantee that we will renew the licences. We will contact you before your licences end to tell you about the renewal process.

If you have any questions about your licences, please contact me on the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

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