



WELSH WATER AUTHORITY

REGIONAL RIVERS DIVISION

23/102/2/7

Water Resources Acts 1963-1971

Water Resources (Licences) Regulations 1965

Water Act 1973

LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

PART I

THE WELSH WATER AUTHORITY (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") hereby grants a licence

to Welsh Water Authority

of which the Northern Division is situated at
Penrhosgarnedd
Bangor
Gwynedd
LL57 2DJ

(hereinafter referred to as "the Licence Holder ") to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule hereto , subject to the provisions specified in such Schedule.

This Licence shall [remain in force until revoked]

DATED this 31 day of August 1989


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Regional Manager

Address to which correspondence should be sent,

Welsh Water
Regional Rivers Division
Plas yr Afon
St. Mellons Business Park
St. Mellons
Cardiff
CF3 OLT

PART II

NOTES

1. CHARGES

The licence holder shall pay the charges prescribed in the Scheme of Abstraction Charges for the time being in force in the Authority's area in respect of water authorised to be abstracted under this licence, such Scheme having been made by the Authority under Section 31 of the Water Act 1973.

2. REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

Reasons for the imposition of conditions and for any material departure from the proposals in the application are set forth in PART IV hereof.

3. RIGHT OF APPEAL

If the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the Authority on his application, he may, by notice served within one month from the date of receipt of this notice appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment at 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB or the Secretary of State for Wales at the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff, in accordance with Section 39 of the Water Resources Act, 1963 and the Water Resources (Licences) Regulations, 1965, (SI 1965 No 534). The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of appeal.

4. OFFENCES

Attention is drawn to the following offences under the Water Resources Act 1963:-

- (a) to fail to comply with a condition or requirement of a licence - penalty, a fine (not exceeding £2,000 in the case of a summary conviction) (Section 49);
- (b) to abstract water from any source of supply in a Water Authority area or cause or permit any other person so to abstract any water except in pursuance of a licence under this Act granted by the Water Authority and in accordance with the provisions of that licence - penalty as in (a) above (Sections 23(1) and 49);
- (c) to construct or extend any well, borehole or other work whereby water may be abstracted from underground strata, or install or modify any machinery or apparatus whereby additional quantities of water may be abstracted from underground strata, unless the abstraction of the water or additional quantities of water is authorised by licence under the Act and the well, borehole or other work is constructed or extended, or the machinery or apparatus as installed or modified, complies with the requirements of the licence - penalty as in (a) above (Sections 23(2) and 49);
- (d) wilfully to alter or to interfere with a measuring device required by licence to be used, so as to prevent it from measuring correctly - penalty, imprisonment, or a fine, or both (Section 115).

5. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO A SUCCESSOR TO THIS LICENCE

If you have become the holder of this licence in accordance with Section 32(1), or regulations made under Section 32(3) of the Water Resources Act 1963, by succeeding to the previous licence holder's occupation of land specified in the licence as land on which water abstracted in pursuance of the licence is to be used, you should note that by virtue of Section 32(2) of the above Act (or corresponding provisions in the regulations under Section 32(3)), you will cease to be the holder of the licence at the end of a period of one month from the date on which you became the occupier of the land in question unless before the end of that period you have given the Water Authority notice of the change in the occupation of the land.

PART III

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF LICENCE

(a) SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND AUTHORISED PLACE(S) OF ABSTRACTION

Llyn Cefni at National Grid Reference SH 446 772

(b) LAND(S) ON WHICH IS AUTHORISED TO BE USED

Water Authority.

(c) PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH THE WATER IS AUTHORISED TO BE USED

Water Undertaking.

(d) QUANTITIES OF WATER AUTHORISED TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING
A PERIOD OR PERIODS SPECIFIED

5475.0 Megalitres per annum at a rate not exceeding
15.0 Megalitres per day.

Subject to Anglesey County Council Water Act 1944.

(e) AUTHORISED MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

Pumped Intake from Impounding Reservoir.

(f) MEANS TO BE USED FOR MEASURING OR ASSESSING QUANTITIES OF WATER AUTHORISED BY THIS LICENCE TO BE ABSTRACTED

Approved integrating water meter(s) .

(g) PROVISIONS FOR DETERMINING, BY MEASUREMENT OR ASSESSMENT, THE QUANTITIES OR WATER TAKEN TO HAVE BEEN ABSTRACTED DURING THE PERIODS SPECIFIED

The licence holder shall make duplicate records of his daily meter readings, and shall send one copy to the Authority at the end of each month ; he shall retain his copies of the records for not less than two years after the period to which they relate, and shall produce them for inspection and transcription by an officer authorised by the Authority, at any reasonable time.

Where necessary the daily rate of abstraction shall be calculated as $\frac{1}{7}$ th of the abstraction for the relevant week.

The records shall if so required by the authority, be made on forms provided or computer report(s) approved by the Authority for this purpose.

(h) OTHER CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH ABSTRACTION IS AUTHORISED

The licence holder shall, before commencing abstraction, notify the Authority of the make and serial number(s) of his water meter(s) and thereafter notify the Authority of any change of meter which he proposes to make.

The licence holder shall immediately inform the Authority in the event of breakdown or inaccurate operation of his meter(s) , and shall take without delay such steps as the Authority may reasonably require for the replacement, repair or testing of the meter(s) and the assessment of the quantity of water abstracted in the period during which accurate metering is not being carried out.

The meter(s) shall be maintained in good working order by the licence holder to the Authority's satisfaction, and shall be accurate within (+) or (-) 5 percent throughout its operational range. If so required by the Authority, the licence holder shall cause the meter(s) to be tested by an establishment approved by the Authority, and for certified results of the tests to be submitted to the Authority. In the event of the test results showing the meter(s) to be within 5 percent accurate over its whole operational range, the cost of removing, testing and replacing the meter shall be borne by the Authority.

PART IV

SCHEDULE

**REASONS FOR CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENCE AND FOR ANY MATERIAL DEPARTURE
FROM THE PROPOSALS IN THE APPLICATION**

**The conditions are necessary so as to enable accurate records of the
quantities abstracted to be maintained.**

43. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Council may pump collect impound take use divert and appropriate for the purposes of the water undertaking all such streams springs and waters as shall or may be intercepted by means of any of the works authorised by this Act or referred to in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Power to maintain &c. transferred works."

PART IV.

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Power to
take waters.

44.—(1) (a) In this section the expression "the specified rate" means a uniform rate of four hundred thousand gallons per twenty-four hours or such other uniform rate as may for the time being be substituted for that rate by order of the Minister under paragraph (b) of this subsection.

Compensation
water.

1-8184 MJ/24hr

(b) If at any time the Minister is satisfied that further water is required by the Council for the purposes of the water undertaking he may by order reduce the said rate of four hundred thousand gallons per twenty-four hours to such other rate (not being less than two hundred and sixty thousand gallons per twenty-four hours) as may be specified in any such order.

(2) During the construction of the Cefni reservoir the Council may subject as hereinafter provided take from any stream to be impounded thereby such water as they may require:

Provided that before taking any water from such stream they shall at or near the site of the dam and in any case at a point not more than one hundred yards from the foot of the dam of the Cefni reservoir construct an approved gauge to gauge the flow of the Afon Cefni and while the flow of water through or over the gauge is less than the specified rate they shall not take any water.

(3) During the first filling of the Cefni reservoir after its completion the Council shall discharge through the gauge to be provided pursuant to subsection (4) of this section a continuous flow of water at the specified rate so long as there shall be in the Cefni reservoir sufficient water to enable them to comply with this provision.

(4) After the first filling of the Cefni reservoir the Council shall at or near the site of the dam of the Cefni reservoir during every day of twenty-four hours reckoned from midnight discharge into the Afon Cefni from that reservoir in a continuous flow water at not less than the specified rate and for the purpose of gauging such discharge they shall construct and maintain in good order approved gauges at or near the site of the embankment of the Cefni reservoir.

(5) If the Council—

(a) neglect to construct or maintain in good order any such gauge as aforesaid or refuse to allow any person

