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Mr Ian Greenwood
Warehouse & Project Manager
Harlech Food Service
Y Ffor
Nr Pwllheli
Gwynedd
LL53 6UW

Ein cyf/Our ref: CG0450701

Eich cyf/Your ref:

Dyddiad/Date: 29th March 2006

Dear Mr Greenwood,

**Application to discharge sewage effluent from a sewage treatment plant by
Harlech Food Service from Llanystumdwy Agri Park, Cricieth, LL52 0SY
Application no: CG0450701**

**Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995)
Schedule 10**

I enclose our formal consent to discharge in relation to your application dated 27th November 2006. You are now the holder of this Consent and should ensure that the conditions of the Consent are complied with at all times.

If you consider that the conditions of the consent are unreasonable, you have a right of appeal to:

National Assembly for Wales
Environment Division – Water Branch
Cathays Park
Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Your appeal must be given in writing within three months of the date of issue of the consent and must include a statement of the grounds for the appeal. You should also send a copy of the appeal to us at the address below.

This Consent is an important document. The right to discharge effluent may be valuable to you. The document should be kept safe, probably with the Deeds of the property where appropriate.

If you want to revoke (cancel), or vary (change/amend) the Consent in any way, please contact us. Similarly, if you change your contact address while continuing to hold the Consent, please let us know.

This Consent covers water quality considerations only. It does not give any right or permission to discharge where land is not owned by the applicant. In addition, for

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discharges to watercourse it does not imply the suitability, with regard to volumetric capacity, of the receiving watercourses. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify and negotiate, with the riparian owners as necessary, any requirement for downstream improvement works. Failure to do so could result in a Common Law action by the riparian owner.

Where the proposed outfall is to a watercourse which is the responsibility of an Internal Drainage Board (IDB) or local authority, then Land Drainage Consent is a matter between the applicant and the relevant IDB or local authority.

Any new outfall to a watercourse should be constructed so that it does not protrude or cause interference with flows. Works within 8 metres of a flood protection structure, for example a floodbank, will require a separate 'Works Affecting Watercourses and/or Flood Defences' application to be submitted.

Please ensure that the sample point for this discharge is maintained so that it is accessible to officers of the Environment Agency and that a direct sample of the effluent may be readily and safely taken at all times.

Public Register

Details of the application for consent are placed on our Public Register which is open for inspection by the public.

Annual charges

Under our current scheme of charges, this consented discharge is exempt from being charged.

Change of Consent Holder

Please read the enclosed Certificate of Holder and notice of transfer guidance note. If in the future the name of the Consent Holder is due to change, both you and the new holder must inform us in writing before the change. We can then transfer the rights and charges to the new holder and send a certificate to confirm the transfer of consent.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

LAURA ARMITAGE
Regulatory Officer (Water Quality)

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Consent to Discharge

Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995)

Consent Holder(s)

**The Manager
Harlech Food Service
Y Ffor
Nr Pwllheli
Gwynedd
LL53 6UW**

Consent to Discharge from

**Harlech Food Service
Llanystumdwy Agri Park
Cricieth
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Consent to Discharge

Water Resources Act 1991
Section 88, Schedule 10
(as amended by the
Environment Act 1995)

Consent to Discharge

Consent Number
CG0450701

To:
The Manager ("the consent holder")
Harlech Food Service
Y Ffor
Nr Pwllheli
Gwynedd
LL53 6UW

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991(as amended by the Environment Act 1995) hereby consents to the making of a discharge:

Of:
Biologically treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent
("the Discharge")

From:
The sewage treatment plant

At:
Harlech Food Service, Llanystumdwy Agri Park, Cricieth, Gwynedd,
LL52 0SY

To:
Afon Dwyfor

Subject to the conditions set out in this notice of Consent to Discharge.

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991(as amended by the Environment Act 1995), no notice shall be served by the Agency, altering this consent, without the agreement of the Consent Holder, during a period of 4 years from the date this notice is issued.

This Consent is issued on: 28th March 2007

This Consent takes effect on: 28th March 2007

Signed

Iwan Williams
Team Leader Regulatory Water Quality





1 Conditions of Consent for biologically treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent

1.1 Nature

- 1.1.1 The Discharge shall consist solely of biologically treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent.

1.2 Place of Discharge

- 1.2.1 The Discharge shall be made in the manner and at the place specified as:
- a discharging to the Afon Dwyfor;
 - b at National Grid Reference SH 45766 38186
 - c shown marked "OUTLET" on the Site Plan attached to this consent.

1.3 Sampling Point Requirements

- 1.3.1 An appropriately labelled sample point shall be provided and maintained at National Grid Reference SH 45627 38093, as shown marked "SAMPLE POINT" on the Site Plan attached to this Consent, so that a representative sample of the Discharge may be obtained. The Consent Holder shall ensure that all constituents of the Discharge pass through the said sampling point at all times and in any legal proceedings it shall, for the purposes of Section 10 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961, be presumed, until the contrary is shown that any sample of the Discharge taken at the said sampling point is a sample of what was being discharged into surface water.

1.4 Volume

- 1.4.1 The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 4.9 cubic metres per day.

1.5 Priority Substances

- 1.5.1 The Discharge shall not contain quantities of Copper or Zinc such as to cause or contribute to the concentration of that substance in the receiving water exceeding the relevant Environmental Quality Standard (EQS).





1.6 **Works Operation**

1.6.1

The sewage treatment plant shall be operated and the effluent shall be treated in a manner which, so far as reasonably practicable, minimises the polluting effects of the Discharge made from the sewage treatment plant on controlled waters.

1.7 **Maintenance**

1.7.1

The sewage treatment plant shall be operated and maintained in accordance with good operational practice such that:

- a** it remains fully operational except at times of unavoidable mechanical or electrical breakdown which shall be attended to, and the Agency informed of the failure, as soon as practicable after the failure;
- b** following a failure all equipment shall be returned to normal operation as soon as practicable;
- c** tanks shall be desludged at sufficient frequency and in such a manner to prevent excessive carryover of suspended solids.

1.8 **Recording and Reporting**

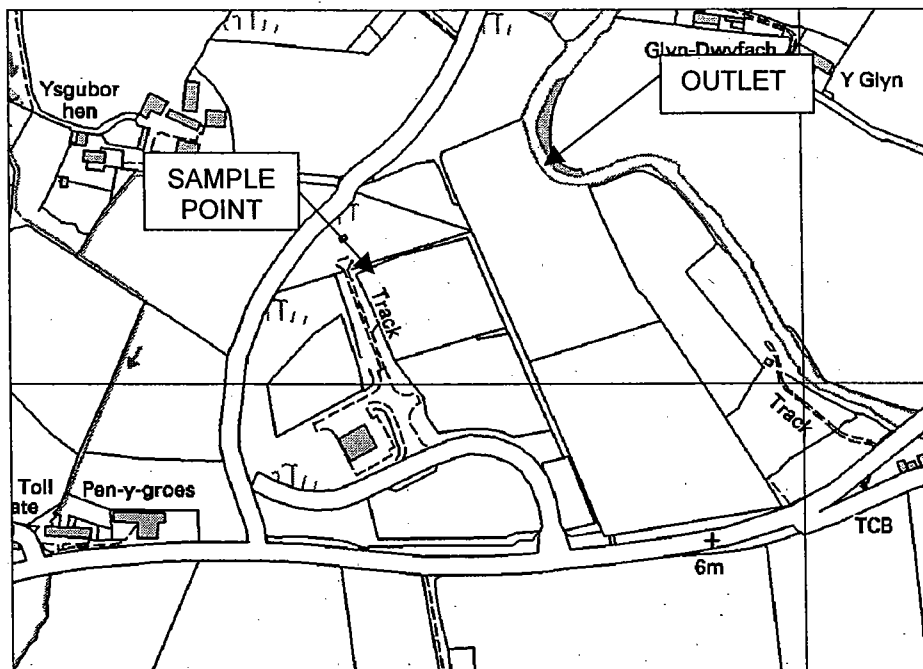
1.8.1

- a** The Consent Holder shall establish and operate a documented maintenance programme and record all non-routine actions undertaken that may have adversely affected effluent quality. Copies of the programme shall be made available for inspection by the Agency's officers at all reasonable times.
- b** On request the Consent Holder shall supply the Agency with a written report on the maintenance and all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality
- c** The Consent Holder shall as soon as reasonably practicable report to the Agency all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality.





Site plan



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Consent to discharge

Water quality



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Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by Environment Act 1995 and Water Act 2003

Certificate of holder

Consent number

CG0450701

This certificate confirms that the person named below is the registered holder of the consent. Keep the certificate with the consent document for future reference.

If you transfer responsibility for the discharge to somebody else you must

- tell us as soon as you can before the proposed transfer date – complete the *Consent to discharge – Notice of transfer* below, and return the whole sheet to the address given
- pass the consent to them.

You can contact us on 08708 506 506

The consent holder

Title

First name THE MANAGER

Last name

Address

HARLECH FOOD SERVICE

Y FFOR, NR PWLLHELLI,

GWYNEDD

Postcode LL53 6UW

Telephone in case of queries

Discharge details

Type

SEWAGE EFFLUENT

Location

HARLECH FOOD SERVICE, LLANYSTUMDWY AGRI PARK

Consent to discharge – Notice of transfer

Use this part to request a transfer of the consent to another person. Once you and that person have completed the details below, return the whole sheet (WQP4) to us at the address shown. Until the consent has been transferred, you may still be liable for prosecution for breach of consent even though you are no longer on the site. If the proposed transfer does not take place, you must immediately inform the Environment Agency.

The proposed new holder of this consent is

Title

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Telephone in case of queries

Proposed date of transfer to proposed new holder

(DD MM YYYY)

Current holder declaration

Signature of current holder

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Name

Title

First name

Last name

Position if signing on behalf of an organisation

New holder declaration

Signature of proposed new holder

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Name

Title

First name

Last name

Position if signing on behalf of an organisation

Return address

Send the completed form (WQP4) to us at:

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY WALES
CHESTER ROAD
BUCKLEY
FLINTSHIRE
CH7 3AJ

You should keep a copy for your records.

Guidance note - Certificate of Holder and Notice of Transfer

Please read the Certificate of Holder (form WQP4) for your discharge consent. It gives your name and address as the Holder. You are responsible for the discharge; if you fail to comply with the conditions in the consent, you might be prosecuted.

Please keep this certificate in a safe place. If it is incorrect in any way, let me know and I will issue a new one. Please also write to me:

- if there is more than one holder, with: the name, address (including postcode) and telephone number of the other holder(s)
- if you are not the person who will pay the annual charge, with: the name, address (including postcode) and telephone number of the person who will pay it.

If you wish to transfer the consent in the future, both you and the proposed new holder need to complete the section 'Consent to discharge – Notice of Transfer' on the bottom half of the certificate. You both need to sign and date the form. You then send the whole form to us, keeping a copy for your records. Until the consent has been transferred, you will still be liable for any breach of consent and annual charges, even if you are no longer on site. We will process the transfer within 21 days of receiving it and will notify both you and the new holder when it has been done. The actual date of transfer will be the later of either the date you request, or the date on which I confirm the transfer has been processed.

If you have any queries please contact the person named at the foot of the accompanying consent issue letter.