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SA33 6HH

Ein cyf/Our ref: LL/BP0346701  
Eich cyf/Your ref:

Dyddiad/Date: 29 July 2005

Dear Mr & Mrs Stephens

**WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991, SCHEDULE 10 (AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995) APPLICATION TO DISCHARGE SEWAGE EFFLUENT BY M J & E STEPHENS FROM PLOT 1 ADJACENT TO DERLWYN, BLAENYCOED, CARMARTHENSHIRE  
APPLICATION NO: BP0346701**

Further to your application the Agency has decided that consent should be given subject to conditions. I enclose the Agency's formal consent to discharge from Plot 1 adjacent to Derlwyn, Blaenycloed, Carmarthenshire.

Under the present Scheme of Charges for Discharges to Controlled Waters an annual charge will be made for all consents to discharge, except where the discharge is of sewage effluent of five cubic metres or less per day. The charge is based on information derived from the conditions attached to the consent to discharge, as outlined in the enclosed leaflet.

If you consider that the conditions imposed by the consent are unreasonable you have a right of appeal to the National Assembly for Wales at Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

Notice of an appeal must be given in writing within three months of this notification and must be accompanied by a statement of the grounds of appeal.

If granted, a consent under Schedule 10 of the Act, covers water quality considerations only. It does not alter the need to obtain any other consents or approvals which might be required in connection with your proposal under other legislation. For example it does not give any right or permission to discharge where land is not owned by the applicant.

Please take careful note that if the holder of the consent changes, you must inform the Agency IN WRITING as soon as possible of the name of the new holder. This is

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to ensure that the rights and charges associated with the Consent are transferred to the new holder. A Certificate of Holder notice is enclosed, and should be kept safely with the Consent until required.

If you have any queries regarding the enforcement of this consent, please do not hesitate to contact Hamish Osborn, Team Leader Environment Management, Plas Gwendraeth, Heol Parc Mawr, Cross Hands Business Park, Llanelli SA14 6RE.

Yours sincerely



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## Consent to Discharge

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

**Consent Holder(s)**

**MJ & AE Stephens  
Blaenbran Farm  
Blaenycloed Road  
Carmarthen  
SA33 6HH**

**Consent to Discharge from**

**Plot 1, Adjacent to Derlwyn  
Blaenycloed  
Carmarthen  
SA33 6ET**

**Consent Number**

**BP0346701**

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

## Consent to Discharge

Consent Number  
**BP0346701**

To:  
**MJ & AE Stephens ("the Consent Holder")**  
**Blaenbran Farm**  
**Blaenycoed Road**  
**Carmarthen**  
**SA33 6HH**

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:  
**Secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent ("the Discharge")**

From:  
**The sewage treatment plant serving a single domestic property**

At:  
**Plot 1, Adjacent to Derlwyn**  
**Blaenycoed**  
**Carmarthen**  
**SA33 6ET**

To:  
**An unnamed stream**


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: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005

This Consent takes effect on: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005

Signed



**Team Leader (Regulatory Water Quality)**

1 **Conditions of Consent for secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent**

1.1 **Nature**

1.1.1 The Discharge shall consist solely of secondary 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 an unnamed stream;
- b at National Grid Reference SN 34980 26993;
- c shown marked "A/OUTLET" on Site Plan attached to this consent.

1.3 **Sampling Point Requirements**

1.3.1 A sample point shall be provided and maintained at National Grid Reference SN 34937 27017 as shown marked "B/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 discharging into controlled waters.

1.4 **Volume**

1.4.1 The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 1 cubic metre per day.

1.5 **Composition**

1.5.1 As far as is reasonably practicable, the sewage treatment plant shall be operated so as to prevent the Discharge from containing any significant trace of visible oil or grease.

1.6 **Priority Substances**

1.6.1

- a The quantity of Copper or Zinc in the Discharge shall not increase above the levels in the Discharge on the date of effect of this consent where no specific level is authorised; and
- b notwithstanding a above, 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).

1.7 **Works Operation**

1.7.1

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.

1.8 **Maintenance**

1.8.1 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.

1.9 **Recording and Reporting**

1.9.1

- 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.

2 Site plan BP0346701

