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WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

SECTION 88 - SCHEDULE 10

(AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995)

VARIATION OF CONSENT TO DISCHARGE

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In pursuance of an application by the consent holder for variation of consent, the **ENVIRONMENT AGENCY** ("The Agency") in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991 **HEREBY VARIES ITS CONSENT** to the making of a discharge **OF SEWAGE EFFLUENT**, as follows:

SECONDARY TREATED SEWAGE

with respect to Consent No. BP0217701 issued on the 16th of March 1992

FROM: STACKPOLE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

AT: STACKPOLE, PEMBROKESHIRE

TO: COASTAL WATERS NEAR STACKPOLE QUAY

HEREAFTER SUBJECT TO the conditions set out in the following schedule(s):

SECONDARY TREATED SEWAGE

Schedule No. BP0217701 01

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991, no notice shall be served by the Agency, which alters the effect of variations made to this consent, without the agreement in writing of the consent holder, during a period of 4 years from the date this variation is issued.

This variation of consent is issued and takes effect on the 16th day of March 2000

Signed *H. J. Williams*
Water Quality Consents Team Leader



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CONDITIONS OF CONSENT TO DISCHARGE

SECONDARY TREATED SEWAGE EFFLUENT ("the Discharge")

FROM: STACKPOLE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS,

NATURE

1. The Discharge shall consist solely of secondary treated sewage effluent.

LOCATION

2. The Discharge shall be made in the manner and at the place specified as:
 - (a) discharging via an 80 millimetre diameter pipe;
 - (b) discharging to coastal waters near Stackpole Quay;
 - (c) at National Grid Reference SR 9948 9594;
 - (d) shown marked 'Final Effluent/Settled Storm Discharge Point' on Plan No. BP0217701 attached as Annex 3.

SAMPLE POINT

3. An appropriately labelled sample point shall be provided and maintained at National Grid Reference SR 9820 9652 as shown marked 'Final Effluent Sample Point' on Plan No. BP0217701 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.

VOLUME

4. The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 207 cubic metres per day.
5. The Dry Weather Flow of the Discharge shall not exceed 48 cubic metres per day.

For the purpose of this condition Dry Weather Flow shall mean the average daily flow to the treatment works during seven consecutive days without rain (excluding a period which includes public holidays) following seven days during which the rainfall did not exceed 0.25 millimetres on any one day.



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6. The rate of discharge shall not exceed 4.6 litres per second.
7. A flow measurement structure shall be provided and maintained to enable the daily volume and instantaneous flow rate of the Discharge to be measured or determined as required.

COMPOSITION

8. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, the Discharge shall not contain more than:
 - (i) 50 milligrammes per litre of biochemical oxygen demand (measured after 5 days at 20°C with nitrification suppressed by the addition of allyl-thiourea);
 - (ii) 60 milligrammes per litre of suspended solids (measured after drying at 105°C)
- (b) The limit for the parameters set out in paragraph 8(a) above may be exceeded where, in any series of samples of the Discharge taken at regular but randomised intervals in any period of twelve consecutive months as listed in Column 1 of the table at Annex 1 to this consent, no more than the relevant number of samples, as listed in Column 2 of the said table, exceed the applicable limit for that parameter.
9. The Discharge shall not contain more than 100 milligrammes per litre of biochemical oxygen demand (measured after 5 days at 20°C with nitrification suppressed by the addition of allyl-thiourea);

WORKS OPERATION

10. The works 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 works on controlled waters.

This condition does not require

- (a) any higher standard to be achieved in relation to any characteristic of the discharge which is specifically regulated by conditions 8 and 9, than is required by those conditions;
- (b) any alteration of the works or a change in the type of treatment used.

MAINTENANCE

11. (a) The consent holder shall maintain the outfall pipe in an efficient operational condition, so as to minimise the probability of blockages or other failures, and shall implement periodic inspections of the integrity and performance of the outfall pipe.



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- (b) The consent holder shall establish and implement a quarterly programme of drop tests on the outfall sump pumps by the 1st of May 2000. Pump performance will be reported annually to the Agency, commencing April 2001, unless pump performance has dropped to 2l/s or less, in which case the Agency will be advised in writing within 48 hours.
- (c) On request the consent holder shall supply the Agency with a written report on the maintenance and all non-routine actions undertaken.

UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

- 12. (a) No sample of the discharge, taken at a time when unusual weather conditions are adversely affecting the operation of the sewage treatment works, shall be taken into account in deciding whether or not the conditions contained in paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of this consent have been complied with.
- (b) For the purpose of this condition "unusual weather conditions" shall include:
 - (i) low ambient temperatures as evidenced by effluent temperatures of 5°C or less, or by the freezing of mechanical equipment in the works;
 - (ii) significant snow deposits;
 - (iii) tidal or fluvial flooding;
 - (iv) weather conditions causing unforeseen loss of power supply to the sewage treatment, which could not be ameliorated by the reasonable provision and operation of standby generation facilities.
- (c) On any occasion where unusual weather conditions adversely affect the operation of the sewage treatment works, the consent holder shall use its best endeavours to mitigate that adverse effect.
- (d) For a sample of the discharge to be considered for the purposes of (a) above, the consent holder shall notify the Agency by telefax or telephone as soon as unusual weather conditions are known to have adversely affected operations and shall confirm the circumstances in writing as soon as possible thereafter (and in any event within 14 days of the occurrence of such conditions). That notification shall include a full description of the unusual weather conditions and their impact on the operation of the works.

RECORDING AND REPORTING

- 13. (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 Authority with a written report on the maintenance and all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality.



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14. The consent holder shall notify the Agency in writing if any known introduction or material change, in respect of discharges from trade premises to the sewerage system, occurs that may increase or introduce into the effluent any "dangerous substance" included on Lists I, II or Red List (set out in Annex 2 to this notice as updated by the Agency from time to time, and notified to the consent holder in writing), or any other substance considered by the consent holder as having or likely to have a significant effect on the receiving waters.

SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE

15. A discharge shall not be made from the works if it would cause a significant increase in the polluting effects of the discharge on controlled waters as a result of a new or altered discharge of trade effluent into the works.
- 15.1 A discharge of trade effluent into the works is new if -
- (a) it is made by the sewerage undertaker and is of a kind not made into the works by the undertaker immediately before the date of effect of this consent; or
 - (b) it is made by a third party and the discharge is authorised on or after that date.
- 15.2 A discharge of trade effluent into the works is altered if -
- (a) it is made by the sewerage undertaker and its composition or quantity changes significantly on or after the date of effect of this consent; or
 - (b) it is made by a third party and the alteration of the discharge is authorised on or after that date.
- 15.3 An increase in the polluting effects of the Discharge on controlled waters is not significant for the purposes of this condition if it relates to any characteristic of the Discharge which is specifically regulated by conditions 8 and 9 of this consent but it may be significant if it is caused by a change in some other characteristic of the Discharge.
- 15.4 For the purposes of this condition trade effluent means -
- (a) any discharge by the sewerage undertaker other than
 - (i) domestic sewage from premises connected directly or indirectly to the works; or
 - (ii) surface water run-off;
 - (b) any discharge by a third party which is authorised under Chapter III of Part IV of the Water Industry Act 1991 or which is only accepted as a result of a contract with the sewerage undertaker.



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UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGES

16. A discharge made from the works shall not contain any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter or solid waste matter that is attributable to any unauthorised discharge into the works.
- (a) A discharge into the works is unauthorised if it is made by a third party and either there is no obligation to receive it or conditions subject to which there is an obligation to receive it are not observed.
 - (c) Nothing in this, or any other, condition of this consent prevents anyone from relying on any defence available to them under section 87 of the Water Resources Act 1991.



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ANNEX 1

TABLE

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>
Number of samples taken in any period of 12 months	Maximum number of samples permitted to exceed limit for given determinand
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



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ANNEX 2

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| 1. Mercury and its compounds | 2. Cadmium and its compounds |
| 3. Hexachlorocyclohexane
(lindane and related compounds) | 4. Carbon tetrachloride |
| 5. DDT (the isomers of 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2 bis(p-chlorophenyl) ethane) | |
| 6. Pentachlorophenol (PCP) | 7. Aldrin |
| 8. Dieldrin | 9. Endrin |
| 10. Isodrin | 11. Hexachlorobenzene (HCB) |
| 12. Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd) | 13. Chloroform |
| 14. Polychlorinated biphenyls | 15. Dichlorvos |
| 16. 1,2-Dichloroethane | 17. Trichlorobenzene |
| 18. Atrazine | 19. Simazine |
| 20. Tributyltin compounds | 21. Triphenyltin compounds |
| 22. Trifluralin | 23. Fenitrothion |
| 24. Azinphos-methyl | 25. Malathion |
| 26. Endosulfan | 27. Lead |
| 28. Chromium | 29. Zinc |
| 30. Copper | 31. Nickel |
| 32. Arsenic | 33. *Iron |
| 34. *pH outside range 5.5 to 9.0 | 35. *Boron |
| 36. Vanadium | 37. PCSD'S |
| 38. Cyfluthrin | 39. Sulcofuron |
| 40. Flucifuron | 41. Permethrin |
| 42. 4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenol | 43. 2-Chlorophenol |
| 44. 2,4-Dichlorophenol | 45. 2,4-D (ester) |
| 46. 2,4-D (non ester) | 47. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane |
| 48. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 49. Bentazone |
| 50. Benzene | 51. Biphenyl |
| 52. Chloronitrotoluenes | 53. Demeton |
| 54. Dimethoate | 55. Linuron |
| 56. MCPA | 57. Mecoprop |
| 58. Mevinphos | 59. Napthalene |
| 60. Omethoate | 61. Toluene |
| 62. Triazophos | 63. Xylene |
| 64. Cyanide | 65. Azinphos-ethyl |
| 66. Fenthion | 67. Parathion |
| 68. Parathion-methyl | 69. Trichloroethylene |
| 70. Tetrachloroethylene | 71. Dioxins |
| 72. PAHs | 73. Nonyl phenol |
| 74. Nonyl phenyl ethoxylate | 75. Di-ethylhexyl phthalate |
| 76. Bisphenol-A | 77. Diazinon |
| 78. Chlorfenvinphos | 79. Chlorotoluron |
| 80. Isoproturon | 81. Diuron |
| 82. Propetamphos | 83. Flumethrin |
| 84. Amitraz | 85. High-Cis Cypermethrin |
| 86. Cyromazine | 87. Deltamethrin |
| 88. Cypermethrin | |

This list is applicable as at 1 December 1998 and will be updated as and when changes to the relevant legislative requirements occur.

*Notification to the Agency by the Consent holder is only required in respect of changes to trade effluents likely to cause significant changes to the pH value, and/or iron or boron concentrations, of the crude sewage.

