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Consent Number WR2757

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991
(as amended by the Environment Act 1995)

SECTION 88 SCHEDULE 10.

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CONSENT TO DISCHARGE

TO Oxford University Chest.

Darlington House,
Little Clarendon Street,
Oxford,
Oxfordshire.

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 the discharge(s) described in the First Schedule overleaf in accordance with your application dated 4th November 1996 and the plan accompanying the same SUBJECT to the conditions set out in the Second Schedule overleaf.

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 6 and 7 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 in writing of the discharger, during a period of 24 months from the date this CONSENT takes effect or such later date as may be specified in an endorsement to this document.

This consent is issued and takes effect on the 21 MAR 1997

Signed

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Regional Water Quality Manager

Kings Meadow House
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FIRST SCHEDULE

Description of discharge

The making of a discharge of sewage effluent from Ferry Cottage, Nuneham Courtenay Estate, Nuneham Courtenay, Oxfordshire to the River Thames.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions

1. The discharge shall be made at National Grid Reference SU 5390 9880 at the point indicated on the submitted plan.
2. The discharge shall be made by means of one or more pipe outlets.
3. The discharge shall consist only of treated sewage effluent.
4. Facilities to enable the Agency's officers to take samples of the discharge shall be provided and maintained at the agreed sampling chamber.
5. The discharge shall conform to the following standard:
 - a) Suspended solids content (dried at 105 degrees Celsius) shall not exceed 45 mg/l.
 - b) Biochemical Oxygen Demand in 5 days at 20 degrees Celsius (nitrification suppressed with allylthiourea) shall not exceed 30 mg/l.
6. The discharge shall not contain more than 20 mg/l of oil or grease and in any event shall not cause any visible trace of oil or grease to appear on the surface of the River Thames.
7. The volume of the discharge shall not exceed 1 cubic metre per day.
8. Prior to discharge the sewage effluent shall be passed through a treatment plant which shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

9. A log of the maintenance carried out shall be kept available for inspection by the Agency's Officers.
10. As far as is reasonably practicable the discharge:
 - (a) shall not contain any matter other than matter specifically covered by numerical conditions in this consent, to such an extent as to cause the receiving waters, or any waters of which the receiving waters are a tributary, to be poisonous or injurious to fish in those waters, or to the spawning grounds, spawn or food of fish in those waters, or otherwise cause damage to the ecology of those waters; and
 - (b) shall have no other adverse environmental impact.
11. The outlet shall be at or below 51.0 metres above Ordnance Datum (Newlyn).
12. a) The discharge shall not contain any poisonous, noxious, or polluting matter or solid waste matter.
 - b) Provided that the discharge hereby consented is made in accordance with conditions 1 to 11 of this consent, such discharge shall not be taken to be in breach of condition 12a) above by reason of containing substances or having properties identified in and controlled by those conditions.



NOTES

1. This Consent does not exempt the applicant from obtaining any consent required by, or from complying with, any other statutory provisions, statutory instruments or byelaws.
 2. There must be no departure from the approved application and plan without the prior written permission of the Agency.
 3. Any question as to the reasonableness of the conditions of this Consent shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Environment. Any reference to the Secretary of State must be made within 3 months from the date on which the applicant was notified by the Agency of their decision, or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may at any time allow. Any notice of appeal must be given in writing and must be accompanied by a statement of the grounds of appeal. Further details can be obtained from the Agency.
 4. This Consent shall continue in force (subject to any variation) until revoked, and shall be binding on any person discharging effluent in accordance with the Consent.
 5. The Agency may at any time, by notice in writing to the person making the discharge in pursuance of this Consent, revoke the Consent if it is reasonable to do so or make reasonable modifications to its conditions.
 6. The Environment Act 1995 provides that a nominated person shall be the designated holder of a consent to discharge.
 7. The holder is responsible for the discharge and MUST notify the Agency of any transfer of the consent to a new holder within twenty one days from the date of transfer. It is an offence for the holder not to notify the Agency of this transfer.
 8. If the holder of the consent dies then the consent forms part of the deceased's personal estate and shall vest in the personal representatives. If the holder of the consent becomes bankrupt then the consent shall be regarded as property forming part of the bankrupt's estate and shall vest, as such, in the trustee in bankruptcy. In the event of either of these occurrences the Agency MUST be notified of the fact not later than fifteen months beginning with the date of the vesting. It is an offence if this is not done and if notification is not received the consent will lapse and any subsequent discharge would be illegal.
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