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**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**

LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:-

P.C. Old ("the Licence Holder")
T/A The Watercress Co. Ltd.
Maen
Culliford Road
Dorchester
Dorset DT1 1QQ

This licence authorises the Licence Holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence became effective on the relevant date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked.

Signed *M. Byrnes*
Area Flood Defence and
Water Resources Manager (South Wessex)

Date of Issue *27th August 2000*
Date effective 01 November 1997

Environment Agency
South West Region
Rivers House
Sunrise Business Park
Blandford Forum
Dorset DT11 8ST

Date of expiry N/A
Date of original issue 21 December 1977
(if this document is a reissue or revision of the licence originally granted for this abstraction)

LICENCE HOLDERS AND SUCCESSORS: Please read the notes on the licence cover. These contain important information, including about how you must act quickly to succeed to the licence if you become a new occupier of land it relates to.

An abstraction licence confers valuable rights. The licence should be kept safe and its existence disclosed on any sale or change of occupation of the land to which it relates.

Note: References to "the map" are to the map which is attached to this licence.
References to "the drawing" are to the drawing which is attached to this licence.
References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.

Environment Act 1995
Water Resources Act 1991
Water Resources (Succession to Licences) Regulations 1969
Water Resources (Licences) Regulations 1965

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS**1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY**

Underground strata comprising Chalk at Warmwell Mill in the Parish of Warmwell in the District of West Dorset in the County of Dorset.

2. POINTS OF ABSTRACTION

Various Boreholes around National Grid Reference SY 7470 8735 within the area marked in red on the licence map.

3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

Boreholes by means of pumps and artesian flow.

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION

Watercress growing and river augmentation.

5. LAND ON WHICH LICENCE AUTHORISES USE OF WATER

Land at Warmwell Mill shown outlined in red on the map.

6. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION

All year

7. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD

In respect of the combined pumped and artesian quantities:

16,684.0 cubic metres per day

6,089,595 cubic metres per year

during the period from 1st April to 31st March inclusive in each year.

Note - an hour means any period of 60 consecutive minutes, a day means any period of 24 consecutive hours and a year means the 12 month period beginning on April 1st and ending on March 31st.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

8. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OR ASSESSMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

8.1 In respect of water abstracted by pumping the Licence Holder shall use one meter for each separately identified purpose and point of abstraction to measure quantities of water abstracted. The Licence Holder shall provide and install the meters before any abstraction takes place. The Licence Holder shall position and install the meters in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency. The Licence Holder shall maintain the meters in good condition so as to measure quantities of water abstracted accurately and efficiently, shall calibrate them regularly, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or at any time when required by the Agency, and shall replace them as necessary. The Licence Holder shall retain evidence of current certification for inspection by the Agency.

8.2 The Agency may have regard to its Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual (or equivalent guidance) in directing where the meters should be located or how they should be installed, in determining whether the meters measure accurately and/ or efficiently and /or are properly maintained and /or in judging whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meters.

Artesian flow from the boreholes shall be measured by means of a current meter or other approved method as may be required by the Agency from time to time.

9. RECORDS

The Licence Holder shall take and record readings of the meters specified in condition 8 at the same time each day during the whole of the period during which abstraction is authorised or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.

A copy of the record or summary data from it shall be sent to the Agency within 14 days of 31st March in each year, or within 14 days of being so directed in writing by the Agency.

Each record shall be kept and made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for a period of not less than 7 years.

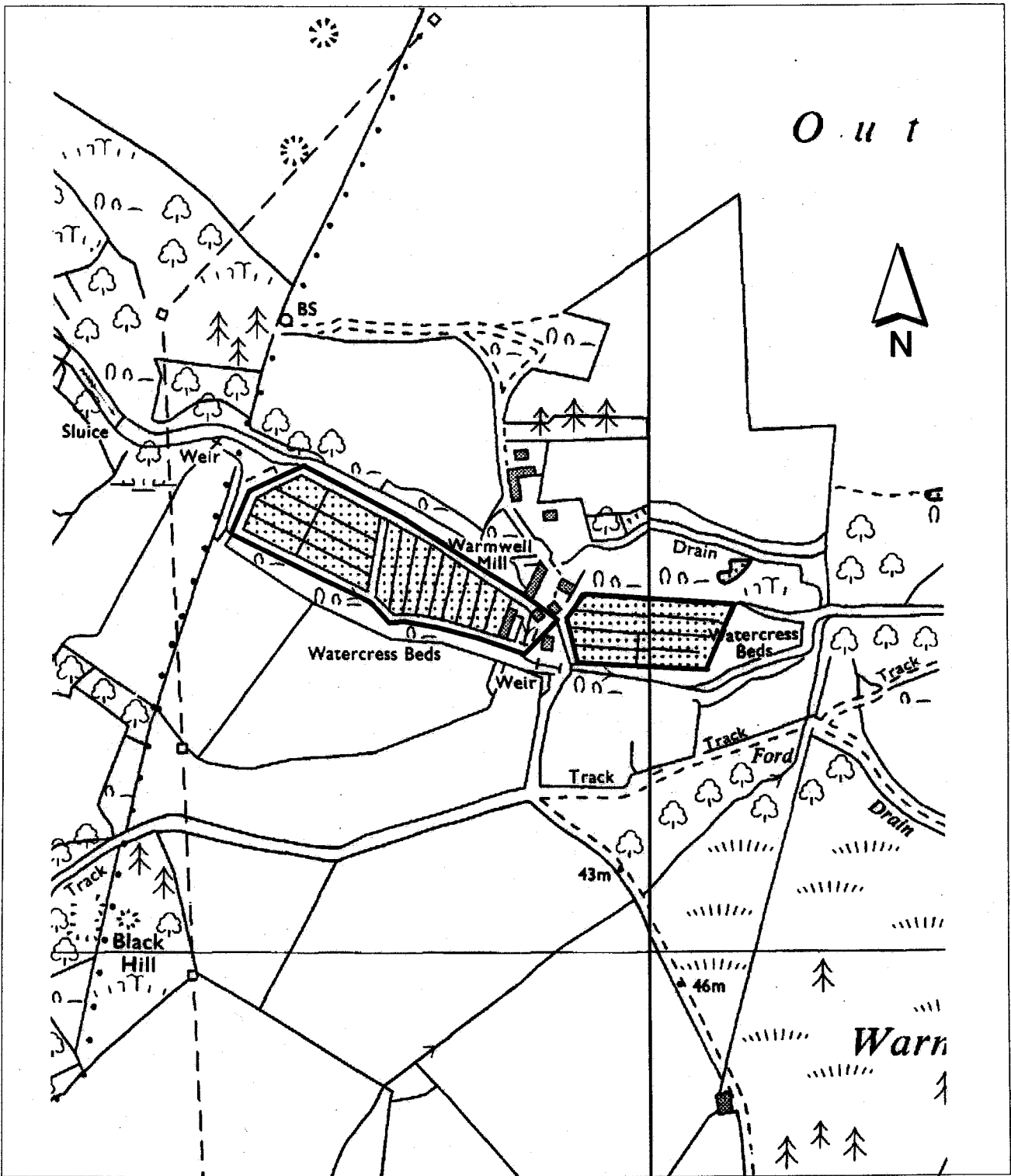
Artesian flow from the boreholes shall be monitored from time to time, as may be required by the Agency.

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Note: The following is provided for information only. It does not form part of the Licence.

REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

To enable the Agency to carry out its functions under the Water Resources Act 1991.



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Map of authorised abstraction point(s) and land referred to in Licence to Abstract Water No.

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