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NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY

Consent Number WR1616

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

CONSENT

to discharge sewage or trade effluent or other matter

TO Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University.

Global Co-Operation House,
65 Pound Lane,
London.

The NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY ('the Authority') pursuant to Section 88 of the Water Resources Act 1991 HEREBY CONSENT to the making of the discharge described in the First Schedule overleaf in accordance with your application dated 16th July 1993 and the plan accompanying the same SUBJECT to the conditions set out in the Second Schedule overleaf.

The terms of this consent will not, without the agreement in writing of the person to whom this consent is given (or his successor) be altered before the expiration of the period of 24 months from the date of this Consent except in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 6 of the 10th Schedule to the Water Resources Act 1991.

Dated 25 OCT 1994

Kings Meadow House
Kings Meadow Road
Reading
Berks RG1 8DQ


Regional Scientific Manager



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FIRST SCHEDULE

Description of discharge

The making of a discharge of sewage effluent from Nuneham Park Conference Centre, Nuneham Park, Nuneham Courtenay, Oxfordshire to the Thames.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions

1. The discharge shall be made at National Grid Reference SU 538 985 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 Authority'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.
 - c) Ammoniacal nitrogen content shall not exceed 20.00 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 Thames.
7. The volume of the discharge shall not exceed 20 cubic metres per day.
8. 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.



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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 Authority.
 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 Authority of their decision, or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may at any time allow.
 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 Authority 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. This consent is not to be taken as providing a statutory defence against any charge of pollution in respect of any constituent for which limits are not specified.
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