

NOTICE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY*

Environment Act 1995, Schedule 23, para 21(2)(b)(ii)



24 JUN 1996

*The notes below may help in completing this notice.

Multiple

WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONSENT [as given by the National Rivers Authority (or its predecessors)] WHICH WAS IN FORCE ON 31st MARCH 1996,

Name on former NRA Register on 31/3/96 TRUSTEES OF FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Consent Number NRA-SW-5343 Date consent was given 13.3.96

or last reviewed
for the making of a discharge/several discharges of TREATED DOMESTIC SEWAGE EFFLUENT

at Discharge Site Address FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY,
WAMBROOK, CHARD, SOMERSET.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY THAT I AM THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCHARGE(S) REFERRED TO ABOVE AND THAT I PROPOSE TO RELY ON this consent / ~~the consents as on the attached signed and dated list**~~ Delete as appropriate
AFTER 1st OCTOBER 1996 AND WISH TO BE REGISTERED AS THE CONSENT HOLDER.

Name of Consent Holder ('the Discharger') TRUSTEES OF FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY

<If you are a body corporate please complete with the registered name/address of the body corporate - see note 2 below>

Address WAMBROOK,

CHARD, SOMERSET. Post Code TA20 3DH

SIGNED [Signature] DATED 13 June 1996

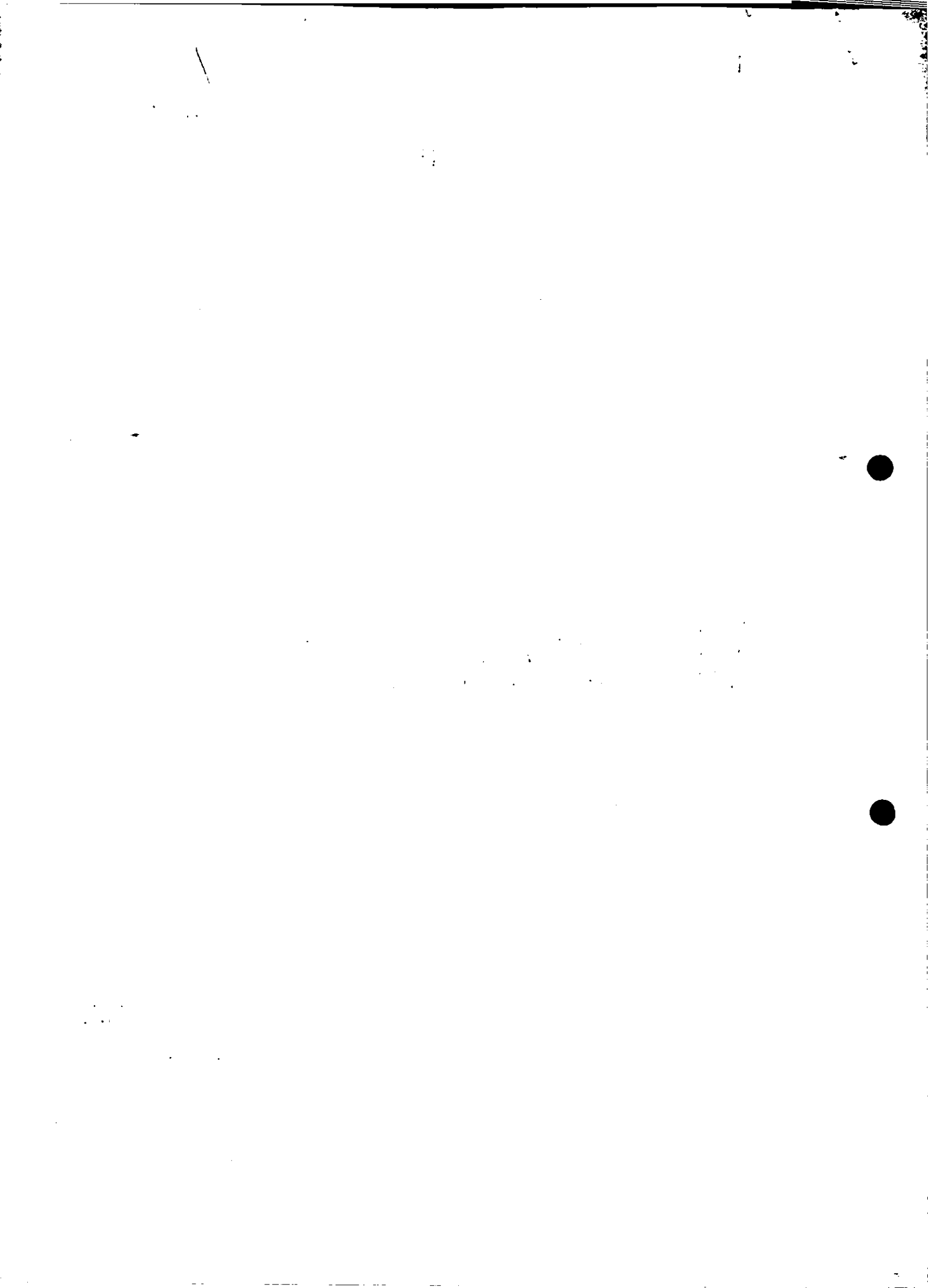
<job title Vice Chairman, Trustees>

<being the person with the delegated authority to sign of behalf of a body corporate - see note 2 below>

NOTES TO HELP YOU TO COMPLETE THIS NOTICE

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2. In addition to an individual, a 'person' in legal terms may refer to a 'body corporate' (e.g. public limited company ('plc'), limited company, local authority etc.). In these cases the body corporate will be registered as the consent holder. The person signing on behalf of the body corporate will be the person who has the power to do so (usually the Company Secretary for a plc or limited company, the Chief Executive for a local authority etc). The legal validity of the signatory is the responsibility of the body corporate. If you are signing with the delegated authority of the body corporate, please indicate your job title.
3. Legal advice may be advisable for some situations (e.g. grant maintained schools outside of local authority control).
4. If you are a partnership or registered charity then up to 4 partners/trustees should individually complete this notice. These partners/trustees will then be registered as joint consent holders.
5. If you share the making of the discharge(s) with another person(s) then you should all complete the notice and be registered as joint consent holders. (e.g. householders individually and severally discharging via a common private sewage treatment works).
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SIGNED [Signature] DATED 13/6/96

<job title clerk in body shop>
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NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY
SOUTH WESTERN REGION



*National Rivers Authority
South Western Region*

NOTICE OF VARIATION

To:

Trustees of Ferne Animal Sanctuary
Wambrook
Chard
Somerset
TA20 3DH

Consent Folio No.	Site Name	Date of Issue
NRA-SW-5343	Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Wambrook	21 January 1993

The National Rivers Authority has reviewed the discharge consents held by you and has determined that the discharge consents for the discharge of sewage effluent, trade effluent or other matter as shown above will be varied as follows:

All references in the consent conditions to biochemical oxygen demand (determined in the presence of 0.5 milligrams per litre of allyl thiourea after 5 days at 20 degrees C) shall be varied to read biochemical oxygen demand (measured after 5 days at 20 degrees C with nitrification suppressed by the addition of allyl thiourea)

This variation shall have effect on and after 1 April 1996.

Subject to the provisions of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991, no notice shall be served by the Authority altering the terms of this notice, without the agreement of the discharger, during a period of 2 years from the date of this notice.

B. R. Bateman
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Technical Manager

Date: *11/3/96*
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Awarded for excellence

MRS KATHARINE BRYAN, Regional General Manager

Manley House Kestrel Way Exeter Devon EX2 7LQ Tel: Exeter (01392) 444000 Fax: (01392) 444238

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13 March 1996

Trustees of Ferne Animal Sanctuary
Wambrook
Chard
Somerset
TA20 3DH



*National Rivers Authority
South Western Region*

Dear Sir/Madam

Enclosed with this letter is a notice amending your discharge consent. The amendment is a technical amendment relating to the way that the NRA analyses the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) in your discharge. In the analysis of BOD a chemical called allyl thiourea (ATU) is added to suppress the conversion of ammonia to nitrate during the test period. Initially a concentration of 0.5 milligrammes of ATU per litre of sample was used. This concentration was written into your consent. However, it was subsequently discovered that a higher concentration, 2 milligrammes of ATU per litre of sample was needed to fully suppress the conversion of ammonia. The enclosed amendment to your consent will allow the NRA to use the new method for monitoring your effluent.

The effect of this change will be a small reduction in the measured BOD of your effluent. This will make your consent slightly easier to meet. Because the change varies from discharge to discharge, we are not changing your numeric limit.

I hope that this letter explains our reasons for the change. If you have any queries please contact Caroline Trevaskis at this address. If you are dissatisfied with the change you have a right of appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment. Any such appeal, together with the reasons for the appeal, must be made within 3 months of the date that this notice reached you to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Planning Inspectorate, Room 10/13, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol, BS1 9DJ.

Yours faithfully

pp J R SAXON
Principal Officer, (Discharge Consenting)



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MRS KATHARINE BRYAN, Regional General Manager

Manley House Kestrel Way Exeter Devon EX2 7LQ Tel: Exeter (01392) 444000 Fax: (01392) 444238

The National Rivers Authority, in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act, HEREBY GIVES CONSENT to the discharge described hereunder subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

Name & Address of Applicant: TRUSTEES OF FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY
WAMBROOK
CHARD
SOMERSET TA20 3DH

Date of Application: 26 October 1992

Date of Consent: 21 January 1993

Description of Discharge:

Type: Treated Domestic Sewage Effluent

From: Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Wambrook,
Chard, Somerset

To: A tributary of the River Yarty
via a partial soakaway

Conditions

1. General

- (a) This consent shall come into force on 1 April 1993.
- (b) Except with the agreement of the person making the discharge under this consent, no notice shall be served revoking the consent or modifying the conditions before 1 April 1995.
- (c) For the purpose of applying the conditions identified in section 3 below, the discharger shall provide and maintain facilities which will enable the Authority's representatives to take flow measurements of the effluent which is discharged at the outlet.
- (d) For the purpose of applying the conditions identified in section 4 below, the discharger shall provide and maintain facilities which will enable the Authority's representatives to take discrete samples of the treated effluent discharged to the partial soakaway. The discharger shall identify the facility with a clearly visible sign distinguishing it from any other.
- (e) The discharger shall provide to the Authority's satisfaction a drawing showing the precise location of the facilities provided in accordance with conditions (c) and (d) above by 1 March 1993.
- (f) Facilities shall be provided for safe and convenient access to enable Authority's representatives at any time to take samples, carry out flow measurements and inspection to ensure that the conditions of this consent are complied with.

[1. General, continued]

(g) A full maintenance agreement for the treatment plant shall be established.

(h) Maintenance records shall be provided to Authority staff on request.

2. As to Outlet

The outfall from the partial soakaway shall be sited at NGR ST 2750 0770 and shall be so constructed that it is used for the discharge of treated effluent derived only from this treatment plant.

3. As to Discharge

(a) The maximum instantaneous rate of discharge shall not exceed 1 litre per second.

(b) The volume discharged shall not exceed 12.6 cubic metres in any period of twenty four hours.

4. As to Discharge Composition

(a) The discharge shall:

(i) contain no visible signs of oil or grease;

(ii) contain no matter in a concentration which will cause the receiving waters to be poisonous or injurious to fish, the spawn of fish or the food of fish.

(b) No single sample of the effluent discharged shall have:

(i) in excess of 20 milligrams per litre of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in the presence of 0.5 milligrams per litre allyl thiourea (ATU) for five days at 20°C;


(ii) in excess of 25 milligrams per litre of suspended solids (measured after drying for one hour at 105°C);

(iii) in excess of 5 milligrams per litre of ammoniacal nitrogen expressed as nitrogen;

(iv) a pH value less than 6 or greater than 9.

Manley House
Kestrel Way
Sowton Industrial Estate
Exeter

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Solicitor and Secretary
National Rivers Authority South West Region



TO: TRACY BAKER
 QUALITY REGULATION SECTION
 NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY
 MANLEY HOUSE
 KESTREL WAY
 EXETER
 DEVON EX2 7LQ

TBR200493

FROM: TRUSTEES OF FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY
 WAMBROOK
 CHARD
 SOMERSET TA20 3DH

RECEIVED
 - 2 JUN 1993
 POLLUTION

The enclosed site plan refers to:

SITE: FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY

REF: 045/02D/2055

FOLIO: NRA-SW-5343

ALRO/SERVICES, HIGHER BOWDEN HOUSE,

~~MELDON, OKHAMPTON, DEVON EX20 4LU~~

Signed *[Signature]* OKE (0887) 53177

Date 22nd April 1993

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Received	10 / 5 / 93
To AQRO (SM)	10 / 5 / 93
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To Register (ER)	/ /

~~20 APR 1993~~

6 May 1993

C.V.M. DAVIES B.Sc.
Environmental Protection Manager

When telephoning ask for:
Tracy Baker
Extn: 2372

Our Ref: 045/02D/2055

1 April 1993

TRUSTEES OF FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY
WAMBROOK
CHARD
SOMERSET TA20 3DH

Dear Sir,

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991
FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY, WAMBROOK, CHARD
CONSENT FOLIO NUMBER NRA-SW-5343

With reference to the above consent, condition 1(e) requires that you provide the NRA with a site plan showing precise location of sampling and flow measurement facilities by 1 March 1993. My records indicate that no such plan has been received.

Accordingly, would you please arrange for me to receive a site plan relating to this discharge by 20 April 1993.

Yours faithfully,

Tracy Baker (Mrs)
Quality Regulation Section

6/4/93.

Robin Weiss rang to say
facilities are being installed
at the moment - will send
Plan as soon as complete.

re diary for 6/5/93.

TO: TRACY BAKER
QUALITY REGULATION SECTION
NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY
MANLEY HOUSE
KESTREL WAY
EXETER
DEVON EX2 7LQ

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Signed

Date

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Map Requested

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1 April 93

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY

Folio No. NRA-SW-5343

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991 - CONSENT TO DISCHARGE

File No. 045/02D/2055

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[1. General, continued]

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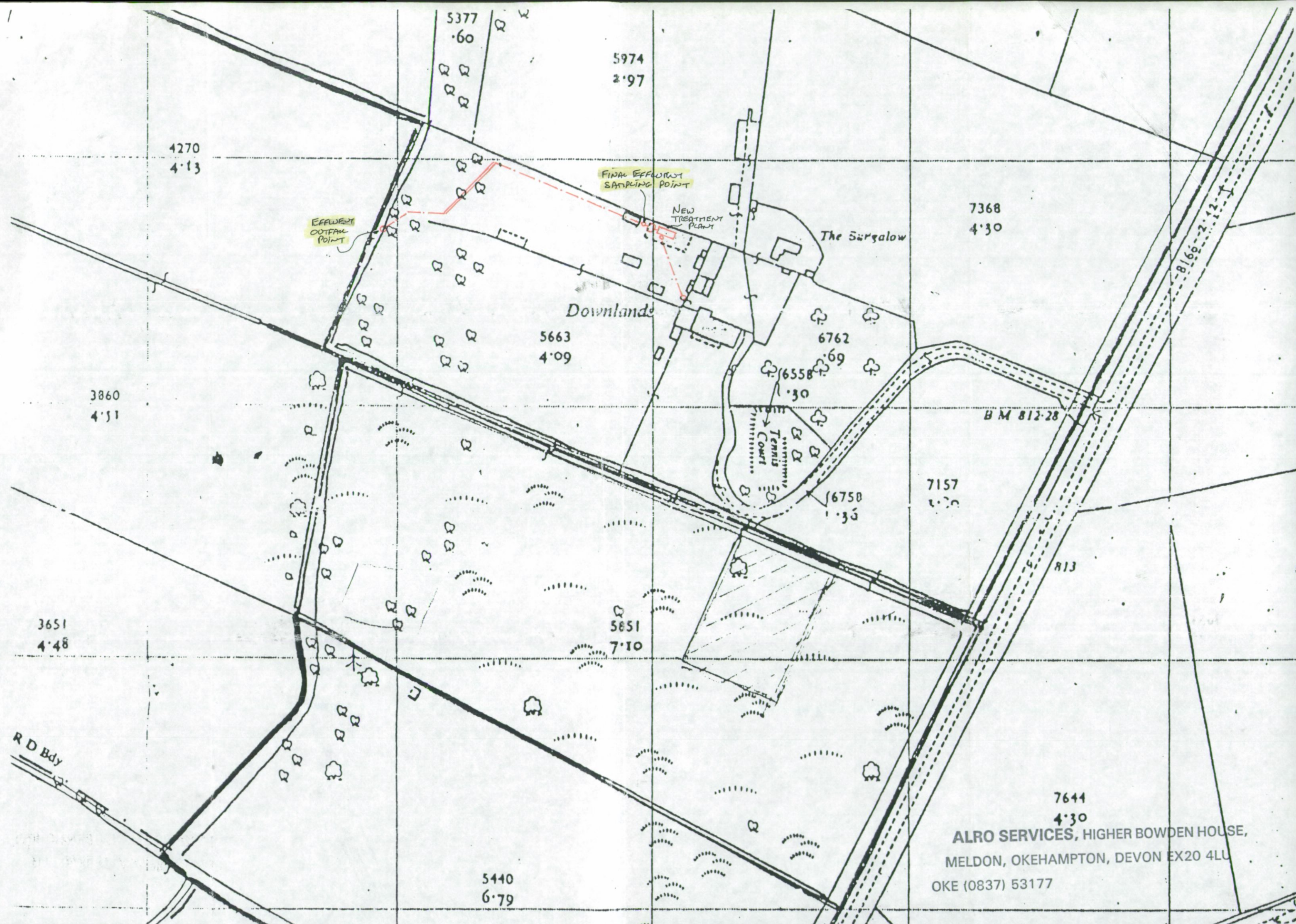
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Solicitor and Secretary
National Rivers Authority South West Region





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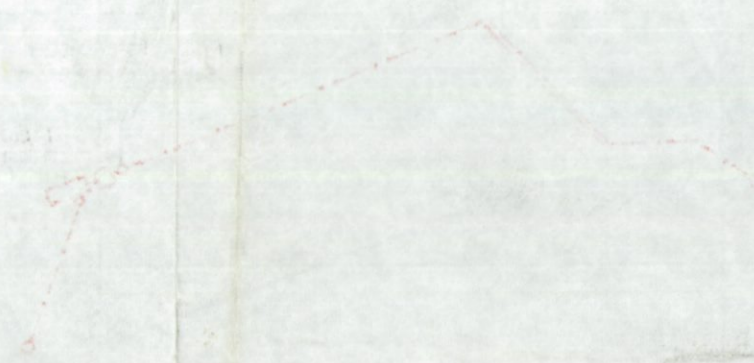
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OKE (0837) 83177

The National Rivers Authority, in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act, HEREBY GIVES CONSENT to the discharge described hereunder subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

Name & Address of Applicant:

DIRECTOR FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL
COUNTY HALL
TAUNTON
SOMERSET TA1 4DY

Date of Application:

30 October 1992

Date of Consent:

22 January 1993

Description of Discharge:

Type:

Sewage Effluent

From:

Otterford Gypsy Site, Otterford,
Near Taunton

To:

Soakaway

Conditions

1. General

- (a) Except with the agreement of the person making the discharge under this consent, no notice shall be served revoking the consent or modifying the conditions before 22 January 1995.
- (b) For the purpose of applying the conditions identified in section 4 below, the discharger shall provide and maintain facilities which will enable the Authority's representatives to take discrete samples of the treated effluent discharged at the outlet of the treatment plant. (The discharger shall identify the facility with a clearly visible sign distinguishing it from any other.)
- (c) Facilities shall be provided for safe and convenient access to enable Authority's representatives at any time to take samples, carry out flow measurements and inspection to ensure that the conditions of this consent are complied with.
- (d) The soakaway shall be designed and constructed in accordance with B.S. 6297: 1983.
- (e) The soakaway area shall be maintained to ensure proper operation.
- (f) A full maintenance agreement for the treatment plant shall be established.
- (g) Maintenance records shall be provided to Authority staff on request.
- (h) Surface water shall be kept separate from the treated effluent.

Consent

Lapsed

30 September

2. As to Outlet

- (a) The soakaway shall be sited at NGR ST 2188 1570 and shall be so constructed that it is used for the discharge of treated effluent derived only from this gypsy site, with a maximum population of 75.
- (b) No part of the soakaway associated with the outfall shall be within 200 metres of any well, borehole or spring source of private water supply (with the exception of the borehole located 130 metres west north-west), 150 metres of any existing soakaway, or 100 metres of any watercourse.
- (c) At least 1.5 metres of soil shall be present below the invert level of the soakaway.
- (d) ~~The invert level of the soakaway shall be at least 1.5 metres above the winter water table.~~

3. As to Discharge

The volume of effluent discharged shall be limited to that arising from the dwellings at Otterford Gypsy Site (15 pitches maximum) and in any case shall not exceed 15 cubic metres in any period of twenty-four hours.

4. As to Discharge Composition

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Solicitor and Secretary
National Rivers Authority South West Region

JH Gray

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY
SOUTH WESTERN REGION



NOTICE OF VARIATION

National Rivers Authority
South Western Region

To:

Somerset County Council
Director for the Environment
County Hall
The Crescent
Taunton
Somerset
TA1 4DY

The National Rivers Authority has reviewed the discharge consents held by you and has determined that the discharge consents for the discharge of sewage effluent, trade effluent or other matter as listed in Schedule 1 will be varied as follows:

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Consent
Lapsed
30 September
1996

G. R. Burtman
Technical Manager

Date: 11/3/96



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SOUTH WESTERN REGION



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NOTICE OF VARIATION

*National Rivers Authority
South Western Region*

SCHEDULE

Consent		
Consent Folio No.	Site Name	Date of Issue
NRA-SW-5350	Otterford Gypsy Site	22 January 1993
Lapsed		
30 September		
1996		



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13 March 1996

Somerset County Council
Director for the Environment
County Hall
The Crescent
Taunton
Somerset
TA1 4DY



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*National Rivers Authority
South Western Region*

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Yours faithfully

PP
J R SAXON
Principal Officer, (Discharge Consenting)



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