

WATER ACT 1989
CONSENT TO DISCHARGE SEWAGE EFFLUENT INTO AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY
OF THE RIVER CAMEL

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WHEREAS:-

(a) the South West Water Authority submitted an application to the Secretary of State dated 31 July 1989, (as supplemented on 18 August 1989,) in accordance with section 34 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, as modified by the Control of Pollution (Discharges by Authorities) Regulations 1984, to discharge sewage effluent into an unnamed tributary of the River Camel from Blisland Sewage Treatment Works ("the proposed discharge");

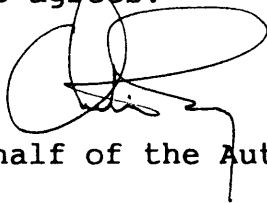
(b) that application is deemed by virtue of paragraph 25(2) (a) of Schedule 26 to the Water Act 1989 to have been made by South West Water Services Limited ("the Company") to the National Rivers Authority ("the Authority"), and the Secretary of State has determined that paragraph 25(3) of that Schedule is to apply to that application;

(c) the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 4(7) and 6(4) of Schedule 12 to the Water Act 1989, has directed the Authority to issue the following consent for the proposed discharge and to revoke all previous consents relating to that discharge.

NOW THEREFORE the Authority, in exercise of its powers under paragraphs 2 and 6 of Schedule 12 to the Water Act 1989:-

- (a) grants a consent to the proposed discharge subject to the discharge conforming at all times to the terms of the Schedule attached hereto; and
- (b) revokes all existing consents relating to the proposed discharge.

The period during which no notice by virtue of paragraph 6(2) or (4)(c) of Schedule 12 to the Water Act 1989 shall be served in respect of the consent shall be the period ending on the date two years from the date of this consent, or the date specified in paragraph C.1.i of the Schedule hereto, whichever shall be later, or such other date as the person who proposes to make or makes the discharge agrees.


Signed on behalf of the Authority

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SCHEDULE

CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE EFFLUENT FROM BLISLAND SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TO AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THE RIVER CAMEL.

1. The discharge shall consist of treated sewage effluent from an outlet at National Grid Reference SX 0998 7289.

2. The effluent shall derive from domestic sewage from a population of 250 or less and contain no authorised trade waste.

3. There shall be no potable water supply intakes downstream which are likely to be adversely affected.

4. (a) for the period up to and including 31 March 1992:

The works shall be operated such that its performance or effect on the receiving waters does not demonstrably deteriorate by comparison with that during the the year ending 31 August 1989.

(b) for the period from 1 April 1992:

As far as is reasonably practicable, the works shall be operated so as to prevent:

(i) any matter being present in the effluent which will cause the receiving water to be poisonous or injurious to fish or to their spawn, or spawning grounds or food, or otherwise cause damage to the ecology of the receiving waters; and

(ii) the treated effluent from having any other adverse environmental impact.

5. The Company will operate the works having regard, so far as is relevant, to the guidance set out in the National Water Council's Occasional Technical Paper Number 4, "The Operation and Maintenance of Small Sewage Works" dated January 1980. In particular, the works shall be maintained properly such that:

(a) it remains fully operational except at times of mechanical or electrical breakdown;

(b) any such breakdowns shall be attended to promptly and the equipment returned to normal operation as soon as possible; and

(c) tanks shall be desludged at sufficient frequency and in such a manner as to prevent problems with septic tanks, rising sludge or excessive carryover of suspended solids.

6. Facilities shall be provided to the Authority's authorised representatives so as to enable samples of the effluent to be conveniently obtained.