

MODIFICATION OF CONSENT TO DISCHARGE

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

(AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995)

TO: Wessex Water Services Limited ("the Consent Holder")
Operations Centre
Claverton Down Road
Claverton Down
Bath
BA2 7WW

The Environment Agency, exercising its powers under paragraph 7 of Schedule 10 to the Water Resources Act 1991, hereby modifies the discharge consent conditions for the discharges listed in the attached Schedule 2 by substitution of the conditions as set out in the attached Schedule 1.

Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 10 to the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended), no notice shall be served by the Environment Agency altering the effect of this modification without the agreement of the Consent Holder during a period of 4 years from the date this modification notice is served.

This modification notice is served and takes effect on the 31st day of March 2010



Signed

Team Leader National Permitting Service

Schedule 1 – Substitution of conditions

Delete all current conditions specifying the numeric limit for Dry Weather Flow and flow measurement, and substitute the following conditions:

- (1) The Dry Weather Flow of the discharge shall not exceed [x] cubic metres per day. The consented Dry Weather Flow limit is set at the Consent Holder's planned annual 80%-exceeded flow.

NOTE For [x] in each consent, insert the numeric Dry Weather Flow limit for that discharge as shown in the current consent.

- (2) In determining compliance with this consent, the measured Dry Weather Flow is that total daily volume that is exceeded by 90% of the recorded measured total daily volume values in any period of 12 months.

- (3) The numeric value of the measured Dry Weather Flow shall not exceed the numeric value of the consented Dry Weather Flow limit.

If the measured Dry Weather Flow exceeds the consented Dry Weather Flow limit then the Consent Holder shall as soon as is practicable investigate the reasons for the exceedance. The Consent Holder shall report the reasons for the exceedance to the Environment Agency and the steps that it proposes to take to restore compliance. An exceedance of the Dry Weather Flow limit shall not be recorded as a failure if the Consent Holder takes appropriate steps to restore compliance.

If the measured Dry Weather Flow exceeds the consented Dry Weather limit because of unusual rainfall during the 12-month period, then it will not be recorded as a failure of the Dry Weather Flow limit. For the purposes of this condition, unusual rainfall shall mean rainfall that causes significantly higher sewage flows during the three-month period that normally records the lowest flows.

For unusual rainfall to be considered, the Consent Holder shall notify the Agency and provide supporting evidence as part of the normal specified data returns.

- (4) A continuous flow measurement and recording system ("the flow system") that complies with the MCERTS Flow Monitoring scheme, shall be provided and operated to record the total daily volume of sewage through the treatment works.

The flow system shall also measure and record either the instantaneous flow at least every 15 minutes or the 15-minute averaged flow every 15 minutes. The Consent Holder shall provide and operate an on-site visual display from which the Environment Agency can readily obtain the instantaneous or 15-minute averaged flow readings.

The Consent Holder shall hold records of the total daily volume and the 15-minute flow readings.

- (5) As soon as reasonably practicable after installation of the flow system and before the expiry of any certificate issued, the Consent Holder shall

employ an independent expert to certify that the flow system complies with the MCERTS Flow Monitoring scheme.

The Consent Holder shall immediately on issue provide a copy of the MCERTS certificate to the Environment Agency and shall provide a copy of the independent expert's report to the Environment Agency on request.

The Consent Holder shall ensure that the flow system is always subject to a current MCERTS certificate."

- (6) The Consent Holder shall produce and maintain documented procedures for the calibration, operation and maintenance of the flow system ("maintenance procedures").

The Consent Holder shall employ an MCERTS inspector to certify that the maintenance procedures comply with the MCERTS requirements.

The Consent Holder shall calibrate, operate and maintain the flow system in accordance with the maintenance procedures. The Consent Holder shall keep a record of the maintenance procedures and maintenance records available for inspection by the Agency and provide a copy to the Agency on request.

To meet the MCERTS scheme requirement the Consent Holder shall produce and maintain a formal Quality Management System ("QMS") for the management of the flow system and the implementation of the maintenance procedures. An appropriate independent certifier shall certify the QMS.

- (7) The Consent Holder shall record all failures of the flow system and any other breaks in the flow record. The reasons for all failures and breaks that lead to missing or suspect total daily volume records and all steps taken to prevent a re-occurrence shall be recorded.

The Consent Holder shall ensure that the flow system remains fully operational at all times and shall remedy any failures as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Consent Holder shall provide records of the flow readings and the reasons for any significant breaks in the record when requested, in a format specified by the Agency.

Schedule 2 - List of consents

Discharge Consent Reference	Site Name
040001	ABBOTSBURY STW
010001	ALMONDSBURY STW
010002	ALVESTON STW
401518	AMESBURY STW
102443	AUST STW
041560	BARFORD ST MARTIN STW
102272	BATH STW
011987	BECKINGTON STW
401961	BISHOPS CAUNDLE STW
042451	BLACKHEATH STW
070005	BLAGDON STW
040010	BOURTON STW
010528	BOX STW
102190	BRADFORD ON AVON STW
070006	BRADFORD ON TONE STW
100930	BRIDGWATER STW
400673	BRIDPORT STW
012129	BRINKWORTH STW
040725	BROADMAYNE STW
071233	BROADWAY STW
102409	BRUTON STW
043204	BUCKLAND NEWTON STW
071978	BUTLEIGH STW
101328	CALNE STW
102712	CAM VALLEY STW
040014	CANNINGS STW
101442	CANNINGTON STW
071220	CASTLE CARY STW
040015	CERNE ABBAS STW
101327	CHARD STW
102536	CHARFIELD STW
072373	CHARLTON HORETHORNE STW
401625	CHARMOUTH STW
071901	CHEDDAR STW
102937	CHEW STOKE STW
102218	CHILCOMPTON
070019	CHILTHORNE DOMER STW
101637	CHIPPENHAM STW
401355	CHRISTCHURCH STW
010265	COLEFORD STW
102713	COLERNE STW
041613	COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS STW
103843	COMBE ST NICHOLAS STW
103336	COMBWICH STW
102943	COMPTON BASSETT STW
010024	COMPTON DANDO STW
041324	CORFE CASTLE
040022	CORFE MULLEN

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Discharge Consent Reference	Site Name
070026	CORSCOMBE STW
040023	CRANBORNE
102219	CRANMORE
101456	CREWKERNE EAST STW
010029	CROMHALL
071798	CROSCOMBE
071889	CROWCOMBE STW
010031	DIDMARTON
010032	DILTON MARSH STW
102408	DITCHEAT
102390	DONYATT
401050	DORCHESTER
072317	DOWLISH WAKE
041354	DOWNTON
102816	DOYNTON
070038	DRAYCOTT AND RODNEY STOKE
102510	EAST CHINNOCK
071196	EAST COKER
011348	EAST HARPTREE
040027	EAST KNOYLE
042463	EAST STOUR STW
103185	EASTWOOD PARK STW
010034	EDFORD
103629	ERLESTOKE
042453	EVERSHOT STW
102858	FARMBOROUGH
070045	FITZHEAD
071853	FIVEHEAD
401342	FORDINGBRIDGE
401338	FOVANT
010037	FRESHFORD
102222	FROME STW
402509	GAUNTS COMMON STW
401739	GILLINGHAM STW
010039	GREAT BADMINTON
102840	GREAT SOMERFORD
041799	GREAT WISHFORD
010041	GRITTLETON
071221	HALSTOCK
070154	HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE
040111	HARMANS CROSS
102389	HAZELBURY PLUCKNETT
070053	HATCH BEAUCHAMP
102344	HILMARTON
402489	HINDON STW
010299	HINTON BLEWETT STW
401065	HOLDENHURST STW
402465	HOLT

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Discharge Consent Reference	Site Name
401159	HOLWELL STW
070055	HORNSEY BRIDGE
101441	HULLAVINGTON
040044	HURDCOTT
101879	ILCHESTER STW
102395	ILMINSTER
072493	ILTON
010047	KEEVIL
102362	KEYNSHAM
010049	KILMERSDON STW
102917	KILVE STW
101049	KINGSTON SEYMOUR STW
011342	LACOCK
070062	LANGFORD BUDVILLE STW
070063	LANGPORT
101440	LAVINGTON (WOODBIDGE) STW
010053	LEIGH ON MENDIP
010054	LONG DEAN
101620	LONGBRIDGE STW
041355	Longburton STW
010156	LUCKINGTON
070069	LYDFORD
401242	LYTCHETT MINSTER STW
400608	MAIDEN BRADLEY
041353	MAIDEN NEWTON STW
102361	MALMESBURY
040056	MARDEN
401339	MARNHULL
040628	MARNHULL (COMMON LANE) STW
102728	MARSHFIELD
100288	MARTOCK STW (NEW)
070072	MEARE
010059	MELLS
102289	MERRIOTT
010060	MICHAELWOOD
102195	MILBORNE PORT
042116	MILBORNE ST.ANDREW
070076	MILVERTON
100386	MINEHEAD STW
102162	NETHER STOWEY
401643	NETHERAVON
102410	NORTH CADBURY
010063	NORTH NIBLEY
101640	NORTH PETHERTON
103269	NORTON ST PHILIP
103453	NUNNEY
011557	OAKHILL
041574	OSMINGTON MILLS

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Discharge Consent Reference	Site Name
070085	OVER STRATTON
401485	PALMERSFORD STW
042464	PEWSEY STW
040067	PIDDLEHINTON
070087	PILTON
401354	POOLE STW
100318	PORLOCK CENTRAL STW
100385	PORTBURY WHARF STW
102629	POTTERNE
012200	PRESTON LANE LYNEHAM STW
010071	PUCKLECHURCH
042618	PUNCKNOWLE STW
102630	RADSTOCK STW
100854	RAF LYNEHAM
401500	RATFYN
103775	REDWICK
402536	RINGWOOD STW
011560	RODE STW
101462	ROWDE
401382	SALISBURY STW
072535	SANDHILL PARK
102715	SEEND
401758	SHAFTESBURY STW
010077	SHARPNESS
011559	SHERSTON
401340	SHILLINGSTONE
040079	SHIPTON GORGE STW
010080	SHOSCOMBE
040080	SHREWTON
402335	SHROTON
402529	SIXPENNY HANDLEY STW
103392	SOMERTON
071228	SOUTH PERROTT
102511	SOUTH PETHERTON STW
102755	SOUTH WRAXALL STW
072344	SPARKFORD
070975	SPAXTON
012549	STANTON DREW
101438	STOGURSEY STW
070379	STOKE ST GREGORY STW
040086	STOURPAINE
402296	STOURTON CAUNDLE STW
011558	STRATTON ON FOSSE
041570	STUDLAND
401341	STURMINSTER NEWTON STW
010083	SUTTON BENDER
401025	SYDLING ST.NICHOLAS
042479	TARRANT CRAWFORD STW

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040093	TEMPLECOMBE
102818	TETBURY
102328	THINGLEY STW
102442	THORNBURY STW
070112	THORNFORD
402507	TILSHEAD STW
071609	TINTINHULL AND ASH
040095	TISBURY
101834	TOCKINGTON STW
400607	TOLLER PORCORM
070114	TRENT
102153	TROWBRIDGE
101480	UBLEY
041321	UPAVON
101668	URCHFONT
010091	WANSTROW
401336	WAREHAM
400921	WARMINSTER STW
072054	WEDMORE
101332	WELLINGTON STW
010092	WELLOW
100881	WEST HUNTSPILL STW
070121	WESTBURY SUB MENDIP
102716	WESTWOOD
400622	WEYMOUTH STW
011563	WICK
102350	WICK ST LAWRENCE
010304	WICKWAR
400972	WIMBORNE STW
401609	WINCANTON
071977	WINSCOMBE STW
102718	WINSLEY
NPSWQD000307	WIVELISCOMBE HILLSMOOR
102050	WIVELISCOMBE STYLE
070130	WOOKEY
401747	WOOL STW
100673	WOOTTON BASSETT
400606	WORTH MATRAVERS
010101	WOTTON UNDER EDGE
102486	WRINGTON
071670	YEOVIL WITHOUT