

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, SOUTH WEST REGION

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO CONSENT

Water Resources Act 1991 Section 88 and Schedule 10 (As amended by the Environment Act 1995)

- Nature of discharge:** North Wessex EA Area continuous discharges (final effluent) with consented Dry Weather Flow of 50m³/day or greater, and other discharges as agreed with Wessex Water Services Limited (as listed below).
- Site Name:** North Wessex EA Area Sewage Treatment Works with continuous discharge (final effluent) with consented Dry Weather Flow of 50m³/day or greater, and other sites as agreed with Wessex Water Service Limited (as listed below).
- Consent Holder:** Wessex Water Services Limited
- Authorised by consent reference:** Listed below.

The Environment Agency in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991 Schedule 10 has reviewed the consents identified below and has determined that the conditions of those consents shall be modified as follows:

Insert the following conditions:

Flow Measurement

- (a) Flows of the discharge shall be measured at such point(s) as agreed by the Agency.
- (b) A continuous flow measurement and recording system, to a specification provided by the Agency, shall be provided and operated to record the total daily volume, and the instantaneous or 15-minute integrated flow every 15 minutes of the discharge. An on-site visual display from which instantaneous or 15-minute integrated flow readings can be readily obtained by the Agency shall be provided and operated. The Consent Holder shall hold records of the flow readings.
- (c) As soon as practicable after completion of the flow system installation and subsequently on the expiry of any certificate issued, the Consent Holder shall employ an independent expert to certify that the installation and its quality management system complies with the Agency's specification. The independent expert shall be accredited to a competency scheme approved by the Agency. A copy of the certificate shall be sent to the Agency and the certifier's report shall be provided to the Agency on request. If a certificate issued for a flow system has no expiry date included then the certificate shall be deemed to expire five years after the issue date of the certificate.
- (d) The Consent Holder shall produce and maintain a documented quality management system, approved by the independent expert and to the satisfaction of the Agency, specifying procedures for the calibration, operation and maintenance of the flow measurement equipment. The flow measurement equipment shall be calibrated, operated and maintained by the Consent Holder in accordance with the provisions of the QMS. The

Consent Holder shall keep a record of these procedures available for inspection by the Agency and provide a copy to the Agency on request.

- (e) The Consent Holder shall record all failures of the continuous flow measurement system and any other breaks in the flow record. The reasons for all significant failures and breaks, which lead to missing or suspect data, and all steps taken to prevent a re-occurrence shall be recorded and details shall be provided to the Agency on request. A failure or break is significant for the purposes of this condition if it prevents the calculation of the total daily volume to the required level of uncertainty. The Consent Holder shall ensure that as far as possible the recorder remains fully operational at all times. Any failures shall be remedied as soon as possible.
- (f) Records of the flow readings or the reasons for any breaks in the record, as described in condition (e) above, shall be provided to the Agency when requested, in a format specified by the Agency.

All references to flow measurement of the final effluent discharge or sewage through the treatment works in the consents listed below are replaced by these conditions.

Table of North Wessex EA Area Consents modified as above by this Notice.

CONSENT NUMBER	SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS
011987	BECKINGTON
070005	BLAGDON
070006	BRADFORD ON TONE
012129	BRINKWORTH
071233	BROADWAY
071220	CASTLE CARY
072373	CHARLTON HORETHORNE
070019	CHILTHORNE DOMER
010265	COLEFORD
070152	COMBWICH
010024	COMPTON DANDO
070026	CORSCOMBE
010029	CROMHALL
071798	CROSCOMBE
071889	CROWCOMBE
010031	DIDMARTON
010032	DILTON MARSH
072317	DOWLISH WAKE
070038	DRAYCOTT AND RODNEYSTOKE
011348	EAST HARPTREE
010034	EDFORD
010105	ENGLISHCOMBE
011338	ERLESTOKE
070045	FITZHEAD
071853	FIVEHEAD
010037	FRESHFORD
010039	GREAT BADMINTON
010041	GRITTLETON
071221	HALSTOCK
070154	HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE (NEW)
070053	HATCH BEAUCHAMP
010299	HINTON BLEWETT

070055	HORNSEY BRIDGE
072493	ILTON
010049	KILMERSDON
011342	LACOCK
070062	LANGFORD BUDVILLE
010053	LEIGH ON MENDIP
010054	LONG DEAN
010156	LUCKINGTON (NEW)
070069	LYDFORD
100854	LYNEHAM
070072	MEARE
010059	MELLS
070076	MILVERTON
010063	NORTH NIBLEY
011557	OAKHILL
070085	OVER STRATTON
070087	PILTON
100318	PORLOCK CENTRAL
012200	PRESTON LANE
101302	PRISTON
072535	SANDHILL PARK
011559	SHERSTON
010080	SHOSCOMBE
071228	SOUTH PERROTT
072344	SPARKFORD
070975	SPAXTON
012549	STANTON DREW
070379	STOKE ST GREGORY
011558	STRATTON ON FOSSE
071609	TINTINHULL AND ASH
070114	TRENT
072054	WEDMORE
010092	WELLOW
070121	WESTBURY SUB MENDIP
100334/FU/01	WESTON SUPER MARE
010304	WICKWAR
070128	WIVELISCOMBE (HILLSMOOR)
070130	WOOKEY
071670	YEOVIL WITHOUT

If you are not satisfied with the terms of this Modification Notice, you may appeal to the Environment Appeals Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Room 4/12 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN within three months of the date of this notice. A notice of appeal must specify the grounds for appeal. A copy of this notice, relevant correspondence and any other documents related to your appeal should accompany this notice. The notice of appeal should also be copied to Team Leader Regulatory Strategic Water Quality, Environment Agency, Manley House, Kestrel Way, Exeter EX2 7LQ.

The terms of this notice will not be altered without the consent of the person making the discharge before the expiration of the period ending four years after the receipt of this Notice.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY

DATE: