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## Consent to Discharge

Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995)

**Consent Holder(s)**

**The Saucer'er Ltd.  
The Three Lions  
Stuckton  
Nr Fordingbridge  
Hampshire  
SP6 2HF**

**Consent to Discharge from**

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Stuckton  
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**Consent Number**

**402166**

**Environment Agency**

**Rivers House, Sunrise Business Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road,  
Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8ST**

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Water Resources Act 1991  
Section 88, Schedule 10  
(as amended by the  
Environment Act 1995) and the  
Groundwater Regulations 1998



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To:  
**The Saucer'er Ltd ("the Consent Holder")  
The Three Lions  
Stuckton  
Nr Fordingbridge  
Hampshire  
SP6 2HF**

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995) and the Groundwater Regulations 1998 hereby consents to the making of a discharge:

Of:  
**Secondary treated sewage effluent and trade effluent ("the Discharge")**

From:  
**The sewage treatment plant**

At:  
**The Three Lions, Stuckton, Nr Fordingbridge, Hampshire.**

To:  
**Groundwater via a soakaway**

Subject to the conditions set out in this notice of Consent to Discharge.

Under the provisions of Regulation 11 of the Groundwater Regulations 1998, the Agency will review this Consent at least every 4 years and may renew, amend or revoke the Consent in writing at any time.

This Consent is issued and takes effect on: **3 July 2006**

This Consent shall cease to have effect on: **3 July 2018**

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CAF', written over a rectangular box.

**Team Leader Regulatory Water Quality**

1 **Conditions of Consent for secondary treated sewage effluent and trade effluent**

1.1 **Nature**

The Discharge shall consist solely of secondary treated sewage effluent and trade effluent.

1.2 **Place of Discharge**

1.2.1 The Discharge shall be made in the manner and at the place specified as:

- a discharging to groundwater via a soakaway system;
- b at National Grid Reference SU 1603 1339
- c shown marked "A" on Site Plan attached to this Consent.

1.2.2 There shall be no direct discharge to groundwater.

1.2.3 The soakaway shall be constructed to comply with the following:

- a no part of the soakaway system constructed shall be more than 2 metres below ground level;
- b no part of the soakaway system shall be below the saturated groundwater level;
- c there is no connection to any watercourse or land drainage system;
- d no part of the soakaway system is situated within 10 metres of any ditch or watercourse;
- e no part of the soakaway system is within 50 metres of a well or borehole.

1.3 **Sampling Point Requirements**

A sample point shall be provided and maintained at National Grid Reference SU 1603 1339, as shown marked "1" on Site Plan attached to this Consent, so that a representative sample of the Discharge may be obtained. The Consent Holder shall ensure that all constituents of the Discharge pass through the said sampling point at all times and in any legal proceedings it shall, for the purposes of Section 10 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961, be presumed, until the contrary is shown that any sample of the Discharge taken at the said sampling point is a sample of what was being discharged into groundwater. The sample point should comply with all relevant Health and Safety requirements and be accessible at all times.

1.4 **Volume**

The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 5 cubic metres per day.

1.5 **Composition**

1.5.1 The discharge shall not contain more than:

- a 20 milligrammes per litre of biochemical oxygen demand ( measured after 5 days at 20°C with nitrification suppressed by the addition of allyl-thiourea)
- b 30 milligrammes per litre of suspended solids (measured after drying at 105°C )

1.5.2 As far as is reasonably practicable, the plant shall be operated so as to prevent the Discharge from containing any significant trace of visible oil or grease.

1.6 **Groundwater Regulations Substances List I and II**

- a There shall be no direct or indirect discharge of List I substances to groundwater (as set out in the Schedule to this consent);
- b The discharge of List II substances (as set out in the Schedule to this consent) shall be restricted to minimise the impact on and prevent pollution of groundwater.

1.7 **Works Operation**

The plant shall be operated and the effluent shall be treated in a manner which, so far as reasonably practicable, minimises the polluting effects of the Discharge made from the plant on groundwater.

1.8 **Maintenance**

The plant shall be operated and maintained in accordance with good operational practice such that:

- a it remains fully operational except at times of unavoidable mechanical or electrical breakdown which shall be attended to, and the Agency informed of the failure, as soon as practicable after the failure;
- b following a failure all equipment shall be returned to normal operation as soon as practicable;
- c tanks shall be desludged at sufficient frequency and in such a manner to prevent excessive carryover of suspended solids.

1.9 **Recording and Reporting**

- a The Consent Holder shall establish and operate a documented maintenance programme and record all non-routine actions undertaken that may have adversely affected effluent quality. Copies of the programme shall be made available for inspection by the Agency's officers at all reasonable times.
- b On request the Consent Holder shall supply the Agency with a written report on the maintenance and all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality
- c The Consent Holder shall as soon as reasonably practicable report to the Agency all non-routine actions that may have adversely affected effluent quality.

1.10 **End date**

The consent shall cease to have effect on 3 July 2006

## SCHEDULE

# Substances to be controlled under the Groundwater Regulations 1998.

### List I

"List I" substances are the most toxic and must be prevented from entering groundwater. They include pesticides, sheep dip and solvents.

- Organohalogen compounds and substances which may form such compounds in the aquatic environment
- Organophosphorus (OP) compounds
- Organotin compounds
- Substances which possess carcinogenic, mutagenic, or teratogenic properties in or via the aquatic environment (including substances which may have those properties which would otherwise be in list two)
- Mercury and its compounds
- Cadmium and its compounds
- Mineral oils and hydrocarbons
- Cyanides

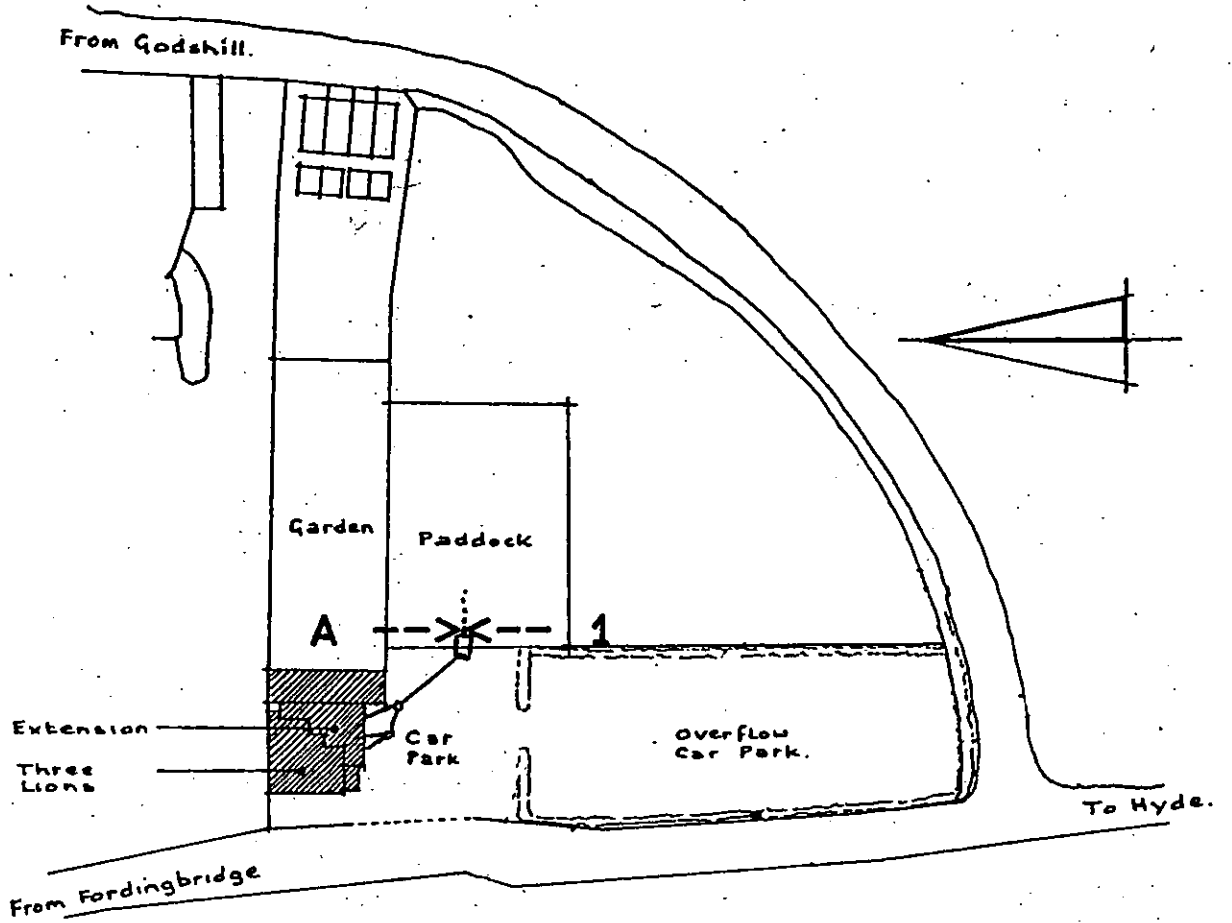
### List II

"List II" substances are less dangerous but, if disposed of in large amounts, could be harmful to groundwater. Entry of these substances into groundwater must be restricted.

- The following metals and metalloids and their compounds

|          |            |           |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| Zinc     | Antimony   | Uranium   |
| Copper   | Molybdenum | Vanadium  |
| Nickel   | Titanium   | Cobalt    |
| Chromium | Tin        | Thallium  |
| Lead     | Barium     | Tellurium |
| Selenium | Beryllium  | Silver    |
| Arsenic  | Boron      |           |
- Biocides (including pesticides) and their derivatives not appearing in list I
- Substances which have a deleterious effect on the taste or odour of groundwater, and compounds liable to cause the formation of such substances in such water and to render it unfit for human consumption.
- Toxic or persistent organic compounds of silicon, and substances which may cause the formation of such compounds in water, excluding those which are biologically harmless or are rapidly converted in water into harmless substances.
- Inorganic compounds of phosphorus and elemental phosphorus
- Fluorides
- Ammonia and nitrites

2 Site plan



Date: 05 July 2006

THE SAUCER'ER LTD  
THE THREE LIONS  
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**WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991 (AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995). REVIEW OF DISCHARGE CONSENTS. - 402166 - THREE LIONS INN, STUCKTON, FORDINGBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE. SP6 2HF**

Dear Mr Womersley

As a result of my site visit on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2006 and subsequent review of your existing consent to discharge, I hereby enclose a new Consent to discharge under Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995). This consent (402166) replaces the consent issued 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1986 (040280).

The following changes have been incorporated in the new consent :

- The class of discharge has been amended from "TREATED SEWAGE EFFLUENT" to "SECONDARY TREATED SEWAGE EFFLUENT AND TRADE EFFLUENT".
- The maximum limit for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) has been amended from 50mg/l to 20mg/l.
- The maximum limit for Suspended Solids has been amended from 50mg/l to 30mg/l.

**THIS CONSENT HAS ALSO BEEN REVIEWED UNDER THE GROUNDWATER REGULATIONS 1998**

Due to the nature of your sewage discharge it is unlikely to cause groundwater pollution and there will be no major change to your consent (see above). We are however required to include additional conditions relevant to the Groundwater Regulations. You may notice that your Consent now has an end date of twelve years from now. This is one of the new conditions under the Groundwater Regulations. In future, we will be required to review consents at four yearly intervals. If the reviews show the discharge is not causing pollution, the end date will be extended.

You are now the holder of this Consent and should ensure that the conditions of the Consent are complied with at all times.

Should you be dissatisfied with the conditions specified in the Consent, you may appeal to the Secretary of State within three months of its issue.

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Email: [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk)  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)



This Consent is an important document. The right to discharge effluent may be valuable to you. The document should be kept safe, probably with the Deeds of the property where appropriate.

Please take careful note that if the holder of the consent changes, you should inform the Agency **IN WRITING** as soon as possible of the name of the new holder (certificate and transfer form attached). This is to ensure that the rights and charges associated with the Consent are transferred to the new holder. If you do not inform us of the change within 21 days, an offence will have been committed that may result in prosecution.

Where the holder dies or is served with a bankruptcy order, different rules and timescales govern these changes. In these situations, the executors or trustees should contact the Agency promptly for further guidance.

If you want to revoke (cancel), or vary (change/amend) the Consent in any way, please contact the Agency. Similarly, if you change your contact address while continuing to hold the Consent, please contact the Agency.

Under the current scheme this consented discharge will attract an annual charge from the start of the discharge. You may inspect the current charging policy on our website. [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business)

This Consent covers water quality considerations only. It does not give any right or permission to discharge where land is not owned by the applicant. In addition, for discharges to watercourse, it does not imply the suitability, with regard to volumetric capacity, of the receiving watercourses. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify and negotiate, with the riparian owners as necessary, any requirement for downstream improvement works. Failure to do so could result in a Common Law action by the riparian owner.

Please ensure that the sample point for this discharge is maintained so that it is accessible to officers of the Agency and that a direct sample of the effluent may be readily and safely taken at all times.

Details of this Consent, and associated application, are placed on a public register, kept by the Agency and open for inspection by the public.

Yours sincerely



**GRAHAM BROWN**  
**REGULATORY WATER QUALITY OFFICER**

Direct dial 01258 48 3369

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Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by Environment Act 1995 and Water Act 2003

**Certificate of holder**

Consent number

402166

This certificate confirms that the person named below is the registered holder of the consent. Keep the certificate with the consent document for future reference.

If you transfer responsibility for the discharge to somebody else you must:

- tell us as soon as you can before the proposed transfer date – complete the *Consent to discharge – Notice of transfer* below, and return the whole sheet to the address given
- pass the consent to them

You can contact us on 08708 506506

**The consent holder**

Title

First name

Last name THE SAUCERER LTD

Address

THE THREE LOINS  
STOCKTON FORDING BRIDGE  
HAMPSHIRE

Postcode SP0 2HF

Telephone in case of queries

**Discharge details**

Type

SECONDARY TREATED SEWAGE & TRADE EFFLUENT

Location

THE THREE LOINS STOCKTON

**Consent to discharge – Notice of transfer**

Use this part to request a transfer of the consent to another person. Once you and that person have completed the details below, return the whole sheet (WQP4) to us at the address shown. Until the consent has been transferred, you may still be liable for prosecution for breach of consent even though you are no longer on the site. If the proposed transfer does not take place, you must immediately inform the Environment Agency.

The proposed new holder of this consent is:

Title

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Telephone in case of queries

Proposed date of transfer to proposed new holder

(DD/MM/YYYY)

**Current holder declaration**

Signature of current holder

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name

Title

First name

Last name

Position if signing on behalf of an organisation

**New holder declaration**

Signature of proposed new holder

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name

Title

First name

Last name

Position if signing on behalf of an organisation

**Return address**

Send the completed form (WQP4) to us at:

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY  
RIVERS HOUSE  
SUNRISE BUSINESS PARK  
HIGHER SHAFTESBURY ROAD  
BLANDFORD FORUM  
DORSET  
DT11 8ST

You should keep a copy for your records.