



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

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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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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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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| 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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| 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 PORCORUM |
| 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 |