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Consent to Discharge

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



**ENVIRONMENT
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Variation of Consent to Discharge

Consent Number **WR2593**

To:

**Brecon LLP ("the Consent Holder")
New Mill
New Mill Lane
Witney
Oxfordshire
OX29 9SX**

WHEREAS the Environment Agency (the "Agency") in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991 **GRANTED CONSENT** to the making of a discharge of secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent on the 19th day of December 1996

From:

The sewage treatment plant serving commercial premises

At:

New Mill, New Mill Lane, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX29 9SX

To:

River Windrush

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all Conditions, Schedules and Annexes of the above consent are hereby deleted and replaced by the conditions set out in **Schedule 01** as attached.

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995), no notice shall be served by the Agency, altering this consent, without the agreement of the Consent Holder, during a period of 4 years from the date this notice is issued.

This Variation of Consent is issued on: 24 January 2007

This Variation of Consent takes effect on: 24 January 2007

Signed

Team Leader, Regulatory (Water Quality) Team



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Environment Agency Thames Region

West Area, Red Kite House, Howbery Park, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 8BD

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1 **Conditions of Consent for secondary treated sewage effluent containing no trade effluent**

1.1 **Nature**

- 1.1.1 The Discharge shall consist solely of secondary treated sewage effluent containing no 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 Witney New Mill Stream;
- b at National Grid Reference SP 34243 10993;
- c shown marked "OUTLET" on Site Plan attached to this consent.

1.3 **Sampling Point Requirements**

1.3.1

A sample point shall be provided and maintained at National Grid Reference SP 34244 11000 as shown marked "SAMPLE POINT" on the 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 discharging into controlled waters.

1.4 **Volume**

1.4.1

The volume of the Discharge shall not exceed 15 cubic metres per day.

1.5 **Flow Measurement**

1.5.1

- a At the request of the Agency, the Consent Holder shall install, operate and maintain a means of flow measuring to a specification and at a location required by the Agency, to enable the daily volume and/or instantaneous flow of sewage through the sewage treatment plant to be recorded.
- b The Consent Holder shall calibrate, operate and maintain the flow monitoring and recording system to a standard agreed or specified by the Agency. The flow and maintenance records shall be provided to the Agency as and when requested.

1.6 **Composition**

1.6.1

The Discharge shall not contain more than:

- a 30 milligrammes per litre of biochemical oxygen demand (measured after 5 days at 20°C with nitrification suppressed by the addition of allyl-thiourea)
- b 10 milligrammes per litre of ammoniacal nitrogen (expressed as N)
- c 45 milligrammes per litre of suspended solids (measured after drying at 105°C)

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

1.7 Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations

1.7.1

- a** The Consent Holder shall comply with the Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994 ('the Regulations').
- b** For the purpose of condition 1.7.2 below, interpretations and references to a numbered regulation or Schedule shall have the meaning as in the Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

1.7.2

- a** The Discharge derives from an agglomeration with a population equivalent of less than 2,000 discharging to freshwaters.
- b** The Consent Holder shall inform the Agency in writing of any change, or proposed change, to the population equivalent such as would make a material change to the application of the Regulations and shall, on request, inform the Agency in writing of the actual population equivalent.
- c** The Discharge shall be subject to Regulation 5(7) and satisfy the requirements of Regulation 5(8)(a).

1.8 Priority Substances

1.8.1

- a** The quantity of Copper or Zinc in the Discharge shall not increase above the levels in the Discharge on the date of effect of this consent where no specific level is authorised; and
- b** notwithstanding a above, the Discharge shall not contain quantities of Copper or Zinc such as to cause or contribute to the concentration of that substance in the receiving water exceeding the relevant Environmental Quality Standard (EQS).

1.9 Works Operation

1.9.1

- a** The sewage treatment 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 sewage treatment plant on controlled waters.
- b** This condition does not require any alteration of the sewage treatment plant or a change in the type of treatment used from that specified in the application.

1.10 Maintenance

1.10.1

- The sewage treatment 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.

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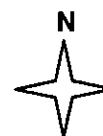
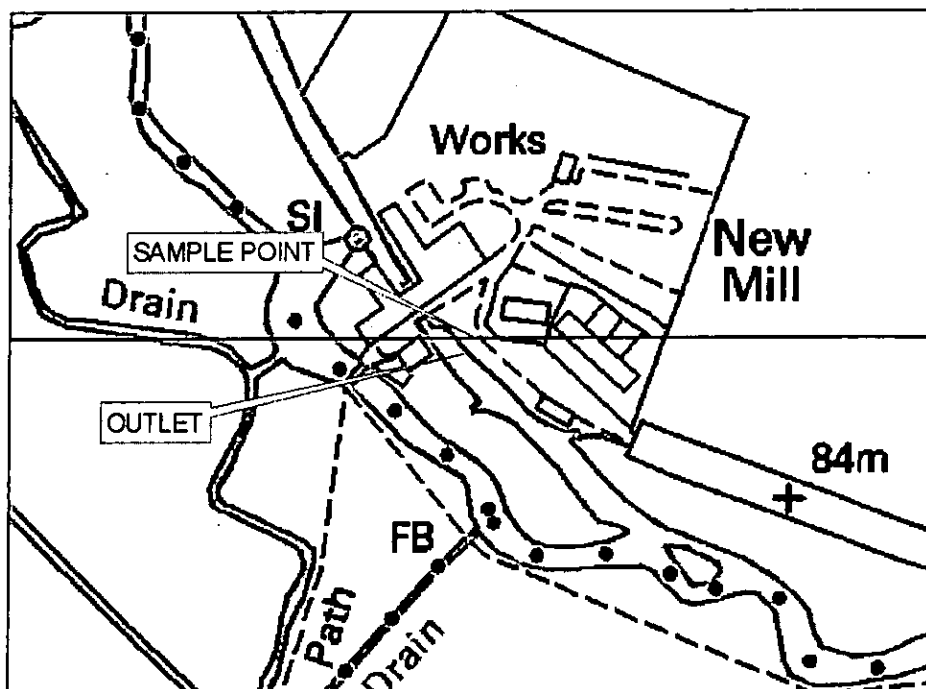
Recording and Reporting

1.11.1

- 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.

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Site plan



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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991
(as amended by the Environment Act 1995)

SECTION 88 SCHEDULE 10

CONSENT TO DISCHARGE

ADDR 7359

TO TSS (UK) Ltd.

New Mill,
Crawley Road,
Witney,
Oxfordshire, OX8 5TF.

The Environment Agency ('The Agency') in pursuance of its powers under the Water Resources Act 1991, as amended by the Environment Act 1995, HEREBY CONSENTS to the making of the discharge(s) described in the First Schedule overleaf in accordance with your application dated 23rd October 1996 and the plan accompanying the same SUBJECT to the conditions set out in the Second Schedule overleaf.

Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991, as amended by the Environment Act 1995, no notice shall be served by the Agency, altering this Consent without the agreement in writing of the discharger, during a period of 24 months from the date this CONSENT takes effect or such later date as may be specified in an endorsement to this document.

This consent is issued and takes effect on the 19 DEC 1996

Signed

Regional Water Quality Manager

Kings Meadow House
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Reading
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FIRST SCHEDULE

Description of discharge

The making of a discharge of sewage effluent from New Mill, Crawley Road, Witney, Oxfordshire to the River Windrush.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions

1. The discharge shall be made at National Grid Reference SP 3425 1098 at the point indicated on the submitted plan.
2. The discharge shall be made by means of one or more pipe outlets.
3. The discharge shall consist only of treated sewage effluent.
4. Facilities to enable the Agency's officers to take samples of the discharge shall be provided and maintained at the agreed sampling chamber.
5. The discharge shall conform to the following standard:
 - a) Suspended solids content (dried at 105 degrees Celsius) shall not exceed 45 mg/l.
 - b) Biochemical Oxygen Demand in 5 days at 20 degrees Celsius (nitrification suppressed with allylthiourea) shall not exceed 30 mg/l.
6. The discharge shall not contain more than 20 mg/l of oil or grease and in any event shall not cause any visible trace of oil or grease to appear on the surface of the River Windrush.
7. The volume of the discharge shall not exceed 5 cubic metres per day.
8. Prior to discharge the sewage effluent shall be passed through a treatment plant which shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

9. A log of the maintenance carried out shall be kept available for inspection by the Agency's Officers.
10. As far as is reasonably practicable the discharge:
- (a) shall not contain any matter other than matter specifically covered by numerical conditions in this consent, to such an extent as to cause the receiving waters, or any waters of which the receiving waters are a tributary, to be poisonous or injurious to fish in those waters, or to the spawning grounds, spawn or food of fish in those waters, or otherwise cause damage to the ecology of those waters; and
 - (b) shall have no other adverse environmental impact.
11. a) The discharge shall not contain any poisonous, noxious, or polluting matter or solid waste matter.
- b) Provided that the discharge hereby consented is made in accordance with conditions 1 to 10 of this consent, such discharge shall not be taken to be in breach of condition 11a) above by reason of containing substances or having properties identified in and controlled by those conditions.



NOTES

1. This Consent does not exempt the applicant from obtaining any consent required by, or from complying with, any other statutory provisions, statutory instruments or byelaws.
 2. There must be no departure from the approved application and plan without the prior written permission of the Agency.
 3. Any question as to the reasonableness of the conditions of this Consent shall be determined by the Secretary of State for the Environment. Any reference to the Secretary of State must be made within 3 months from the date on which the applicant was notified by the Agency of their decision, or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may at any time allow. Any notice of appeal must be given in writing and must be accompanied by a statement of the grounds of appeal. Further details can be obtained from the Agency.
 4. This Consent shall continue in force (subject to any variation) until revoked, and shall be binding on any person discharging effluent in accordance with the Consent.
 5. The Agency may at any time, by notice in writing to the person making the discharge in pursuance of this Consent, revoke the Consent if it is reasonable to do so or make reasonable modifications to its conditions.
 6. The Environment Act 1995 provides that a nominated person shall be the designated holder of a consent to discharge.
 7. The holder is responsible for the discharge and MUST notify the Agency of any transfer of the consent to a new holder within twenty one days from the date of transfer. It is an offence for the holder not to notify the Agency of this transfer.
 8. If the holder of the consent dies then the consent forms part of the deceased's personal estate and shall vest in the personal representatives. If the holder of the consent becomes bankrupt then the consent shall be regarded as property forming part of the bankrupt's estate and shall vest, as such, in the trustee in bankruptcy. In the event of either of these occurrences the Agency MUST be notified of the fact not later than fifteen months beginning with the date of the vesting. It is an offence if this is not done and if notification is not received the consent will lapse and any subsequent discharge would be illegal.
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