

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY—ANGLIAN REGION

Notice of application for consent in pursuance of Schedule 10

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Schedule 22 of the Environment Act 1995, that an application has been made to the Environment Agency, Anglian Region by Anglian Water Services Ltd., for consent to discharge up to a maximum of 600 cubic metres per day of treated sewage effluent from Roughton Sewage Treatment Works. The application is to move the existing discharge point so the treated sewage effluent does not enter the two lakes on the Hagon Beck. The discharge point will be at National Grid Reference TG2217 3485, into a tributary of the Hagon Beck within the North Norfolk District Council Area.

Any person who wishes to make representation about the application should do so in writing to the Area Manager, Environment Agency, Cobham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 9JE, to arrive no later than 13th May 1996, quoting reference no. AEENF 3229/12122.

A copy of the application may be inspected, free of charge, at the offices of the Environment Agency, 79 Thorpe Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR1 1EW.

P. Foster, Area Manager, Eastern, on behalf of Environment Agency, Anglian Region.

27th February 1996.

(748)

NORTH WEST WATER LIMITED

Notice of application for a drought permit

Take notice that due to the threat of a serious water shortage in the part of its water supply area served by Spring Mill Reservoir, caused by an exceptional shortage of rain, North West Water Limited ("the Company") is applying to the Environment Agency for a drought permit.

The proposed drought permit will involve reducing the amount of the compensation water which the Company is required to discharge from the Spring Mill Reservoir into Prickshaw Brook, from 1.59 megalitres per day to 0.6 megalitres per day.

The anticipated effect of the drought permit, if granted, will be to conserve water stored in Spring Mill Reservoir in order to help safeguard public water supplies later in the year. The reduction of river flow is being restricted to a level that will not cause any serious or lasting impact on the water environment or downstream users.

Anyone may inspect the proposals, free of charge, at Whitworth Library, Lloyd Street, Whitworth OL12 8AA, during normal working hours for a period of seven days from the publication of this notice.

Objections may be made to the Environment Agency at its North West Regional Office, PO Box 12, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1HG, for the attention of Mr. M. Eggboro, within the said seven days. Objections should be made immediately. It is requested that a copy of any objection also be sent to the undersigned.

J. D. Prytherch, Solicitor

North West Water Limited,
Dawson House, Great Sankey,
Warrington, Cheshire WA5 3LW.

12th April 1996.

(754)

NORTH WEST WATER LIMITED

Notice of application for a drought permit

Take notice that due to the threat of a serious water shortage in the part of its water supply area served by Ashworth Moor Reservoir, caused by an exceptional shortage of rain, North West Water Limited ("the Company") is applying to the Environment Agency for a drought permit.

The proposed drought permit will involve reducing the amount of the compensation water which the Company is required to discharge from the Ashworth Moor Reservoir into Cheesden Brook, from 4.546 megalitres per day to 1.7 megalitres per day.

The anticipated effect of the drought permit, if granted, will be to conserve water stored in Ashworth Moor Reservoir in order to help safeguard public water supplies later in the year. The reduction of river flow is being restricted to a level that will not cause any serious or lasting impact on the water environment or downstream users.

Anyone may inspect the proposals, free of charge, at Norden Library, Edenfield Road, Rochdale OL11 5XE, during normal working hours for a period of seven days from the publication of this notice.

Objections may be made to the Environment Agency at its North West Regional Office, PO Box 12, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1HG, for the attention of Mr. M. Eggboro, within the said seven days. Objections should be made immediately. It is requested that a copy of any objection also be sent to the undersigned.

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12th April 1996.

(755)

POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME P1/1996

NOTE. The scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and amends the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 15th April 1996, revises certain postal charges.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND PARCEL POST
AMENDMENT No. 8 SCHEME 1996

Made12th April 1996

Coming into operation15th April 1996

The Post Office by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme.

Commencement and Citation

- (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 15th April 1996 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1996.
- (2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme P1/1989) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme P1/1990), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme P1/1991), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1992 (Post Office Scheme P1/1992), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme P1/1993), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme P2/1993), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme P3/1993) and the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1994 (Post Office Scheme P1/1994).

Arrangement of Paragraphs

PART I

Interpretation

- In paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (1), the following shall be added to follow the alphabetical order of the paragraph:

"antiques" means an object which is over 100 years
"collectable" means something which has appreciated in value either due to its scarcity or due to it being no longer in production.

- Schedule 4, Part III of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

"(1) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel for the loss of or damage to the following items:

- hazardous goods or prohibited/restricted items
- diamonds and other precious stones
- real fur
- jewellery (other than imitation)
- articles made largely or wholly of gold or silver or other precious metals
- antiques
- ceramics (such as ornamental and decorative china and porcelain)
- glassware
- stamps
- negotiable documents
- bearer bonds
- money or money's equivalent, meaning all or any of the following:

- Any bank note or currency note, being current in the British postal area or elsewhere.
- Coins.
- Any uncrossed postal order which does not state to whom it is to be paid.
- Any cheque or dividend warrant which is uncrossed and made payable to bearer.
- Any bearer security (including a share warrant, scrip or subscription certificate, bond or relative coupon).
- Any unobliterated postage or revenue stamp valid for current use in the British postal area or elsewhere (except a revenue stamp embossed or impressed on an instrument which has been executed).
- Any coupon, voucher, token, card, stamp or similar document which can be exchanged (by itself or with any other document) for money, goods or services.
- National Insurance stamps.

4. A sub paragraph (2) of Part III shall be added as follows:

"Any compensation payable for loss of or damage to a collectable(s) shall be limited to the actual price paid for the collectable(s) subject to the sender providing satisfactory written or printed evidence (e.g. a receipt for the price paid by the sender, or the price as listed in a recognised catalogue or guide) and not exceeding Parcelforce's stated limits of compensation for the service selected."

5. A sub paragraph (3) of Part III shall be added as follows:

"Any compensation payable for loss or damage shall be limited to the repair costs of the items damaged or, if they are lost or damaged beyond repair, their replacement cost to the sender taking account for wear and tear at cost price and excluding VAT where applicable."

6. A sub paragraph (4) of Part III shall be added as follows:

"No compensation shall be payable for loss of or damage to an item due to latent or inherent defect, vice or natural deterioration of items where there is no evidence of external damage to the item(s) or its packaging."

Rates of Postage

7. The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

(1) In item 1(a), column 2:

"£3.30" shall read "£3.35"
 "£4.70" shall read "£4.90"
 "£5.25" shall read "£5.50"
 "£6.10" shall read "£6.30"
 "£7.10" shall read "£7.30"
 "£8.40" shall read "£8.55"

(2) Item 2, column 2, shall be deleted from the Scheme.

Postal facilities

8. The following amendments are made to Schedule 3 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

- (1) Item 1, shall be deleted from the Scheme.
 (2) In item 3A(1)(a), "£63.00" shall read "£65.00"
 (3) In item 4A:

"£12.50" shall read "£13.00"
 "£24.50" shall read "£25.25"
 "£34.00" shall read "£35.00"
 "£51.75" shall read "£53.25"

"£8.00" shall read "£8.25"
 "£12.00" shall read "£12.50"
 "£15.00" shall read "£15.50"
 "£20.75" shall read "£21.50"

(4) in item 4B:

"£26.00" shall read "£27.00"
 "£34.00" shall read "£35.00"

Compensation Fee Parcels

9. The following amendments are made to Schedule 4 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

(1) In column 1, Part 1:

"70p" shall read "75p"
 "£1.25" shall read "£1.30"

A. *Henson*, signed on behalf of the Post Office (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

11th April 1996.

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POST OFFICE SCHEME OPI/1996

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982. The Scheme, which comes into effect on 15th April 1996, revises the charges applicable to parcels to all countries and certain other fees.

(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST
 AMENDMENT (No. 18) SCHEME 1966

Made..... 9th April 1966
 Coming into operation 15th April 1966

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in his behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement and citation

1. (i) This Scheme shall come into operation on 15th April 1996, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 18) Scheme 1966.
 (ii) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P3/1982) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1983 (Post Office Scheme P2/1983), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1984 (Post Office Scheme 4/1984), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 3/1985), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 5/1985), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 1/1986), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 3/1986), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 7/1986), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 1/1987), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 3/1987), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1988 (Post Office Scheme 1/1988), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1989), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1990), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1991), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 14) Scheme 1992 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1992), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 15) Scheme 1993, the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 16) Scheme 1994 and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 17) Scheme 1995.

Arrangements of Paragraphs

PART I

Interpretation

2. In paragraph 3, subparagraph (1), the following shall be added to follow the alphabetical order of the paragraph:
 "antiques" means an object which is over 100 years;
 "collectable" means something which has appreciated in value either due to its scarcity or due to it being no longer in production.

PART II

Fees for customs clearance

3. In Paragraph 9 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, "4.75" shall read "4.95".

Cash on deliver parcels

4. In sub-paragraph (3)(a) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, "3.10" shall read "3.30".

Compensation

5. Subparagraph (8)(a)(i) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:
 "(i) in the case of an outgoing International Standard Service parcel, within four months of the date of posting and in the case of an outgoing International Economy Service parcel, within six months of the date of posting."
 6. Subparagraph (15) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:
 "(15) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel for the loss of or damage to the following items: