

Appendix 47

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**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**

FULL LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:-

A. G. WRIGHT & SON (FARMS) LTD

[Redacted] licence holder")

This licence authorises the licence holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions attached to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence becomes effective on the relevant date shown below and shall remain in force until the date of expiry shown below.

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Date of Issue... **09 AUG 2007**

Date effective... **09 AUG 2007**

Date of expiry... **31 March 2027**

Date of original issue... **31 October 2006**

(if this document is a reissue or revision of the licence originally granted for this abstraction)

The licence should be kept safe and its existence disclosed on any sale of the property to which it relates. Please read the 'important notes' on the cover of this licence.

Note: References to "the map" is to the map which is attached to this licence.
References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.

Environment Act 1995
Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Water Act 2003
Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS**1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY**

Inland water consisting of the River Kennett at Badlingham, Cambridgeshire

2. POINT OF ABSTRACTION

At National Grid Reference TL 6806 7064 marked "POINT OF ABSTRACTION" on the map

3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

- (a) With regard to an abstraction rate of up to 72 cubic metres per hour, a pump of a maximum output not exceeding 20 litres per second
- (b) With regard to an abstraction rate of up to 450 cubic metres per hour, pumps of a maximum output not exceeding 125 litres per second

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION

To fill the reservoir shown hatched blue on the map for subsequent spray irrigation

5. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION

During the period 1 November to 31 March each year

6. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD

450 cubic metres per hour 10,800 cubic metres per day 272,760 cubic metres per year

7. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

The licence holder shall use meters to measure the quantities of water abstracted. The licence holder shall provide and install the meters before any abstraction takes place. The licence holder shall maintain the meters in a condition so as to measure quantities of water abstracted accurately and efficiently, shall calibrate them regularly, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or at any time when required by the Agency, and shall replace them as necessary. The licence holder shall retain evidence of current certification for inspection by the Agency

The Agency may have regard to its *Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual* (or equivalent guidance) in directing where the meters should be located or how they should be installed, in determining whether the meters measure accurately and efficiently and are properly maintained and in judging whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meters

8. RECORDS

The licence holder shall take and record such readings of the meters specified in Condition 8 as may be necessary to show the quantity of water abstracted each day or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency

A copy of the record or summary data from it shall be sent to the Agency within 14 days of 31 March in each year or within 14 days of being so directed in writing by the Agency

Each record shall be kept and made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for a period of not less than 7 years

9. FURTHER PROVISIONS

- (a) i) NO WATER SHALL BE TAKEN when the flow in the River Kennett as measured at Beck Bridge Gauging Station (National Grid Reference TL 662 733) is EQUAL TO or LESS THAN 140 litres per second which equates to a level of 10.07 metres on the Upstream Crest Gaugeboard
- ii) Water may be abstracted at a rate of 72 cubic metres per hour, 1,728 cubic metres per day when the flow as measured at Beck Bridge Gauging Station (National Grid Reference TL 662 733) is greater than 140 litres per second, which equates to a level of 10.07 metres on the Upstream Crest Gaugeboard
- iii) Water may be abstracted at a rate of 450 cubic metres per hour, 10,800 cubic metres per day when the flow as measured at Beck Bridge Gauging Station (National Grid Reference TL 662 733) is greater than 220 litres per second, which equates to a level of 10.09 metres on the Upstream Crest Gaugeboard
- (b) No water shall be taken when the Licence Holder is notified by the Agency that the Combined Flow is EQUAL TO or LESS THAN:-

From the 1st day March to the 31st day of March

113,652 cubic metres per day (Equivalent to 1.3 cubic metres per second and 25 million gallons per day)

From the 1st day of November to the last day of February

318,226 cubic metres per day (Equivalent to 3.68 cubic metres per second and 70 million gallons per day)

Or such other Combined Flow being not greater than the above figures as shall be notified to the Licence Holder by the Agency

In this Provision "the Combined Flow" shall mean the flows of water in the Ely Ouse River and the Cut-Off Channel as measured by the Agency at the Denver Sluices when added together

(c) Minimum Value Condition

The minimum value, as referred to in section 46(2A) Water Resources Act 1991, is 272,760 cubic metres per year and the authorised abstraction quantity in this licence can be reduced to that value.

REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

Provisions 9(a) and 9(b) have been included to enable the Agency to order cessation of abstraction from the watercourses of the South Level system to protect the environment and to safeguard protected rights

Provision 9(c) has been included to protect the environment for the duration of the licence