

Mr Granville Davies Yorkshire Water Services Limited Western House, Halifax Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 2SZ Your refs:

DP2022-NE0270014010, DP2022-NE0270014011, DP2022-NE0270016027, DP2022-NE0270016028, DP2022-NE0270016029, DP2022-NE0270016030, DP2022-NE0270016031, DP2022-22715149, DP2022-22715045, DP2022-NE0270019011, DP2022-NE0270016032, DP2022-22714058

Date: 24/10/2022

Dear Granville Davies,

Application for drought permits for the North West Area Group of reservoirs.

Application numbers:

- Leeming DP2022-NE0270014010
- Leeshaw DP2022-NE0270014011
- Doe Park DP2022-NE0270016027,
- Hewenden DP2022-NE0270016028
- Eldwick DP2022-NE0270016029
- Reva DP2022-NE0270016030
- Weecher DP2022-NE0270016031
- Silsden DP2022-22715149
- Embsay DP2022-22715045
- Grimwith DP2022-NE0270019011
- Carr Bottom DP2022-NE0270016032
- Springhead Weir DP2022-22714058.

We have decided to give you drought permits and we have included the terms in the attached permits.

We will monitor you to make sure you keep to the permits. If you do not, you will be committing an offence that you may be prosecuted for. You must keep to all the terms set out in the permits.

You won't have to pay for the permits but you must pay for the costs of our time spent dealing with the applications, for which we will send you an invoice for.

You are required under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 8 to Water Resources Act 1991 to advertise a notice stating that the permits have been granted and make the permits available for public inspection. The notice should be in the same newspapers used to publish the applications. The same arrangements for public inspection should be made as at the time of the applications.

If you need us to, we can extend the drought permits before they run out, for up to 12 months from the date they started. If you want us to do this, you should let us know in plenty of time. We will not automatically extend your permits and we will review any request you make for us to do this, though you won't need to re-apply for an extension.

We grant drought permits in special circumstances to help water companies cope with supply problems.

Yours sincerely

Water Resources Licensing Team

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