
**Water Resources
LICENCE TO**

ABSTRACT

WATER

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

IMPORTANT NOTES

Need for safekeeping

This licence is an important document. The permission or right to abstract water may be valuable to your landholding. So -

- **Keep the licence safe, preferably with your deeds etc.**
- **Take careful note of the comments below about “transfer and apportionment” and “death and bankruptcy”.**

This is to ensure that the permission and any rights granted by the licence continue if you need to pass it on to someone else.

If you want to:

- **revoke (cancel) the licence;**
- **vary (change/amend) the licence in any way or**
- **change your contact address (but you continue to hold the licence).**

Please write to WR Permitting Support, PO Box 4209, Sheffield, S9 9BS

Details of this licence are placed on a register, kept by the Environment Agency and open for inspection by the public. The public may also obtain further details about it by virtue of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (see also Disclosure of Information) except in special cases (for advice please contact us at the address shown on the front page of the licence).

Transfer and apportionment

If you need to pass this licence or any part of it to someone else, you must contact the Environment Agency and obtain the appropriate application forms. Temporary licences cannot be transferred or apportioned. The licence holder remains responsible for compliance with the terms of the licence and any charges payable until the licence has been transferred or apportioned.

Death or bankruptcy of the licence holder

If a licence has been ‘vested’ in you, as a result of the death or bankruptcy of the licence holder, please contact the Environment Agency in writing, telling us the licence number(s) and the date that the licence vested in you as a personal representative or trustee of the licence holder. This is necessary in order to enable you to subsequently transfer the licence.

‘Vesting’ is the transfer of responsibility and ownership of a licence when an existing licence holder is no longer able to hold the licence either through death or bankruptcy.

You do not have to complete a form, but you must notify us in writing within 15 months of the date of vesting, giving the full names of all personal representatives or trustees and a contact address.

Time limits

Your licence may be subject to a time limit (stated on the front of your licence). All new abstraction licences are legally required to include a time limit. For variations to licences, time limits are added in accordance with our policy.

The duration of a time limit is determined in accordance with our time limiting policy. The time limit is linked to the next or subsequent review of water resources within a Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy (CAMS).

There will be a presumption of renewal providing three tests are met: environmental sustainability is not in question; there is continued justification of need; and water is being used efficiently. Any application for renewal will still be subject to the normal statutory considerations.

If your licence is time limited and you wish to renew it when it expires, you will need to apply for a new licence to replace the existing one. You are advised to submit this application at least three months before it expires. To allow you to give early consideration to this, we will send you a reminder approximately 18 months before the expiry date.

If your licence cannot be renewed, we will endeavour to give at least six years notice. We will also endeavour to give at least six years notice where the licence is likely to be renewed on different terms and will significantly impact upon the use of the licence.

In exceptional circumstances, for example where there are other overriding statutory duties such as the Habitats Regulations, it may not be possible to provide six years notice.

Charges

Unless specifically exempted, we may levy an annual CHARGE for water AUTHORISED to be abstracted by this licence, in accordance with our abstraction charges scheme in force at the time.

The licence may be revoked if charges are not paid.

Quantity and quality of water

You must not abstract more than the quantity specified in the licence.

The Environment Agency does not, by issue of this licence or otherwise, in any way guarantee that the source of supply will produce the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted by this licence, nor that the water is fit for its intended use.

The quantity of water authorised for abstraction is given in cubic metres. One cubic metre is approximately 220 gallons.

(The precise conversion is 1 cubic metres = 219.969 gallons).

Source of supply and authorised point of abstraction

You may abstract from the point(s) specified in the licence and from no other points. If you want to add or change the authorised point(s) of abstraction, you must apply to us to vary the licence.

Land on which water is authorised to be used

Where this condition applies, you may only use the water you abstract on the area specified in the licence. You must apply to us to vary the licence if you wish to extend or alter this area or remove it.

Purpose for which water is authorised to be used

You may only use the water for the purpose(s) specified in the licence. You must apply to us to vary the licence if you wish to add to or change the purpose(s).

Offences

Under the Water Resources Act 1991 it is an offence:-

- to abstract water, or cause or permit any other person to abstract water, unless the abstraction is authorised by and in accordance with an abstraction licence, or is subject to an exemption;
- to do anything to enable abstraction, or to increase abstraction, except in accordance with an abstraction licence or exemption;
- to fail to comply with the conditions of an abstraction licence.
Note in particular that it may be a condition of the licence to maintain the meter or other measuring device etc. and failure to do so will be an offence;
- to interfere with a meter or other device which measures quantities of water abstracted so as to prevent it from measuring correctly;
- to fail to provide information which we have reasonably required for the purpose of carrying out any of the Environment Agency’s water resources functions;
- to knowingly make false statements for the purpose of obtaining a licence or consent or in giving required information.

The requirement for a licence is subject to some exemptions, set out in the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended. If in any doubt as to whether you need a licence, contact us at the address shown at the bottom of the front page of the licence.

Right of appeal

If you are dissatisfied with our decision on your licence application, you may appeal.

If you are in England, you should write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, care of The Planning Inspectorate at: Room 4/19 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

If you are in Wales, you should write to The National Assembly for Wales care of The Planning Inspectorate at: Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

You must serve notice of appeal within 28 days of the date of receipt of this licence (although the Secretary of State and The National Assembly have power to allow a longer period for serving notice of appeal). See Water Resources Act 1991, section 43.

Disclosure of information

Information about this licence is available in the public Register held by the Environment Agency. Members of the public are also entitled to ask us for other “environmental information” it holds, including any activities likely to affect “the state of any water” or any “activities or other measures designed to protect it”. That would include the information additional to the licence document e.g. any related agreement or abstraction returns. In certain restricted circumstances it is possible to claim that information should be kept confidential. If you require more information about keeping this information off the public register because it is confidential, please contact us by writing to the address shown on the front page of the licence within 28 days of receiving this licence.

Licence Serial No:

2/27/05/011

Please quote the serial number in all correspondence about this licence



FULL LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

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

Yorkshire Water Services Limited
Western House
Halifax Road
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD6 2SZ

("the Licence Holder")

Company registration number:

02366682

This licence authorises the Licence Holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence commences from the effective date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked.

Signed

Date of issue 28 January 2016

Gemma House
Team Leader

Date effective 11 December 2015

Date of original issue..... 7 December 1965

Environment Agency
Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
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Sheffield
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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 to this licence.

Note: References to "the map" are to the map which forms part of this licence.
References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.

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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY

1.1 Inland waters known as Midhope Reservoir and Knoll Brook Intake.

2. POINTS OF ABSTRACTION

2.1 At National Grid Reference SK 223 996 marked "A" on the map.

2.2 At National Grid Reference SK 24119 98493 marked "B" on the map.

3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

3.1 Valves and pipes from reservoir.

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION

4.1 Public water supply.

5. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION

5.1 All year.

6. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED

6.1 17,155,000 cubic metres per year

6.2 The aggregate quantity of water authorised to be abstracted under this licence and under licence serial number 2/27/05/032 shall not exceed:

17,155,000 cubic metres per year.

7. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

7.1 (i) No abstraction shall take place unless the Licence Holder has installed a meter to measure quantities of water abstracted.

(ii) The Licence Holder shall position and install the meter in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency.

(iii) The Licence Holder shall maintain, repair or replace the meter to ensure that accurate measurements are recorded at all times.

(iv) The Licence Holder shall keep all records of meter repair or replacement including evidence of current certification for a period of 6 years.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS (continued)

8. RECORDS

- 8.1 The Licence Holder shall take and record readings of the meter specified in Condition 7.1 at the same time each day during the whole of the period during which abstraction is authorised or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.
- 8.2 The Licence Holder shall send a copy of the record required by 8.1 or summary data to the Agency within 28 calendar days of 31 March or within 28 days of being so requested in writing by the Agency.
- 8.3 Each record shall be kept and be made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for at least 6 years.

9. FURTHER CONDITIONS

- 9.1 The Licence Holder shall cause to flow out of the Underbank Reservoir over or through the Underbank Gauge during every day, in a uniform and continuous flow, a quantity of water amounting to not less than 21,700 cubic metres.

Provided that:

- (i) During any period when the Licence Holder maintains in the said reservoir a gauge for measuring the distance in metres between the level of the water therein and the top water level thereof, if the said distance at 9:00am on any Monday equals or exceeds the figure shown in column 2 of the following table opposite to the number of that Monday in column 1 (the first Monday in each calendar year being numbered 1 and each succeeding Monday being numbered consecutively thereafter) the said quantity flowing over or through the Underbank Gauge in each subsequent day shall not be required to exceed 16,000 cubic metres until the said distance at 9:00am on any subsequent Monday equals or is less than the figure shown in column 3 opposite to the number of that Monday.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS (continued)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1	3.78m	2.74m	28	3.20m	2.95m
2	2.74m	1.80m	29	3.38m	3.20m
3	1.80m	0.94m	30	3.56m	3.38m
4	0.94m	0.89m	31	3.76m	3.56m
5	0.89m	0.84m	32	3.96m	3.76m
6	0.84m	0.81m	33	4.24m	3.96m
7	0.81m	0.76m	34	4.52m	4.24m
8	0.76m	0.71m	35	4.83m	4.52m
9	0.84m	0.76m	36	5.13m	4.83m
10	0.91m	0.84m	37	5.49m	5.13m
11	0.99m	0.91m	38	5.87m	5.49m
12	1.09m	0.99m	39	6.25m	5.87m
13	1.12m	1.09m	40	6.63m	6.25m
14	1.14m	1.12m	41	6.76m	6.63m
15	1.17m	1.14m	42	6.86m	6.76m
16	1.19m	1.17m	43	6.98m	6.86m
17	1.32m	1.19m	44	7.11m	7.04m
18	1.42m	1.32m	45	7.06m	7.01m
19	1.55m	1.42m	46	7.04m	6.98m
20	1.68m	1.55m	47	7.01m	6.93m
21	1.83m	1.68m	48	6.98m	6.73m
22	1.96m	1.83m	49	6.43m	5.89m
23	2.11m	1.96m	50	5.89m	5.41m
24	2.26m	2.11m	51	5.41m	4.93m
25	2.49m	2.26m	52	4.93m	3.78m
26	2.72m	2.49m	53	4.37m	3.28m
27	2.95m	2.72m			

(ii) The Licence Holder shall allow any person interested to inspect and examine any such gauge in the said reservoir and any records made thereby or kept by them in connection therewith and to take copies of any such records.

(iii) This condition and the corresponding condition in the licence of right for abstraction from Langsett Reservoir, serial number 2/27/05/032, are coincident and not cumulative.

9.2

No more than a maximum of 1,000,000 cubic metres per year shall be transferred from Langsett Reservoir to Midhope Reservoir by means of the existing pipeline. Records shall be kept of such transfers and shall be made available for inspection by interested parties at all reasonable times.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Note: the following information is provided for information only. It does not form part of the licence.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Abstraction period details

A year means the 12 month period beginning on 1 April and ending on 31 March.

In Condition 9:-

A “day” means a period of 24 hours reckoned from 9:00am.

“The Underbank Gauge” means the gauge so designated by section 53 of the Sheffield Corporation (Consolidation) Act 1918.

Metering

The Agency will have regard to its Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual (or equivalent guidance) in directing any of the following: where the meter should be located or how it should be installed; whether the meter measures accurately, and/or is properly maintained; whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meter.

Licence History

Licence serial number	Issue date	Expiry date	Summary of changes
2/27/05/011	7 December 1965	N/A	Original licence issued.
2/27/05/011	7 February 1979	N/A	Variation.
2/27/05/011	1 March 1988	N/A	Variation to increase volume and add aggregate condition.
2/27/05/011	29 April 2013	N/A	Reduction in annual quantity.
2/27/05/011	28 January 2016	N/A	NPS/WR/021138. Minor variation to amend the compliance day for compensation releases.



Underbank Reservoir

MAP ACCOMPANYING LICENCE NUMBER
2/27/05/011

Scale 1:20,000



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