
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:	2/27/05/030
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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 ("the Licence Holder")

Western House

Halifax Road

Bradford

West Yorkshire

BD6 2SZ

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

Rachel Sauce
Permitting Team Leader

Environment Agency
Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
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Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Date of issue20 February 2017

Date effective20 February 2017

Date of original issue..... 14 December 1965
(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 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.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY

- 1.1 Inland waters (reservoirs) known as Dale Dike and Agden near Low Bradfield, Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

2. POINTS OF ABSTRACTION

- 2.1 At National Grid Reference SK 24395 91525 marked 'A' on the map.
- 2.2 At National Grid Reference SK 26005 92263 marked 'B' on the map.

3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

- 3.1 Gravity-fed pipelines controlled by valves.

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 12,410,000 cubic metres per year.

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

7. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

- 7.1 (i) No abstraction shall take place unless the Licence Holder has installed meters to measure quantities of water abstracted.
- (ii) The Licence Holder shall position and install the meters in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency.
- (iii) The Licence Holder shall calibrate, maintain, repair or replace the meters to ensure that accurate measurements are taken 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

8. RECORDS

- 8.1 The Licence Holder shall take and record readings of the meters 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 condition 8.1 or summary data from it to the Agency within 28 calendar days of 31 March in each year or within 28 calendar days of being so directed 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 Subject to conditions 9.2 and 9.3, the Licence Holder shall make a continuous release of compensation water of not less than 28,000 cubic metres per day from Damflask Reservoir to the River Loxley at National Grid Reference SK 28512 90683 or other location as agreed in writing by the Agency.

A day means any period of 24 consecutive hours reckoned from 9.00am

- 9.2 At all times when the Licence Holder maintains a gauge in Damflask Reservoir for measuring the distance between the level of water therein and the top water level of 153.92m above Ordnance Datum (Newlyn):
- (i) If the said distance as gauged at 9.00am on any Monday equals or exceeds the value shown in column 2 of the table below, as relates to the number of that Monday in column 1, the quantity of water that the Licence Holder shall release from Damflask Reservoir to the River Loxley on each subsequent day shall reduce from a minimum of 28,000 cubic metres per day to no less than 18,000 cubic metres, until the said distance at 9.00am on any subsequent Monday is equal to or less than the value in column 3 of the table below as relates to the number of that Monday in column 1, whereupon condition 9.1 shall apply. The first Monday in each calendar year is numbered 1 and each subsequent Monday is numbered consecutively thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

FURTHER CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1	6.78m	5.56m	28	4.78m	4.37m
2	5.56m	4.47m	29	5.23m	4.78m
3	4.47m	3.40m	30	5.69m	5.23m
4	3.40m	2.72m	31	6.17m	5.69m
5	2.72m	2.08m	32	6.76m	6.17m
6	2.08m	1.47m	33	7.21m	6.76m
7	1.47m	0.86m	34	7.70m	7.21m
8	0.86m	0.81m	35	8.20m	7.70m
9	1.07m	0.86m	36	8.69m	8.20m
10	1.27m	1.07m	37	8.79m	8.69m
11	1.50m	1.27m	38	8.89m	8.79m
12	1.70m	1.50m	39	8.99m	8.89m
13	1.78m	1.70m	40	9.07m	8.99m
14	1.83m	1.78m	41	9.65m	9.07m
15	1.88m	1.83m	42	10.24m	9.65m
16	1.93m	1.88m	43	10.82m	10.24m
17	2.06m	1.93m	44	11.43m	11.23m
18	2.18m	2.06m	45	11.23m	11.02m
19	2.31m	2.18m	46	11.02m	10.85m
20	2.44m	2.31m	47	10.85m	10.64m
21	2.62m	2.44m	48	10.64m	9.93m
22	2.77m	2.62m	49	9.93m	9.25m
23	2.92m	2.77m	50	9.25m	8.66m
24	3.10m	2.92m	51	8.66m	8.10m
25	3.53m	3.10m	52	8.10m	6.78m
26	3.71m	3.53m	53	7.44m	6.17m
27	4.37m	3.71m			

(ii) The Licence Holder shall take and record readings of the gauge specified in condition 9.2 at 9am each Monday during the whole of the period during which abstraction is authorised or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.

(iii) Each record shall be kept and be made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for at least 6 years.

9.3

In any day that the flow of compensation water through the Rivelin Gauge to the River Rivelin at National Grid Reference SK 28786 86925 exceeds 10,300 cubic metres required under the conditions of licence number 2/27/05/029 then the quantity of water that the Licence Holder shall release from Damflask Reservoir to the River Loxley shall reduce by the amount of that excess but shall be no less than 18,000 cubic metres per day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

The abstraction is required to be metered to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the licence and to provide information on actual water usage for water planning purposes.

The licence includes compensation flow conditions to protect the environment and the interests of existing downstream lawful users of water.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Metering

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

Rivelin & Damflask Gauges (condition 9.1)

The "Rivelin Gauge" means the gauge so designated by Section 45 of the Sheffield Corporation (Consolidation) Act 1918.

Licence History

Licence serial number	Issue date	Expiry date	Summary of changes
2/27/05/030	14 December 1965	None	Original licence issued
2/27/05/030	7 February 1979	None	Quantities changed from gallons to cubic metres, amendment to metering & records condition, addition of compensation flow conditions.
2/27/05/030	29 April 2013	None	Reduction in annual quantity. Application ref NPS/WR/12977
2/27/05/030	28 January 2016	None	Amendment compliance day for compensation releases. Application ref NPS/WR/21142
2/27/05/030	20 February 2017	None	Reduction in compensation flow requirements (conditions 9.1, 9.2 & 9.3). Application ref NPS/WR/23173



0 217 434 651 868 1,085 Metres



MAP ACCOMPANYING LICENCE NUMBER

2/27/05/030

Scale 1:21,690

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