
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, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue, 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.

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.



TRANSFER LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

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

H14 Energy Limited
38 Temple Avenue
London
N20 9EH

("the Licence Holder")

Company registration number: 09007964

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 the date of expiry shown below.

Signed 

Simon Grantham
Team Leader

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

Date of issue 30 June 2016

Date effective 1 July 2016

Date of expiry 31 March 2029

Date of original issue 26 January 2012

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 water known as the River Goyt at Stringer's Weir, near Vernon Park, Stockport, Greater Manchester.

2. POINT OF ABSTRACTION

- 2.1 At National Grid Reference SJ 90844 90620 marked 'FP' on the map.

3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

- 3.1 Gravity flow to an open channel.

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION

- 4.1 Transfer for the purpose of maintaining flow through a fish pass.

5. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION

- 5.1 All year.

6. FURTHER CONDITIONS

- 6.1 All water shall be returned to the River Goyt at National Grid Reference SJ 90874 90668 marked 'FPR' on the map.
- 6.2 Prior to any abstraction taking place under Licence NW/069/0011/002, the Licence Holder shall install a suitable fish pass channel at a location approved by the Agency.
- 6.3 Unless otherwise directed in writing by the Agency, at all times that abstraction for hydro-electric power generation is taking place under Licence NW/069/0011/002, a minimum flow of 590 litres per second shall be maintained in the fish pass channel at all times.
- 6.4 Unless otherwise directed in writing by the Agency, at all times when abstraction for hydro-electric power generation is not taking place under Licence NW/069/0011/002, the Licence Holder shall allow a flow to enter the fish pass of no less than 173 litres per second.
- 6.5 Before any abstraction takes place the Licence Holder shall install to the satisfaction of the Agency a 300 millimetre vertical bar trash screen at the point of abstraction.
- 6.6 Although the licence may otherwise remain in force until 31 March 2029 this licence shall cease to be of any effect if the abstraction it authorises has not commenced by 31 January 2017.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

To ensure appropriate rights to abstract water have been secured.

To provide facility for upstream and downstream fish passage.

The licence is time-limited to a date to reflect the timing of a future review of the catchment resources availability.

The licence includes a 'self-destruct' condition in order to secure the proper use of water resources and to avoid commitment of water resources to an abstraction right which can not be exercised.

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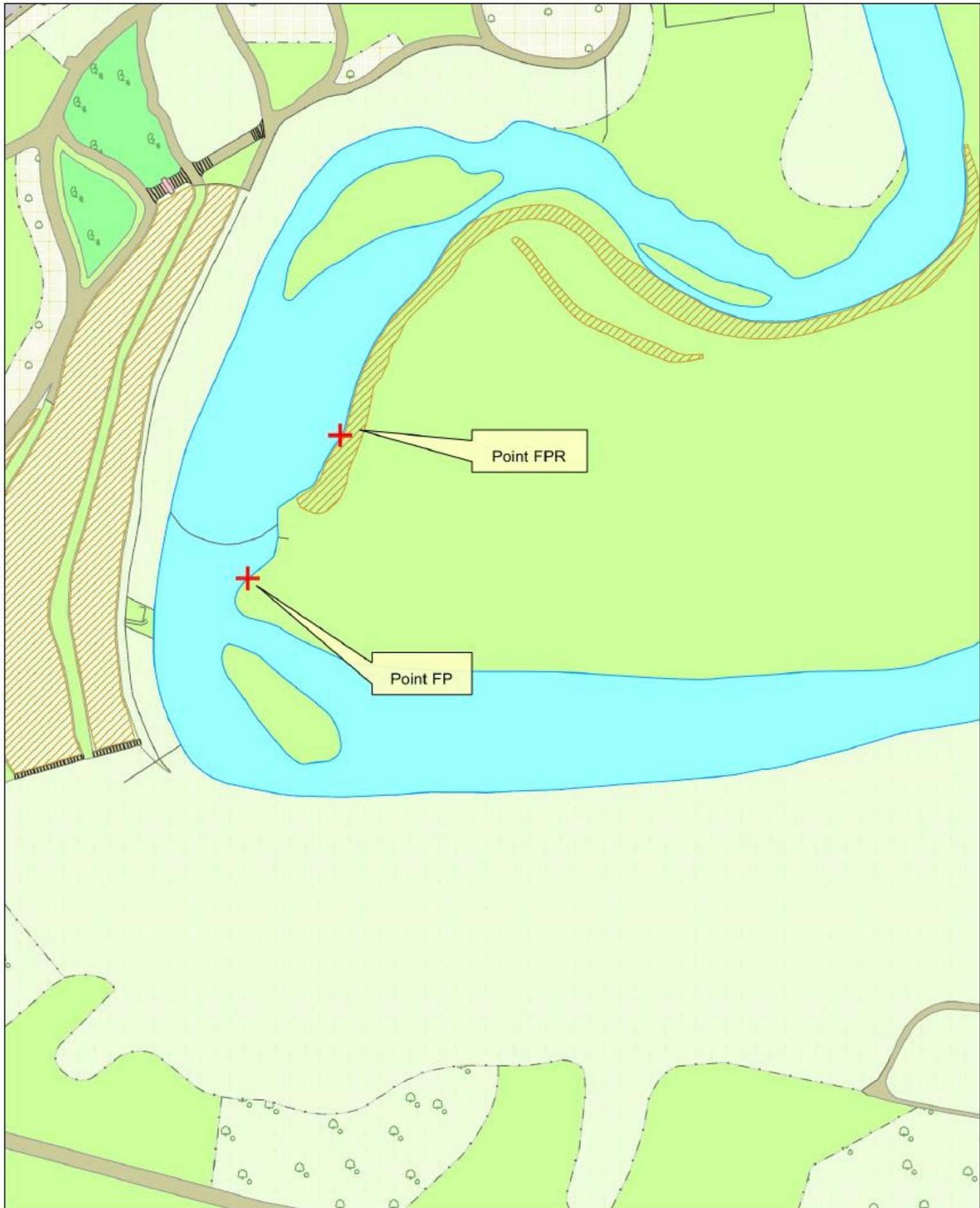
Water efficiency note

The Licence Holder should use water abstracted under the terms of this licence in an efficient manner. The Agency may refer to its guidance on water efficiency (or equivalent guidance) in determining whether water is being used efficiently and may offer advice on any measures considered necessary to meet particular recommendations.

Licence History

Licence serial number	Issue date	Expiry date	Summary of changes
NW/069/0011/005	26/01/2012	31/03/2029	Original licence issue.
NW/069/0011/005	31/01/2012	31/03/2029	Transfer of Licence Holder to Stringer Hydro Ltd.
NW/069/0011/005	30/01/2015	31/03/2029	Variation to extend the cessation clause by two years. Application number: NPS/WR/018357
NW/069/0011/005	30/06/2016	31/03/2029	Transfer of Licence Holder to H14 Energy Limited. Application number: NPS/WR/022933

This licence should be read in conjunction with licence number NW/069/0011/002 which authorises an adjacent abstraction for the purpose of hydropower generation.



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**MAP ACCOMPANYING LICENCE NUMBER
NW/069/0011/005**

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