# Application to make minor changes to a water abstraction licence



Water Resources Act 1991, section 51(2)

#### Introduction

# Please read through this application form carefully before you fill this form in.

You should only use this form to apply to make minor changes to your licence if we have told you to do so.

If you want to make more significant changes to your licence, do not use this form. Details of other forms are on our website at www.gov.uk/environment-agency, or you can phone us on 03708 506 506.

If you are not sure about anything in this form, phone us on 03708 506 506 or send an email to enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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3.1 Do you want to change the contact details of the person we should contact about your operations at

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### 1 Licence number

# 1.1 What is the licence number of the licence (or licences) you want to change?

If you give us an email address, we will always contact you by

email.

2671311004		No 🔽	ve the new contact details below.
		Contact for o	perations
		Title (Mr, N	Ars, Miss and so on)
2 Licenc	ce holder's details	First name	
	s the licence holder's name on the licence?  Ars, Miss and so on)	Last name Position	
First name Last name	United Utilities Water Limited	Address	
2.2 Licenc	e holder's contact details		J
Address Haweswater	House, Lingley Mere Business Park		
Lingley Green Avenue		Postcode	
Great Sanke	y	Contact numb	ers, including the area code
Warrington		Phone	
Postcode	WA5 3LP	Fax	
Contact numbers, including the area code		Mobile	
Phone		Email	
Fax			
Mobile			
Email		Contact for al	bstraction returns
		Title (Mr, N	Mrs, Miss and so on)

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Last name

#### Changes to licence details Contact changes, continued Position 5.1 In the box below, tell us which part of the licence you want to change (for example, licence holder's Address Move condition g(ii) on the abstraction licence (relating to the compensation flow and water bank) to the impoundment licence no. 2671311005. Both licences relate to reservoir. Rather than place the water bank on the impoundment licence, we are happy to discuss developing a Section 20 agreement for the water bank which would give Postcode more flexibility (given our ongoing discussions with the EA regarding changing the water bank release regime). Contact numbers, including the area code Phone We have two ongoing impoundment licence variations that relate to this abstraction licence variation. On the 22 March 2022 we applied via a WR2 minor variation to update the Mobile licence holder name and address. On the 11 March 2022 we Email applied for an impoundment licence variation related to a weir raising project (ref. NPS/WR/035903). We have discussed this application with Alison McLean, EA. Contact for bills or invoices 5.2 What do you want it changed to? Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) To remove condition g(ii) on the abstraction licence and First name instead place the requirements on to the associated impoundment licence. Rather than place the water bank on the Last name impoundment licence, we are happy to discuss developing a Position Section 20 agreement for the water bank which would give more flexibility (given our ongoing discussions with the EA regarding changing the water bank release regime). Address When condition g(ii) is moved, a correction needs to be made due to an error in the conversion between gallons and megalitres for the water bank which should be 909 MI not 9.09 MI. Postcode Contact numbers, including the area code Phone Fax 5.3 Why do you want to make the change? Mobile Alison McLean, EA, has recommended we apply for this minor Email variation to the abstraction licence as EA practice now is to place compensation flow and water bank requirements on impoundment licences rather than abstraction licences; and we have ongoing impoundment licence applications so this change can be accommodated as part of those applications. Restoring sustainable abstraction 4.1 Is the change a result of the 'restoring sustainable abstraction' programme? The restoring sustainable abstraction (RSA) programme has identified abstractions that need to be stopped or altered in order to prevent further environmental damage. If you are making this application as a result of investigations under the RSA programme, tick the 'Yes' box below. No 🗸

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Yes

# 6 Declaration and signature

#### Signing the form

Check this form thoroughly before signing below. This form must be signed by the appropriately authorised person or people. The table below gives details of who can sign this form.

Type of licence holder	Signature needed	
Registered company	Company director or company secretary	
Limited liability partnership	A partner, Company Director or company secretary	
Individual	The individual	
Public body (for example, a local authority or NHS trust)	A person authorised to sign documents on behalf of the organisation	
Group of individuals	All individuals	
Partnerships	One or more of the partners	
Trust	All trustees or the chairman, treasurer or secretary	

It is an offence to make a false statement when asking for minor changes in the terms of your licence.

By signing below you are applying to make the changes listed in section 3, and declaring that the information you have given is complete and accurate.

Signature

c.co.uk	DN: cn=janet.bromley@uuplc.co.uk Date: 2022.03.30 09:59:49 +01'00'
Name	
Title (Mr, Mr	s, Miss and so on) Ms
First name	Janet
Last name	Bromley
Position Abstraction Pe	ermitting Manager

Send this form to:

Permitting and Support Centre Water Resources Team Quadrant 2 99 Parkway Avenue Parkway Business Park Sheffield S9 4WF.

Or email to:

psc-waterresources@environment-agency.gov.uk

#### 7 The Data Protection Act 1998

We, the Environment Agency, will process the information you provide so that we can:

- deal with your application;
- make sure you keep to the conditions of your licence;
- process renewals:
- advertise your application and make it available to the public in line with the Water Resources Act 1991; and
- keep the public registers up to date.

We may also process or release the information to:

- offer you documents or services relating to environmental matters:
- consult the public, public bodies and other organisations (for example, the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Health and Safety Executive, local authorities, the emergency services) on environmental issues;
- carry out research and development work on environmental issues:
- provide information from the public register to anyone who asks:
- prevent anyone from breaking environmental law, investigate cases where environmental law may have been broken, and take any action that is needed;
- assess whether customers are satisfied with our service, and to improve our service; and
- respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (if the Data Protection Act allows).

We may pass the information on to our agents or representatives to do these things for us.

## 8 Commercial confidentiality and national security

You may be able to claim commercial confidentiality for information contained in your application. Please read the guidance note for this question, WR25 – Public register and advertising applications, before responding below.

Tick the box if you want to claim commercial confidentiality for some information in your application. Please treat the information listed and justified in the attached letter as commercially confidential.

Note: You Should make Sure that we can easily identify the information which you consider to be confidential. It will help us if the information you want us to treat as commercially confidential is provided in a way which will allow it to be easily removed (for example, on separate pages marked 'claimed confidential').

You can ask the Secretary of State for information in your form not to be included in any public notice or the public register because including it would be a risk to national security. With your application you must enclose a letter telling us that you have asked the Secretary of State for this, and you must still include the information in your application. We will not include the information in any public notice or public register unless the Secretary of State decides that it should be included.

You cannot apply for national security through this application.

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## 9 Next steps

You must keep to the terms of your existing licence until we tell you that your licence has been changed.

If you are happy with our service, please tell us. It helps us to identify good practice and encourages our staff. If you're not happy with our service, or you would like us to review a decision we have made, please let us know.

More information on how to do this is available from our complaints and appeals procedures (www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/a bout/complaints-procedure).



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