

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991

NOTICE OF DIRECTION CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF TRADE EFFLUENT

To Quintessential Brands UK Group Limited

of Clayton Road
Birchwood
Warrington
Cheshire
WA3 6PH

United Utilities Water PLC (hereinafter called "the Company") hereby give you Notice as owner/occupier of the trade premises situate at Clayton Road Birchwood Risley Warrington WA3 6PH

that the Company in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 124 of the above Act DIRECT that as from **1 December 2014** all conditions attaching the CONSENT dated the **4 October 2011** to the discharge of trade effluent into the public sewer from the said trade premises as requested by a Trade Effluent Notice **21 July 2011** dated the shall be annulled and the following conditions be substituted, namely:

**Nature of
discharge**

- 1a) Subject to the provisions of conditions 6,7,8 and 9 below the nature or composition of the trade effluent to be discharged under this Notice of Direction shall be solely as specified in the said application form and shall consist solely of waste water derived from the **manufacture of distillation discharge**.
- 1b) The trader shall give to the Company prior written notice of any change in the process or the process materials or any other circumstances likely to alter the constituents of the trade effluent as set out in condition 1(a). In such circumstances, no substance of which the Company has not had previous notice, may be discharged unless and until the Company has agreed to accept the substance at a limit imposed by the Company which shall then be deemed to be incorporated in this Notice of Direction by agreement and shall not prejudice the right of the Company to serve a Direction earlier than two years from the date of such incorporation.

The Trader shall also give not less than seven days written notice to the Company of any change in the name of the occupier or owner.

**Sewer
affected**

2. The sewer into which the trade effluent may be discharged and the point of discharge is the foul sewer situate at **Clayton Road**.

Connections

3. No connections shall be made to the said sewer without the prior approval of the Company and all such connections shall be constructed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Company at the expense of the Trader.

**Maximum
volume of
discharge**

4. The maximum amount of the trade effluent discharged in any one day of twenty four hours shall not exceed **50 m³** without prior written consent of the Company.

**Maximum rate
of discharge**

5. The highest rate at which the trade effluent may be discharged shall not exceed 3 litre/sec.

**Matters to be
eliminated
prior to
discharge to
sewers**

6. The following matters shall be eliminated from the trade effluent before it is discharged into the sewers of the Company:
- a) petroleum spirit;
 - b) calcium carbide;
 - c) carbon disulphide;
 - d) except as provided in paragraph 7 hereof, the prescribed substances listed in Schedule 1 to The Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1989, as amended from time to time, insofar as they are in concentration greater than the background concentration (as defined in the said Regulations);
 - e) where the trade effluent derives from a prescribed process mentioned in Schedule 2 to the said Regulations, and except as provided in paragraph 7 hereof, asbestos (as defined in the said Regulations) and chloroform in concentration greater than the background concentration (as defined in the said Regulations);
 - f) organo-halogen compounds including pesticide residues and degreasing agents;
 - g) any substances which either alone or in combination with each other or with any other matter lawfully present in the said sewers would be likely to;
 - i) cause a nuisance or produce flammable, harmful or toxic vapours either in the sewers or at the sewage works of the Company;
 - ii) injure the sewers or interfere with the free flow of their contents or affect prejudicially the treatment and disposal of their contents or have injurious effects on the sewage treatment works to which it is conveyed or upon any treatment plant there;
 - iii) be dangerous to or cause injury to any person working in the sewers or at the sewage treatment works;
 - iv) affect prejudicially any watercourse, estuary or coastal water into which the treated effluent will eventually be discharged.

**Matters to be
limited prior to
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sewer**

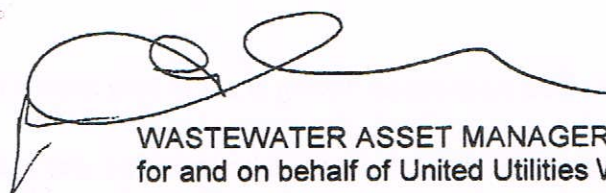
7. The trade effluent shall not contain
- a) Cyanides and cyanogen compounds which produce hydrogen cyanide on acidification in excess of 1 mg/l
 - b) Separable grease and oil in excess of 100mg/l
 - c) Settled chemical oxygen demand in excess of 21,000 mg/l Settled COD load in excess of 1000kg/day (not sure of full wording)

- d) Sulphates as SO₄ in excess of 1,000 mg/l
 - e) Sulphides, hydrosulphides, polysulphides and substances producing hydrogen sulphide on acidification in excess of 1 mg/l
 - f) Total suspended solids at pH 7.0 and dried at 110° C in excess of 2,000 mg/l
 - g) Toxic metals in excess of 10,000 ug/l either individually or in total ie Antimony, Beryllium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Tin, Vanadium, Zinc;
- Temperature** 8. No trade effluent shall be discharged which has a temperature higher than 43.3°C (110°F).
- pH value** 9. No trade effluent shall be discharged having a pH of less than 6 or greater than 10
- Inspection Chamber**
- 10. a) An inspection chamber or manhole shall be provided and maintained by the Trader in a suitable position in connection with each pipe through which the trade effluent is discharged and shall be so constructed and maintained as to enable a person readily to obtain at any time samples of the trade effluent so discharged, to the approval of the Company.
 - b) There shall be provided, operated and maintained in working order by the Trader a meter in such a position and of such specification as shall be approved by UUWPLC such as will measure and provide a continuous record of the quantity and rate of discharge of any trade effluent being discharged from the premises into the said sewer and following the written request of UUWPLC to have the accuracy of the meter independently tested by an agreed body.
 - c) If the measuring and recording apparatus as aforesaid ceases to function satisfactorily, then the Company shall have the right to make estimates of the volume and composition of the trade effluent until such time as the said apparatus is again operating to the satisfaction of the Company.
 - d) Records shall be kept by the Trader of the volume, rate of discharge, nature and composition of the trade effluent discharged to the sewer, together with any records required to be kept by the Trader under the provisions of any Notice of Determination issued by the Secretary of State under Sections 120 and 132 of the Water Industry Act 1991. Such records shall be kept available for inspection at all reasonable times by an authorised officer of the Company and copies shall be sent to the Company on demand.
 - e) The foregoing provision of this condition shall be deemed to be complied with if other methods of sampling the trade effluent, determining its nature and composition, and measuring and recording the discharge are agreed and confirmed in writing by the Company.
- Payment** 11. Payment shall be made to the Company on demand of charges in respect of the reception, conveyance, treatment and disposal of the trade effluent in accordance with the Company's Charges Scheme in force from time to time.

Dated 22 September 2014

Issuing Office **Wastewater Service**
Lingley Mere Business Park
Lingley Green Avenue
Great Sankey
Warrington
WA5 3LP

Signed



WASTEWATER ASSET MANAGER
for and on behalf of United Utilities Water PLC

1. Your attention is drawn to the following provisions of Section 126 (1) of the Water Industry Act 1991 relating to Appeals to the Director General of Water Services. The owner or occupier of any trade premises may within two months of the giving to him under Subsection (5) of the Notice of a Direction under that Section, or with the written permission of the Director at any later time, appeal to the Director against the Direction.
2. The Notice of Direction must state the date, being a date not less than two months after the giving of the Notice on which the Direction is to take effect. If an appeal is brought under Section 126 (1) before that date the Direction shall not take effect until the appeal is withdrawn or finally disposed of. Provided that so far as a Direction which is the subject of an appeal relates to the making of Charges payable by the occupier of the trade premises, it may take effect on any date after the giving of the Notice.

On appeal under Section 126 (3) and (4) the Director General of Water Services shall have power to annul the Direction given by the Sewerage Undertaker and to substitute for it any other Direction, whether more or less favourable to the appellant and any Direction given by the Director of Water Services may include provision as to the charges to be made for any period between the giving of the Notice by the Sewerage Undertaker and the determination of the appeal.