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Dear Ian,

**WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991 SECTIONS 6(1) AND 7(2) - REVISED
AUTHORISATION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO APPOINT WATER AND
SEWERAGE UNDERTAKERS**

As you know, under the general authorisation dated 17 January 1994, made under sections 6(1) and 7(2) of the Water Industry Act 1991, you were given power to make, vary and replace appointments of water and sewerage undertakers under the 1991 Act as amended by the Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992.

Following your letters of 18 May and 7 June, setting out your proposals for the development of inset appointment arrangements, I enclose a revised authorisation from the Secretaries of State for the Environment and for Wales. This revised authorisation has the effect of enabling you to make further appointments or variations of subsisting appointments, for the purpose of replacing companies to which an appointment relates as a relevant undertaker, to facilitate your proposals.

I am copying this letter and attachment to Alwyn Jones at the Welsh Office.

Yours sincerely

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**APPOINTMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 1 OF PART II OF
THE WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991**

AUTHORISATION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATER SERVICES

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly and pursuant to sections 6(1) and 7(2) of the Water Industry Act 1991, hereby authorise the Director General of Water Services to appoint companies to be water undertakers or sewerage undertakers for areas in England and Wales and to vary the area to which any subsisting appointment relates.

This authorisation extends only -

- (a) to the making of appointments ("authorised appointments") where one (or more than one) of the conditions set out in section 7(4)(a), (b) or (bb)¹ of the Water Industry Act 1991 applies;
- (b) to the variation of a subsisting appointment in consequence of the making of an authorised appointment; and
- (c) to the making of a further appointment, or the variation of a subsisting appointment, for the purpose of replacing the company to which an authorised appointment relates as a relevant undertaker.

The authorisation given under sections 6(1) and 7(2) of the Water Industry Act 1991 on 17th January 1994 is hereby revoked.

Authorised by the Secretary of State
for the Environment to sign in that behalf

A. S. Chipping
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An Assistant Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

27 June 1995

Authorised by the Secretary of State
for Wales to sign in that behalf

Alyn H H Jones
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An Assistant Secretary in the
Welsh Office

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¹ Subsection (4)(bb) was inserted by section 40 of the Competition and Services Utilities Act 1992