

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) or reduce the abstraction licence numbers mentioned below.

The Environment Agency is required to give notice of this proposal. The Environment Agency give this notice under section 52 of the Water Resources Act 1991 and regulation 31 of the Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006.

The Environment Agency has made this proposal as part of a programme to achieve sustainable abstraction and to conserve, and secure the proper use of, water resources.

Details of the proposal

The proposal is to revoke (cancel) the following licences:

Licence number 4/30/07/*S/0073 allows the licence holder Mr R P Waite and Mrs G Waite trading as **C H J Waite & Sons**, Manor Farm, Newball, Langworth, Lincoln, LN3 5DQ to abstract a total of 382 cubic metres (m³) of water a day, and a total of 3,000 m³ a year, from Barlings Eau in Newball, Lincolnshire. This is at National Grid References (NGR) TF 06321 76824, TF 06599 76613, TF 07191 75903, TF 07421 75633, TF 07909 75764 and TF 08159 75464. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from 1 April to 31 August inclusive.

Licence number 4/30/07/*S/0018 allows the licence holder **J Ward Farming**, Greetwell Hall, Greetwell, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN3 4NG to abstract a total of 545 m³ of water a day, and a total of 11,365 m³ a year, from Barlings Eau and Delph in Stainfield, Lincolnshire. This is between NGRs TF 0926 7249 – TF 0937 7166 and TF 0942 7164 – TF 0987 7192. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from 1 April to 31 August inclusive.

Licence number 4/29/09/*S/0134 allows the licence holder John Gresham Farrow, Gwendoline Mary Farrow and Christopher Marcus Farrow trading as **J G Farrow & Co**, Thornton Abbey Farm, Ulceby, South Humberside to abstract a total of 2,000 m³ of water a day, and a total of 27,276 m³ a year, from East Halton Beck in Glenford. This is between NGRs TA 119 191 and TA 120 189. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from 1 January to 31 March inclusive.

Licence number 4/29/10/*S/0099 allows the licence holder **Livestock Feeds (Grimsby) Ltd**, Dunnerby, Barnoldby-Le-Beck, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, DN37 0AU to abstract a total of 23 m³ of water a day, and a total of 8,400 m³ a year, from a ditch at Barnoldby-Le-Beck. This is at NGR TA 231 034. The licence holder can abstract water for make up or top up water, from 1 October to 31 March inclusive.

Licence number 4/29/09/*G/0036 allows the licence holder **G S and F Pymm**, Larkfield Farm, Goxhill Road, Barrow upon Humber to abstract a total of 20 m³ of water a day, and a total of 3,183 m³ a year, from underground strata (chalk). This is at NGR TA 082 212. The licence holder can abstract water for agriculture other than spray irrigation, from 1 March to 30 June inclusive.

Licence number 4/29/10/*S/0106 allows the licence holder **Joseph Nickerson Farms**, Estate Office, Rothwell, Lincoln, LN7 6BJ to abstract a total of 808 m³ of

water a day, and a total of 36,364 m³ a year, from the Rothwell Beck in Rothwell, Lincolnshire. This is between NGRs TF 1494 9840 and TA 1690 0012. The licence holder can abstract water for filling a reservoir and subsequent spray irrigation, from 1 January to 31 March inclusive.

The proposal is to reduce the following licences:

Licence number 4/29/10/*G/0054B allows the licence holder **Joseph Nickerson Farms**, Estate Office, Rothwell, Lincoln, LN7 6BJ to abstract a total of 545 m³ of water a day, and a total of 59,099 m³ a year, from underground strata (Roach and Tealby Limestone) in Rothwell, Lincolnshire. This is at NGR TA 163 005. The licence holder can abstract water for filling reservoirs, subsequent spray irrigation and private water supply for industrial use, all year. The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 37,621 m³ a year on licence.

Licence number 4/29/10/*G/0092 allows the licence holder **Joseph Nickerson Farms**, Estate Office, Rothwell, Lincoln, LN7 6BJ to abstract a total of 763.6 m³ of water a day, and a total of 81,818 m³ a year, from underground strata (Tealby Limestone and Spilsby Sandstone) in Rothwell, Lincolnshire. This is at NGR TA 158 003. The licence holder can abstract water for filling reservoirs and subsequent spray irrigation, from 1 December to 31 March inclusive. The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 68,531 m³ a year on the licence.

Licence number 4/29/10/*G/0098 allows the licence holder **Joseph Nickerson Farms**, Estate Office, Rothwell, Lincoln, LN7 6BJ to abstract a total of 181.8 m³ of water a day, and a total of 31,818 m³ a year underground strata (Tealby Limestone and Spilsby Sandstone) in Rothwell, Lincolnshire. This is at NGR TA 158 003. The licence holder can abstract water for filling reservoirs and subsequent spray irrigation, from 1 April to 30 September inclusive. The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 24,340 m³ a year on the licence.

Licence number 4/29/10/*S/0103 allows the licence holder **Trustees of Roger Burnett Promotions and Death Benefits Scheme**, 24 The Point, Cleethorpes, DN35 8EU to abstract a total of 500 m³ of water a day, and a total of 9,000 m³ a year, from inland water known as the Laceby Beck, Cleethorpes. This is at NGRs TA 2269 0431 and TA 2237 0500. The licence holder can abstract water to fill reservoirs and re-abstract for spray irrigation, from 1 January to 31 March inclusive. The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 4,736 m³ a year on the licence.

Licence number 4/29/10/*G/0080 allows the licence holder **North East Lincolnshire Council**, Leisure Services Department, Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire, DN35 8LN to abstract a total of 737 m³ of water a day, and a total of 22,730 m³ a year, from underground strata (chalk) in Grimsby. This is at NGR TA 2693 0838. The licence holder can abstract water to top up an amenity lake, all year. The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 2,728 m³ a year on the licence.

Licence number 4/29/09/*G/0033 allows the licence holder **Edwin H Davey (Limber) & Co**, Great Limber Grange, Great Limber, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, DN37 8LZ to abstract a total of 1,819 m³ of water a day, and a total of 136,383 m³ a year, from underground strata (Spilsby Sandstone) in Great Limber, Lincolnshire. This is at

NGR TA 1495 0634. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from 1 April to 30 September inclusive.

The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 104,061 m³ a year on the licence.

Licence number 4/29/09/*G/0130 allows the licence holder **J R Jacques & Sons**, Keelby Grange, Keelby, Grimsby, South Humberside to abstract a total of 750 m³ of water a day, and a total of 88,648 m³ a year, from underground strata (cretaceous sandstone underlying the chalk) in Keelby. This is at NGR TA 150 102. The licence holder can abstract water for spray irrigation, from 1 April to 30 September inclusive. The proposal is to reduce the annual quantity to 30,712 m³ a year on the licence.

How to view the proposal

Please contact us via e-mail at OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk to view a copy of the proposal and any other relevant documents.

How to comment on the proposal

If you want to comment on this proposal, email OCS_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk or write to:

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Your email or letter must quote the relevant licence numbers above. The Environment Agency must receive your comments by 20 April 2023.

If you have any questions about this notice, phone Kirsty Deavall on 0203 025 2771.

Signed: Polly Chancellor
Date: 23 March 2023