

The Environment Agency is proposing to revoke (cancel) 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 03/28/01/0222 allows the licence holder Stoke-on-Trent & Newcastle Divisional Scout Council, The Barrett Centre, Kibblestone Scout Camp, Longton Road, Oulton, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 8TD to abstract a total of 1,008 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 314,495 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from a mill pond constructed on the Scotch Brook. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SJ 9177 3626. The licence holder can abstract water for power production all year round.

Licence Number 03/28/04/0008/A allows the licence holder Michael Anthony Slack, Brenda Slack and Rodney Haszard trading as Milford Hall Farms, Home Farm, Milford, Stafford, ST17 0UW to abstract a total of 681.818 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 4,545.454 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from Inland Water (The Lake) at Milford, Staffordshire. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SJ 966 213. The licence holder can abstract water for direct spray irrigation, all year round.

Licence number 03/28/01/0216 allows the licence holder Mark Jordan and Lisa-Sophie Stonehill, Moddershall Valley Trout Farm, Longton Road, Oulton, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 8TB to abstract a total of 4,546 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) of water a day, and a total of 1,659,290 m<sup>3</sup> a year, from the Scotch Brook at Moddershall Valley Trout Farm. This is at National Grid Reference (NGR) SJ 9159 3537. The licence holder can abstract water for fish farming, all year round.

### **How to view the proposal**

Please contact us via e-mail at [OCS\\_SA@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 2 April 2025.

If you have any questions about this notice, phone Kirsty Deavall on 07824 320140.

Signed: Tamsin Sutton

Date: 5 March 2025