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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No.**

**The Groundwater (England and Wales) Regulations 2009**

**PART 3**

**Discharge of a hazardous substance or non-hazardous pollutant**

**Grant of a permit under regulation 13**

- 16.**—(1) An application for a permit under regulation 13 must be made to the Agency.
- (2) If in any case the Agency considers that there are special reasons why the application should be advertised, it may require the applicant to advertise the application in a specified manner.
- (3) A permit may be subject to conditions.
- (4) If the Agency refuses an application for a permit it must give its reasons.
- (5) The Agency may by notice in writing at any time vary or revoke the permit, but the notice must give the Agency's reasons.
- (6) A revocation does not have effect until three months from the service of the notice.
- (7) A person may within three months appeal against a refusal, variation or revocation of a permit to the Secretary of State or the Welsh Ministers as appropriate, but, unless the Secretary of State or the Welsh Ministers direct otherwise—
- (a) a variation has effect pending the appeal, and
  - (b) a revocation does not have effect pending the appeal.