

River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Act 1992

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PART II

WORKS, ETC.

14 Defence of due diligence

- (1) In proceedings for an offence under this Act it shall be a defence for the Company to prove that it took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of such an offence.
- (2) If in any case the defence provided by subsection (1) above involves the allegation that the commission of the offence was due to the act or default of another person, the Company shall not, without leave of the court, be entitled to rely on that defence unless, not less than seven clear days before the hearing, it has served on the prosecutor a notice in writing giving such information identifying, or assisting in the identification of, that other person as was then in its possession.