



Water Resources Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 57

PART VIII

INFORMATION PROVISIONS

Provision and acquisition of information etc.

199 Notice etc. of mining operations which may affect water conservation.

- (1) Where a person proposes to construct or extend a boring for the purpose of searching for or extracting minerals, he shall, before he begins to construct or extend the boring, give to the [^{F1}appropriate agency] a notice of his intention in the prescribed form.
- [^{F2}(2) Where a notice under subsection (1) above is given to the [^{F1}appropriate agency] by any person, the [^{F1}appropriate agency] may (subject to section 199A below) by notice to that person require him, in connection with the construction, extension or use of the work to which that person's notice relates, to take such reasonable measures for conserving water as are specified in the notice.
- (2A) The measures that may be specified in a notice under subsection (2) above shall be measures which, in the opinion of the [^{F1}appropriate agency], will not interfere with the winning of minerals.
- (3) Section 70 above shall apply to the restrictions imposed by this section as it applies to the restrictions imposed by sections 24 and 25 above.]
- (4) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) above or fails to comply with a [^{F3}notice under] subsection (2) above shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in ss. 199-203 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 299** (with [Sch. 7](#))
- F2** S. 199(2)(2A)(3) substituted for s. 199(2)(3) (1.4.2006) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 8(5)(a)**, 105(3); [S.I. 2006/984](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [Sch. paras. 4, 5](#))
- F3** Words in s. 199(4) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 8(5)(b)**, 105(3); [S.I. 2006/984](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [Sch. paras. 4, 5](#))

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