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WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Anglian Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactment)
Order 1986**

Made - - - - - 23rd September 1986

Laid before Parliament 6th October 1986

Coming into Operation 28th October 1986

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State for the Environment that the local enactment specified in article 2 of this order is inconsistent with a licence granted under the Water Resources Act 1963(a):

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 133(1) of that Act, now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Anglian Water Authority (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 28th October 1986.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Anglian Water Authority Acts and Orders 1974 to 1986.

Amendment of River Great Ouse Transfer Order

2. Paragraph 13 of the First Schedule to the Scheme annexed to the River Great Ouse Catchment Board Transfer Order 1931(c) (which makes provision in relation to the management and control of the Seven Holes Sluice at Earith on the River Great Ouse by the Anglian Water Authority(d)), shall have no effect during the period beginning with 1st April and ending with 30th September in any year.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

23rd September 1986.

(a) 1963 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681.

(c) S.R. and O. 1931/1002.

(d) The Anglian Water Authority succeeded the River Great Ouse Catchment Board by virtue of S.I. 1951/1527, section 5 of the Water Resources Act 1963 and S.I. 1964/895, section 9 of the Water Act 1973 (c. 37) and S.I. 1973/1359.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

The Anglian Water Authority are, by virtue of a licence granted under the Water Resources Act 1963, permitted to abstract water from the River Great Ouse at the Seven Holes Sluice, Earith for transfer into the Old Bedford River during the period beginning with 1st April and ending with 30th September in any year, provided the water level at that sluice is over 7 feet above Ordnance Datum.

This is inconsistent with certain provisions of a Scheme made under the Land Drainage Act 1930 contained in the River Great Ouse Catchment Board Transfer Order 1931 which requires the Authority, as successors to the Catchment Board, to regulate the operation of the sluice by reference to a water level of 13.90 feet above Ordnance Datum. This order provides that those provisions shall not prevent the abstraction of water in accordance with the licence.

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