STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1107

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn-Trent Water Authority (Modification of Local Statutory Provision) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*28th July* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*6th August* 1980
Coming into Operation	*27th August* 1980

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in the exercise of his powers under paragraph 15 of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Severn-Trent Water Authority (Modification of Local Statutory Provision) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1980.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Severn-Trent Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1980.

Interpretation.

2. In this order—

"the Act" means the Trent River Authority Act 1973(b);

"the Authority" means the Severn-Trent Water Authority;

"the signed plan" means the plan prepared in duplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and marked "Plan referred to in the Severn-Trent Water Authority (Modification of Local Statutory Provision) Order 1980", one duplicate of which is deposited and is available for inspection at the offices of the Authority and the other at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

"the authorised works" means Works Nos. 29, 30 and 31 authorised by the Act;

"the substituted works" means the works described in the Schedule to this order.

Modification of Act.

3. The Act shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) for the power to make and maintain the authorised works there shall be substituted a power to make and maintain the substituted works in the lines or situations and within the limits of deviation shown on the signed plan;

(a) 1973 c. 37. (b) 1973 c. xxxi.

(*b*) the provisions of section 8 of the Act shall apply so as to enable the Authority to acquire land by agreement for the purposes of the substituted works as if the reference to the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference were a reference to the lands delineated on the signed plan;

(*c*) in section 3(1) of the Act, the definition of "the works" shall include the substituted works.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

In the County of Warwickshire—

One or more sludge pipelines in the parishes of Lea Marston and Curdworth commencing at reference point SP 20212:93526 and terminating at Coleshill Sewage Treatment Works at reference point SP 18970 : 91790.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

28th July 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note does not form part of the Order.*)

The Trent River Authority Act 1973 authorised the construction of certain works for the purification of the river Tame and of the river Trent among which are sludge pipelines, and a sludge treatment works and pumping station. These were needed because the treatment of sludge which arose from treatment of surface water and storm sewage overflow was independent of treatment of sewage sludge.

Since reorganisation in 1974 all sludge is now considered as one problem and this has enabled a more economical approach to be considered. The order will substitute different works for these purposes in place of three of the works authorised by the Trent River Authority Act 1973. It is made under the provisions of paragraph 15 of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973.

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