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The Welsh National Water Development Authority (Prescelly Reservoirs) Order 1976

Made - - - -	18*th May* 1976
Laid before Parliament	11*th June* 1976
Coming into Operation	2*nd July* 1976

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of his powers under section 133 of the Water Resources Act 1963(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1. This order may be cited as the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Prescelly Reservoirs) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 2nd July.

Section 4 of the Prescelly Water Act 1950 amended.

2. In the Prescelly Water Act 1950(**b**) in section 4 (Compensation water) for the words in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 "not less than six hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water;" there shall be substituted the words "water in such quantities and in accordance with such conditions and requirements as may be specified in any licence under the Water Resources Act 1963 which authorises the abstraction of water from either of the said reservoirs;".

18th May 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 4 of the Prescelly Water Act 1950 (applied to the Welsh National Water Development Authority by virtue of Part II of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973) requires the Authority to discharge not less than six hundred and fifty thousand gallons of compensation water during every day of twenty four hours from the Prescelly No. 1 Reservoir or the Prescelly No. 2 Reservoir into the Afon Syfynwy. A licence authorising abstraction of water from the Prescelly No. 1 Reservoir subject to a condition to that effect, held by the Authority under the provisions of the Water Resources Act 1963, has now been varied and the amount of compensation water required to be discharged differs from the amount specified in the said section 4.

This order brings section 4 of the 1950 Act into conformity with any licence under the Water Resources Act 1963 for the time being in force which authorises the Authority to abstract water from either of the said reservoirs.

(**a**) 1963 c. 38.

(**b**) 14 Geo. 6 c. xxii.

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