SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 180

WATER SUPPLY

The Scottish Water (River Isla) Ordinary Drought Order 2004

Made - - - -	*7th April 2004*
Coming into force - -	*9th April 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20(1) and (4)(a) of the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991(**1**), and paragraph 2(1)(b) and 5(1) of Schedule 7 and paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 8 to that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the application of Scottish Water, being satisfied that, by reason of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists or is threatened in the locality of Angus, Tayside and the City of Dundee and that the proper notices have been published and served in accordance with Schedule 8 to that Act, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. The Order may be cited as the Scottish Water (River Isla) Ordinary Drought Order 2004 and shall come into force on 9th April 2004.

Interpretation

2. In this Order–

"the Act" means the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991;

"day" means a period of 24 hours reckoned from midnight;

"deposited plan" means the plan, prepared in duplicate, docqueted and signed as relevant to this Order and marked "Proposed temporary pumping from River Isla: Scottish Water (River Isla) Ordinary Drought Order 2004", one copy of which is deposited in the office of the Scottish Executive, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, and the other in its Head Office of Scottish Water at Castle House, 6 Castle Drive, Carnegie Campus Dunfermline, Fife KY11 8GG;

"gauge" includes a gauge, weir or other apparatus for measuring the flow of water;

"intake" includes any work by which water is taken by Scottish Water for the purpose of the undertaking;

"the relevant period" means a period of six months beginning with the day on which this Order comes into force;

(**1**) 1991 c. 28, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).