

Our Ref: DWI 136/10 (CPEO/10/02)

Date: 5 August 2010

Mr G Butler
Asset Management Director
Northern Ireland Water Ltd Head Office
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Dear George

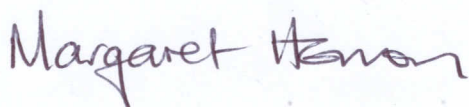
**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 31(3)(A) WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006 – ALTMORE CABRAGH (ZN0901) WATER
SUPPLY ZONE**

- 1 I enclose a self-explanatory notice of acceptance of an undertaking of the steps that Northern Ireland Water Ltd has taken, or is taking, to secure compliance in its duty to supply wholesome water under Section 107(3)(c) of The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.
- 2 I acknowledge the ongoing work that has been carried out in this water supply zone in improving compliance with the iron standard, as detailed to me in your letter of 21 July 2010.
- 3 NI Water will keep its drinking water safety plans (DWSPs) under review during the ongoing development and completion of work programmes associated with these undertakings. NIW will report significant outcomes of any review to the Inspectorate.
- 4 The notice of acceptance of an undertaking will be published on our website.
- 5 Any enquiries about this letter or the attached undertaking should be addressed to David O'Neill (028 9056 9243).
- 6 Copies of this letter and attached undertaking are being sent to the Director of Water Policy Division, DRD; Director of Environmental

Protection (Northern Ireland Environment Agency); the Director of Public Health; Consultants in Health Protection; the Chief Environmental Health Officer (DHSSPS); Chief Environmental Health Officers, district councils; Director of Water Regulation, NIAUR; and Head of Water, CCNI.

- 7 Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, by e-mail to:
DWI@doeni.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margaret Herron". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Margaret Herron
Chief Inspector of Drinking Water
Drinking Water Inspectorate

Enc: Notice of Acceptance of an Undertaking for CPEO/10/02

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN UNDERTAKING FROM
NORTHERN IRELAND WATER LTD

**THE WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND)
ORDER 2006: SECTION 31(3)(A)**

The Department for Regional Development

1. is satisfied that Northern Ireland Water Ltd (NI Water), in supplying water from the **Altmore Cabragh Water Supply Zone** to the following district metered areas (DMAs):

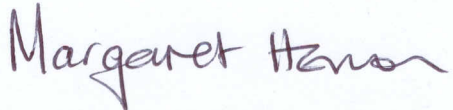
Water Supply Zones	District Metered Areas Affected
Altmore Cabragh (ZN0901)	(i) Rehaghy (C0814)
	(ii) Killeeshil (C0812)
	(iii) Ballygawley Drumfad (C0813)
	(iv) Legilly (C0816)
	(v) Derrykeel (C0816)

has contravened, and is likely to do so again, in its duty to supply wholesome water with respect to the **iron** parameter, under Section 107 (3)(c) of The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

2. has notified NI Water on 16 July 2010 that it is considering making, in relation to NI Water, a provisional enforcement order under Section 30 of The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.
3. notes that NI Water has given **an undertaking** to take the following steps by the dates shown:
- 3.1 supply Altmore Cabragh Water Supply Zone from Castor Bay WTWs (W2308P) **by March 2011.**
 - 3.2 on completion of the work detailed in 3.1, NI Water to commence a systematic flushing exercise.
 - 3.3 monitor water quality throughout the affected DMAs following the flushing exercise. **Provide sample results within six weeks of exercise being completed.**
 - 3.4 in order to minimize the iron levels at Gortlenaghan Borewell, NI Water to keep the flushing frequency under review.
 - 3.5 will provide written update on progress with this undertaking through the NI Water/DWI Compliance Programmes' Quarterly Review Meetings. **(Next meeting scheduled for 29 September 2010.)**

4. is satisfied that NI Water has given, and is complying with, an undertaking to take all steps as appears, for the time being, to be appropriate to secure or facilitate compliance with the relevant requirements of regulation 17 of The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007.

Authorised by the Department for Regional Development to sign on that behalf:



Margaret Herron
Chief Inspector of Drinking Water
Drinking Water Inspectorate

5 August 2010