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## INDEPENDENT INDUSTRY REGULATOR ACT 1999

*Notice of Making of Codes*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Independent Industry Regulator has, pursuant to section 23 of the Independent Industry Regulator Act 1999 (S.A.), amended the following codes originally issued on 11 October 1999:

- (a) Retail Code;
- (b) Distribution Code;
- (c) Transmission Code.

The amendments take effect on 23 December 1999.

A copy of each of these codes may be inspected and/or purchased from Information SA, Ground Floor, Australis Building, 77 Grenfell Street, Adelaide. Queries in relation to the amendments or the codes may be directed to the office of the S.A. Independent Industry Regulator on (08) 8463 4444.

Dated 23 December 1999.

ROB LUCAS, Treasurer, Acting in the Office of the Independent Industry Regulator

## WATER RESOURCES ACT 1997

*Notice of Restriction of Water Use in the Tintinara-Coonalpyn Area*

PURSUANT to section 16 (1) of the Water Resources Act 1997, I, Dorothy Kotz, Minister for Environment and Heritage, being of the opinion that the rate at which water is being taken from wells obtaining access to the upper unconfined aquifer in the Murray Group Formation and the lower confined aquifer in the Renmark Beds ('the wells') in the area described in Schedule 1 ('the area') is likely to affect the quality of water in those underground aquifers, and is such that there is a risk that the available water will not be sufficient to meet future demand, hereby prohibit the taking of water from 'the wells' subject to the exception specified in Schedule 2.

## SCHEDULE 1

The Hundreds of Livingston, Carcuma, Coneybeer, Lewis, Richards, Coombe, Archibald, Makin and McCallum.

## SCHEDULE 2

1. Subject to clause 2 below, a person authorised in writing by the Minister for Environment and Heritage ('the Minister') or delegate pursuant to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* on 30 December 1998 at page 2089 ('the 1998 Notice') may take water at the same rate or volume, for the same purpose and subject to the same conditions as are endorsed on that authorisation.

2. The maximum volume of water that may be taken pursuant to clause 1 above is the volume of water that can be properly used by such extent that has been implemented or constructed as at 12 months from the date of an authorisation under the 1998 Notice of any proposal or plan of works or water use program that was tendered to the Minister or delegate and formed the basis of that authorisation.

3. Any authorisation to take water from the wells may be varied by further written authorisation issued by the Minister or delegate in accordance with the Guidelines signed by the Minister and dated 16 December 1999 (the 'Guidelines').

4. A person who applied for an authorisation pursuant to the 1998 Notice and who has not been issued with a written notice of refusal may take water from the wells in the area in accordance with the terms of a written authorisation issued by the Minister or delegate in accordance with the Guidelines.

5. All water use involving works, structures or machinery forming part of any proposal or plan of works or water use program that was tendered to the Minister or delegate and formed the basis of an authorisation under the 1998 Notice will be metered.

6. A person who purchased land from a person authorised under the 1998 Notice or this notice may take water for use on that land at the same rate or volume, for the same purpose and subject to the same conditions as are endorsed on that authorisation unless otherwise varied by further written authorisation issued by the Minister or delegate in accordance with the Guidelines.

7. All water taken and used from the confined aquifer forming part of any proposal or plan of works or water use program that was tendered to the Minister or delegate and formed the basis of an authorisation under the 1998 Notice, shall be taken and used in a manner that does not detrimentally effect any occupier of adjoining land to take and use water for stock and domestic purposes from the confined aquifer.

8. This prohibition does not apply to the taking of water pursuant to section 75 (5) of the Act for domestic purposes or watering stock (other than stock subject to intensive farming) or to taking of water for firefighting or reticulating supplies of potable water for townships in the area.

This notice will remain in effect for two years unless earlier varied or revoked.

Dated 16 December 1999.

D. C. KOTZ, Minister for Environment and Heritage