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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The House of Commons Select Committee made recommendations that detailed inventories of hazardous chemicals be undertaken as soon as possible with the objective of setting up a National Emergency Centre. These recommendations were supported by the Government, since implementation of protection zones would improve protection of water use, in particular potable water abstractions and provide a consistent approach to catchment management.

The control of chemical storage and prescribed practices, by regulations, under COPA S31(4) & (5) were replaced by clauses 111 and 112 of the 1989 Water Act. They reinforce the requirement to undertake site inspections for the reasons of determining risks and potential pollution problems, by using agreed powers for information and entry, to assist in the control of hazardous chemicals, especially within zones of a particulary sensitive or vulnerable nature.

To determine risks and prevent pollution, a pilot catchment inventory was undertaken by the Freshwater Investigations Team (FWIT), of the Upper River Fowey Catchment (15B) from its source at Buttern Hill (SX 172 813) to the tidal limit at Lostwithiel (SX 106 598) (Fig 1). This included:

- i) inventories of hazardous chemicals;
- ii) farm campaign data;
- iii) times of travel for a range of flows;
- iv) risk assessment; and
- v) the development of a relational database system using ORACLE.

A total number of 200 sites have been recorded on the database, although the number of sites visited exceeded 200. The recorded sites consited of 117 farms, 15 industrial premises, 5 SWW PLC sewage treatment works (STWs), 1 water treatment works (WIWs), 5 timber supplies/treatment plants, 15 other miscellaneous premises and 42 bridging points for the A38(T) and A30(T) roads and railway.

Manpower requirements totalled 118 days, with the greatest percentage of time being taken up by site visits.

The risk posed to Restormel and Trekievesteps intake from a possible pollution event is high. Times of travel for low flow conditions (DMF = 0.55 cumecs at Restormel) only totalled 24hrs 24mins from Palmersbridge (SX 193 776) to the intake at Restormel WTWs. A chemical spillage along the A38(T) would give even less time before the Restormel intake had to be closed.

Implications to SWW plc include the consideration of bank side storage for a maximum of 7 days, as recommended by the DoE. Further investigations should also be considered with regards to the ECC Park Plant to Moorswater clay line; times of travel for med and high flows; road and rail freight; and drainage into Colliford Lake from the A30(T) road.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Requirements for Catchment Inventories

Catchment inventories requires information to be collected on hazardous chemicals stored in a catchment. This involves visits to all sites considered to pose a potential risk to the river system, but especially potable water abstractions. It requires that the information should be made readily available to aid the control of pollution should an incident occur and for aiding Catchment Management Policy (CMP).

2.2 Constitution of Catchment Inventories

The study was initially conceived to encompass the following categories:

Site Inventories

The constitution of catchment inventories was decided by the FWIT and the Pollution sections. Essentially, it was agreed that the inventory should contain information pertaining to all hazardous chemicals stored or used regularly at a site, its drainage, treatments, names, addresses and telephone numbers of contacts, discharges, consent conditions and farm campaign data. (This information is specified within the Data Dictionary (Appendix 1).)

Sites targeted for study included farms, industries, STWs, WTWs, British Rail, Cornwall Highways and other miscellaneous premises. Bridging points for the railway and the A30 and A38 trunk roads were also identified to establish where pollutants may enter the river system.

Risk Assessment

Certain sites because of their proximity to the river; their distance from potable water supply abstractions; their chemical storage capacity; and their treatments of certain chemicals, may pose a greater potential risk to the river water quality and ultimately the abstraction points. All sites were assigned a risk factor of between 1 (low) and 5 (high), reflecting each sites pollution potential.

Database Developments

With the help of the SWNRA Data and Information and outside contracted labour from Exeter University, a database was developed to store all of the information collected, so that it can be made readily available should a pollution incident occur or if general information concerning the catchment is required.

Times of Travel

Times of travel for low, medium and high flow conditions were indicated as being important information to be included within the inventory. Times of travel for low flow have been calculated by the FWIT, but as yet extreme meteorological events have delayed further studies for medium and high flows. This report will be written by the Investigations Officer.

3.0 POWEY PILOT STUDY

3.1 Requirement for the Pilot Study

Agreement was reached between the Pollution Inspectorate and the FWIT that the FWIT would develop a system for catchment inventories, which they would test on a catchment and present to the Pollution Section, who would develop and use the system from then on. This included the development of a questionnaire; the development of the database; instructions on the use of the database; and manpower requirements.

3.2 Selection of the Powey Catchment (Fig 2)

The River Fowey Catchment (15B) was selected for study by the SWNRA's Pollution and Freshwater Investigation Sections, primarily because of its particularly sensitive public water supply abstraction at Restormel WTWs (SX 097 626) with its relatively short storage capacity of 4 hours, which serves a population of approximately 220,000 and the intake at Trekievesteps (SX 227 698), supplying St Cleer WTWs. Secondary, was its value as a sport fishery, especially since it has a designated EQO for supporting Salmonid fish. A final consideration was its value as a public amenity, as many angling clubs have rights of access to the river for game fishing.

3.3 Catchment Characteristics

Catchment Area

The Upper Fowey Catchment drains an area of 256km2. Rising in the north on Bodmin Moor, which receives an annual rainfall average of between 1600 and 1800mm, the Fowey then flows in a southerly direction towards Redgate where upon it changes directions and flows in a westerly direction onto Bodmin paralleling the A38 for much of its length. At Bodmin Road Bridge (SX 112 644) it begins to flow south entering the Fowey Estuary at its freshwater limit at Lostwithiel Bridge (SX 106 598).

Geology, Pedology and Land-use (Fig 3)

Land-use in the catchment is affected by the geology and overlying pedology of the area. In the north of the catchment, the geology consists of a granite intrusion, which is overlain by peaty soils. It's this area which is dominated by beef and sheep farming of low intensity and mineral extraction for china clay.

The southern half of the catchment, away from Bodmin Moor, is underlain by Brown Earths and Devonian geology. It is well drained and is associated with dairy and arable farming and small nurseries growing mainly herbaceous plants and flowers.

Both the northern and southern halves of the catchment are also used for forestry, especially the middle reaches of the Fowey between Doublebois and

Lanhydrock. A number of other areas are designated SSSIs.

Infrastructure (Fig 4)

The A30(T) to the north and the A38(T) to the south are the main roads which pass through the catchment and generally define its upper and lower boundaries respectively. The A30(T) runs perpendicular to the river system, whereas the A38 runs parallel to the River Fowey between Doublebois and Bodmin Road Bridge.

The main British Rail line between London Paddington and Penzance runs to the south of the catchment along the left bank of the River Fowey, posing a potential risk to the river system.

Water Quality

Routine monitoring of the River Fowey and its tributaries have shown achievement of their RQOs of 1B for the years 1984 to 1988 inclusive. Certain stretches of the Fowey and its tributaries have a water quality superior to their RQOs (Table 1), indicating its value as a potable supply and salmonid fishery.

3.4 Sources of Information

Initial contact was made through Peter Collett (formerly Pollution Control Planner, West), who identified a number of site within the Fowey catchment which required inventories to be undertaken (Table 2). Other sources of information included:

- Aerial video
- Aerial photographs
- Yellow pages telephone directory
- O.S. maps
- Cornwall Business Directory
- MAFF
- NFU
- Local knowledge
- Cornwall Highways Department
- Cornish Place Names Directory
- NRA wardens
- Duchy of Cornwall
- English China Clays

The majority of the information came from using the OS maps and Yellow Pages. These two sources accounted for approximately 70% of the names and addresses identified.

3.5 Collecting and Recording the Information (Appendix 2)

Data was collected by visiting each site individually, after initial contact was made via the phone, establishing the nature of the premises.

The information was recorded on questionnaires designed especially for catchment inventories, by the Assistant Catchment Planner, using 'FREELANCE', a IBM micro based drawing package.

The questionnaires were developed to be used on all varieties of premises to allow for easy data collection and transferal onto the database. The questionnaires consist of a general site form for collecting information on addresses, activity, drainage and comments; a chemical form for use with individual chemicals; and a treatment form to record the types of treatment, consent conditions and discharge points.

3.6 Times of Travel

* Average DMF ≃

Times of travel were required for low, medium and high flow conditions, for the Fowey River system (15B). Unfortunately, only low flow data was collected due to the extreme meteorological conditions experienced during 1989. Flow conditions were as follows:

River	Gauging Station	NGR	Average DMF*
Fowey	Restormel	SX 098 624	0.55 cumecs
Warleggan	Trengoffe	SX 159 674	0.139 cumecs
St Neot	Craigshill Wood	SX 184 662	0.68 cumecs

DMF

nos. of days taken to do time travel survey

Reaches boundaries were governed by their physical characteristics ie. abstraction points, discharges, weirs, turbulent zones and river confluences. These were identified on a 1:25,000 map and were used to determine the river reaches to be investigated as part of the time and travel survey.

Travel times for reach lengths were determined by using either rhodamine dye or orange run tests. The latter approach was adopted along sensitive stretches used for FWS.

3.6.1 Times of Travel Results

A summary of travel times for low flow conditions for selected stretches are shown in Table 3. A full report has been written by the Investigations Officer, and will be made available when completed.

Figure 5 shows the times of travel from specific key points along the river system respectively to Restormel WTWs.

4.0 USE OF CATCHMENT INVENTORY DATABASE

4.1 Database Development Aims and Objectives

The specification (19/4/89) given to Exeter University was as follows:

- i) to provide advise on all aspects of data processing for the study;
- ii) to take account of the SWNRA requirement for a Geographical Information System (GIS) when providing advice on data collection and when specifying, designing, programming and implementing data processing systems;
- iii) to design, program and implement a system to process catchment inventory data based on an IBM personal computer using a relational database ORACLE;
- iv) to consider the future use of the system including:
 - a) the portability of the software from a single-user PS/2 DOS to a multi-user DEC-VAX operating environment, and
 - b) the provision of an interface, possibly to the existing GMP river mapping software package, for the generation of hydrological references;
- v) to provide a short training course, for a maximum of 6 SWNRA staff, on the use and the maintenance of the system;
- vi) to provide maintenance of the software; and
- vii) to provide sections i) to vi) inclusive for the use with a single river catchment;

The objective was to develop a system for holding and manipulating detailed information pertaining to catchment inventories, to be used on any future catchment that may be studied by the Pollution Inspectorate.

The ORACLE database was written with the objective of allowing general information to be made available to all SWNRA staff, updating to take place and inputting of new data to be undertaken. With this in mind, the database for catchment inventories has be written to allow different levels of access.

4.2 Data Manipulation (Appendix 3)

There are two routes which can be followed within the database. These are accessed by going through the POLLUTION or the POLL UPDATE menus. The former allows the user limited access to the database ie. QUERY mode only. The latter allows all three levels of access, INPUT, UPDATE and QUERY. Query allows the user to view the information held on the database but does not allow the user to change, delete or add to it. Access to the INPUT and UPDATE modes, where the data can be altered, will only be allowed if the correct username and password are entered (ie. similar to the TP system on

the DEC).

4.3 Reports Available (Appendix 4)

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Once the data has been stored and validated on the database, it can then be manipulated to produce specific reports. These can be produced by either:

i) running pre written REPORT programs, via the FOLLUTION menu by selecting:

Site- summary of site informationChemical- summary of chemicals for a given siteTreatment- summary of treatments for a given siteChem Locs- report on sites storing a specific chemicalFarm- activity and livestock for a given site

ii) by writing specific REPORT programs eg. slurry.prg, which may produce a list of all farms with metal slurry stores > 100,000 gals, which are built above ground, via the POLL UPDATE menu.

Alternatively, data can be accessed by using the QUERY mode within the POLLUTION menu. This will pull all the information, with respect to the form accessed, from the database and display it on the screen, similar to the screens used for entering the data.

All the REPORT programs are written in SQL*PLUS a programming language used for use with the ORACLE database. User manuals for SQL*PLUS can be obtained from Data & Information.

4.4 Geographical Mapping Package

All data pertaining to a site can be plotted on a map using the Geographical Information Package, as long as each site can be linked to a grid reference. Examples of the maps can be seen in appendix 4.

4.5 Risk Assessment

Subjective assessments were made of the potential risk posed to the river system for each site visited. A score was given between 1 (low risk) to 5 (high risk) and was dependent on a number of interrelated determinants. The determinants included:

- volume of chemicals stored (including slurry, fuel, pesticides, herbicides, etc);
- type of storage for chemicals;
- treatment for chemicals;
- drainage from site;
- distance of site from watercourse; and
- distance from Restormel or Trekievesteps FWS intakes.
- Daily Mean Flow (DMF) conditions.

The risk posed to the river system was then evaluated by assessing each of the above determinants individually and collectively. Unfortunately, a subjective approach was taken, hence the risks for each site are not compatible.

Certain guidelines were followed especially with regards to the containment of slurry. All sites with slurry tanks/lagoons greater than 100,000 gallons above ground were automatically given a risk of 3 or more. The whole length of the A30 and A38 was given a risk of 3 or more because of its capacity to carry large volumes of chemicals along their lengths.

4.6 Expert System using SQL*PLUS

To alleviate the subjectiveness of risk assessment, an 'Expert Systems' approach should be adopted. Expert systems enable experiential knowledge as well as parametric data to be used in the analysis of a problem. By using an expert system specifically written for catchment inventories, it would be possible to objectively assess the potential risk posed by a site to the river system, by using the data collected and stored on the database. Sites could then be continually and automatically reassessed each time new data is collected pertaining to a specific site. The program to calculate risk could be written in SQL*PLUS. This would make the risk assessments between each site and each catchment more compatible.

4.7 Expert systems an aid to policy decision making

Catchment Management policies could be produced in catchments which are identified as having a high risk through the use of an expert system. Expansion of the expert system could incorporate factors of non-compliance, political sensitivity, public awareness, etc. This would highlight the problem catchments and would aid Catchment Management Policy.

4.8 System Backup

Full system backup will be provided by Data & Information, including program faults and general help facilities.

5.0 RESULTS

Farm Campaign

A total of 117 farms were visited as part of catchment inventories, of which 2 were red, 14 green and 101 blue. However, the number of red and green farms may have been higher if it was not for the drought experienced during the survey.

Discharges

A total of 15 consented and 28 non-consented discharges to watercourses were identified, along with 1 consented discharge to sewer from St Merryn Meat, Bodmin.

Chemical Storage

Details on the amounts of chemicals stored in the catchment have calculated by using SQL*PLUS. Total amounts of specific chemicals are as follows:

Liquid slurry (cow and pig) Silage liquor Sheep dips Pesticides/herbicides Fuel (diesel, oil, petrol) Largest slurry store Number of slurry stores > 100,000 gallons	8,280 2,736 12,616 132,275	gallons gallons gallons
Largest fuel tank Largest volume at one site (West Country Oils)		gallons gallons
Number of fuel tanks > 500 gallons	55	
Number of fuel tanks > 1000 gallons	26	

Number of different chemicals identified within the catchment 230 (+/- 10%)

Red list substances have yet to be identified because of the time constraints put on the project. However, the chemicals can be pulled from the database and compared to those held on Ecdin, a database of chemicals in Denmark. Direct links to the database are available through Data & Information.

Suppliers

Major agricultural suppliers within the catchment include:

Avon Farmers, Liskeard Cornwall Farmers, Liskeard Monro Horticulture Ltd, Penzance North Cornwall Tractors, Liskeard

Major fuel suppliers include:

West Country Oils, St Austell Fuelserv, Bodmin Mitchell & Webber Ltd, Falmouth Chugg John Oils, Launceston Watson Petroleum, Falmouth

Livestock

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The Fowey Catchment contains the following numbers of livestock:

Sheep	15,042
Beef cattle	6,804
Dairy cattle	2,108
Followers & sucklers	1,298
Deer	2 50
Pigs	164

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6.0 PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

6.1 Sources of Information

The original number of site was underestimated and finding a complete list of farms for a single catchment is very difficult. MAFF were consulted with regards to this information, but unfortunately, their records are parish and not catchment based. A magnetic tape was acquired from MAFF pertaining to the 1984 parish records, but the software and hardware was not available at the SWNRA to enable it to be downloaded into a readable form.

The NFU were consulted in order to provide us with a list of farmers within the Fowey Catchment. Unfortunately, they were reluctant to send information on individuals and stated that not all farmers were members of the NFU.

6.2 Inventory Visits

To avoid unnecessary loss of time when conducting site inventories, visits were arranged by phone. This was especially important for farms, since

- i) some farm buildings had been converted to holiday cottages;
- ii) farm land had been sold of to another farmer;
- iii) some farms were not lived on by the farmer;
- iv) farmers were too busy to assist with the inventory; and
- v) much of the inventory was conducted under drought conditions, which is reflected in the farm campaign data; and
- vi) there was a lot of ignorance as to who and what the NRA is and does.
- vii) many farmers attended livestock markets on a number of days during the week.

The inventory mostly lies with the completion of the farm visits. Industrial sites were much easy to arrange because there were people on site throughout the working day, making the whole process of inventory visits much easier.

6.3 Collecting Chemical Data

The transient use of pesticides and herbicides in the catchment made it difficult to assess the amounts of chemicals used within the study area.

Guidelines on the collection of data should be written to aid the persons involved in catchment inventories to decide what should and should not be included. The recording of chemicals and storage has proved difficult. Some chemicals are far more toxic than others and may pose a risk to the river system even if in small quantities and its the identification of these highly toxic pollutants that poses the problem.

6.4 Time Lost for Inventory Visits

The total number of days made available to the Assistant Catchment Planner (ACP) for Catchment Inventory visits was limited due to the nature of the pilot study. Because the database was being developed in parallel to the collection of the inventory information, field time was lost. The following gives a breakdown for the times the ACP was unavailable for fieldwork:

Time allocated to:	Days Taken Up
Whole Inventory	152
Questionnaire development Meetings Holidays	5 20 4
Flexidays Database Developments	7 16
Data Entry Pollution Investigations	20 15
Total nos. of days lost	87
Days available for site visit	s 65

6.5 Questionnaires

Although the questionnaires used were for general use for <u>all</u> sites, they were still difficult to use under certain circumstances, especially when multiple treatments were used on farms.

6.6 Database

Data entry proved a problem, because the database written for catchment inventories had a number of small errors, delaying the imputing process. Such problems could only be corrected by the person who wrote the program, hence the imputing stage was a major time consumer.

6.6.1 Validation

At present their appears to be no easy way of validating the data that has been input. Although the database has a number of logical instruction to avoid any serious errors being entered, there have been occasions when data has been entered incorrectly. This depends to a certain extent on the knowledge the person has about catchment inventories. Serious errors on the guestionnaires should be identified by the user.

6.7 Updating the Database

This will prove to be the greatest problem, since all sites will have to be continually updated to effectively operate CMP. To achieve this, it will be necessary to produce a small form which can be automatically sent out to all addresses after a certain preset time period has elapsed since the last inventory visit. This could be achieved by producing report via the POLLUTION menu, which correspond to the site in need of updating.

Updating the information stored on the database could be achieved by linking the data, held within the database pertaining to the first visit, to a prewritten program (in SQL*PLUS), which will automatically prompt the user to send out a letter to the site owner, each time the database is accessed.

The data received from the owner will only prove useful if:

- a) the form sent out is not too complicated;
- b) the owner is honest enough to write down all details;
- c) the information provided by the owner is in an imputable format, to be used with the database.

The report summaries accesses via the POLLUTION menu could be used as a means of updating the database. By sending these forms out to the sites, the relevant person could change the information on the forms.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Fowey Catchment offered a good introduction to catchment inventories because of its simplistic nature.

A number of high risk areas were identified. These included the bridging points along the A30(T) and A38(T) roads and railway line; the Park Plant to Moorswater clay pipe line; the oil storage depot at Doublebois; and a number of dairy farms with slurry lagoons > 100,000 gallons above ground level. All site pose a potential risk to Restormel and Trekievesteps intake, especially since travel times under low flow conditions are relatively fast. The extent of the risk under medium and high flow conditions has yet to be determined, but will inevitably increase the risk to both intakes.

Farming activity within the catchment can be divided into predominantly beef and sheep farming in the north, on Bodmin Moor and dairy farming along the lower reaches of the river. It is unfortunate that more intensive farming appears to take place closes to the intake at Restormel coupled with timber treatment.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTIONS

1. Its of chemicals stored within the catchment will be passed to the Tidal Waters Offficer to be examined for presence of 'Red List' substances.

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- Action by Water Quality Planner

- 2. All 32 NRA SW catchments should be studied as part of catchment inventories. Priority should be given to those catchments identified a having a particularly sensitive and vulnerable nature.
- 3. Catchments for inventory assessment should not be to large; they should be divided into smaller manageable areas, allowing a more structured approached to be adopted. They should also be chosen, so that travelling time is reduced to a minimum, thus making optimum resources. Preference should be given to assigning local staff to undertake these assessments.
- 4. Prior to an inventory, firm commitments should be made with regards to manpower allocations from other sections. This will allow for a more accurate assessment of the time to undertake a study, allowing deadlines to be met.

- Action by Pollution Controller

5. One person should be responsible for managing the database to validate and verify the data.

- Action by Pollution Controller

- 6. Staff undertaking inventory work should be familiar with and understand the relevant practices required for the storage and handling of hazardous chemicals.
- 7. The forms used for recording the information should be easy to complete. They should not be too complicated, yet they should be capable of recording the information accurately, and in a manner that is easily transferable to the database. The existing forms are a good basis for commencement.

- Action by Water Quality Planner

8. Formal letters and actions required for improvements should follow up any site found to pose a risk to the river water quality and its designated uses.

- Action by Pollution Controller

9. A consistent approach to planning should be adopted.

- Action by Pollution Controller

10. Provision for acquiring the software and hardware to unload the MAFF parish records should be investigated. This would decrease the time used on finding sources of information, especially as all land owned over 3 hectares is covered on this register.

- Action by Water Quality Planner

11. The database should be made a multi-user area, with 3 levels of access, to allow optimum use of the database and its contents. Links to a GIS should be considered.

- Action by Water Quality Planner

12. The attention of SWWS Ltd should be drawn to the vulnerability of its intake from the close proximity of several large slurry stores, the A30(T) and A38(T) roads and railway bridging points across the River Fowey and the position of a large oil depot at Doublebois.

- Action by Pollution Controller

13. The NRA should investigate the possible pollution risk from the A30 and A38 roads, the clay pipe line from Park Plant to Moorswater Industrial Estate and the possible risk to Colliford Lake from a chemical spillage along the A30.

- Action by Pollution Controller

14. All PIs should be made familiar with the database in case details are required in an emergency.

- Action by Pollution Controller and Water Quality Planner

15. All aspects of catchment inventories should be taken from the Freshwater Investigations Team and handed over to the appropriate section as soon as possible, in order to begin inventories on other catchments with the region.

- Action by Pollution Controller and Water Quality Planner

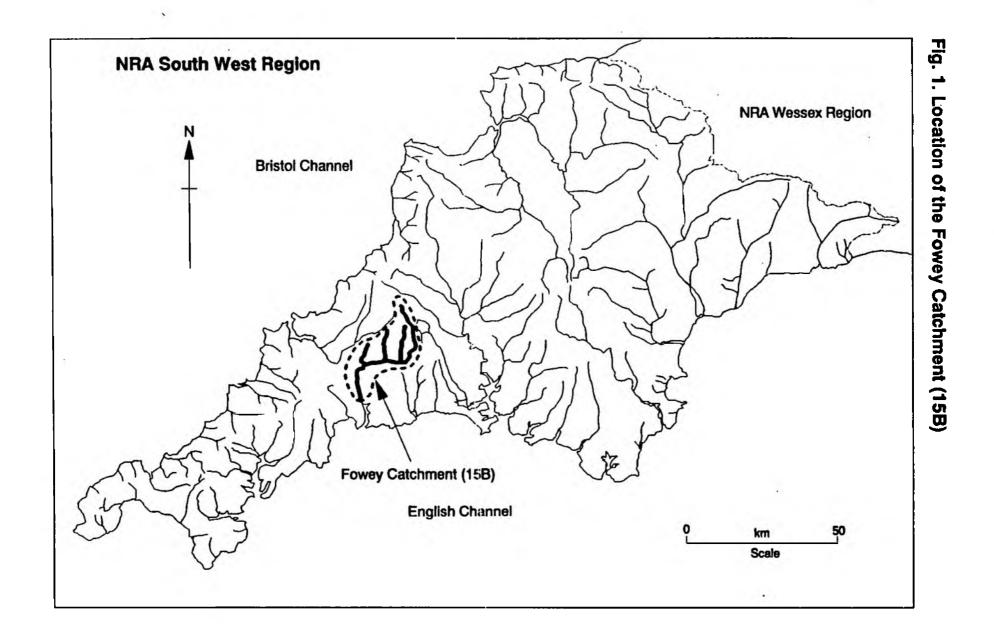
16. An expert system approach to risk assessment should be developed to evaluate the possible adoption of a protection zone.

- Action by Pollution Controller and Water Quality Planner

17. The Pollution Inspectorate should decide if the Fowey is to be subjected to zone control policies and what these policies should be.

- Action by Pollution Controller

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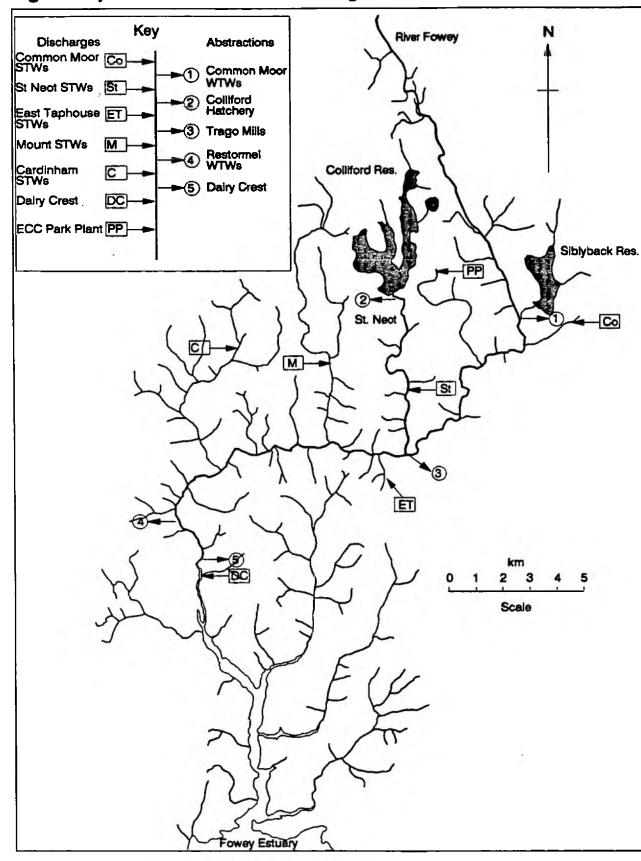
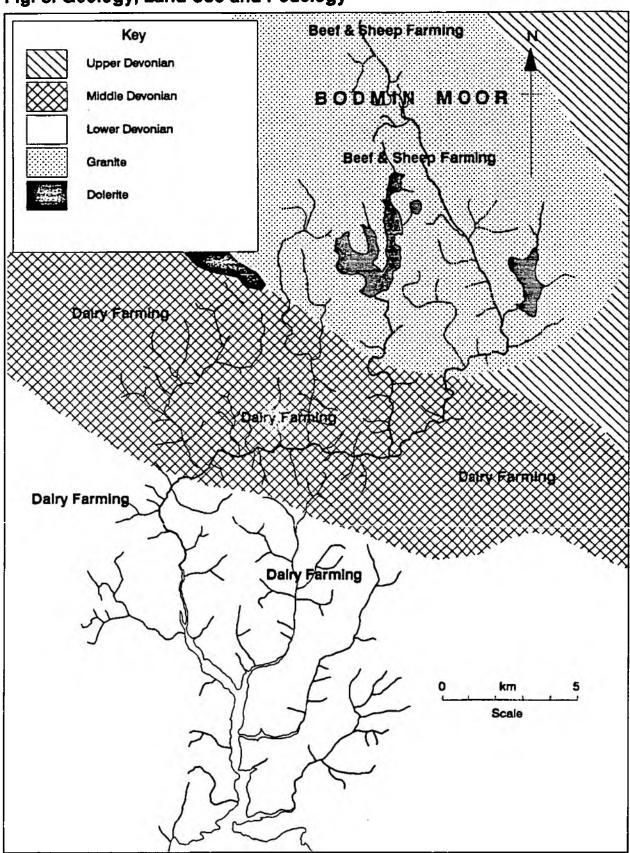


Fig. 2. Major Abstractions and Discharges

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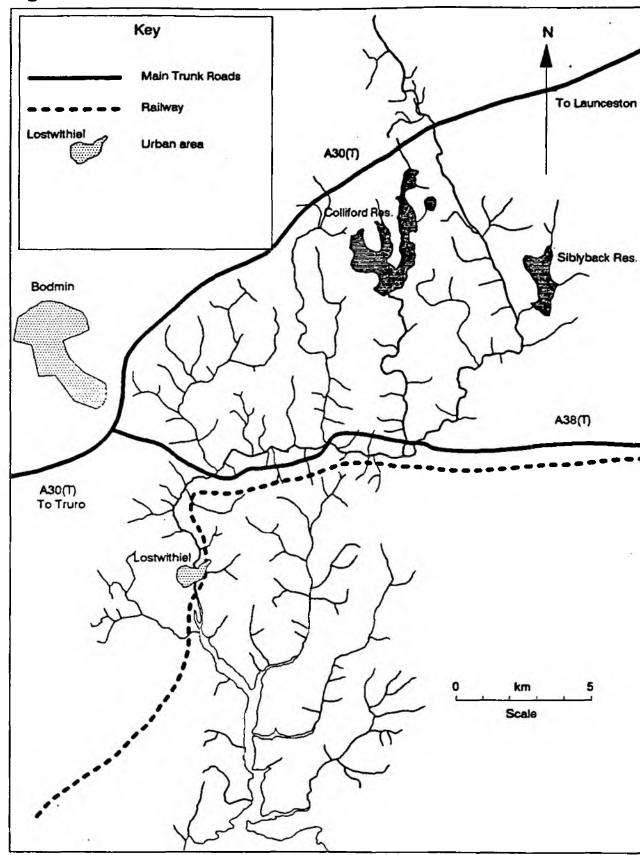


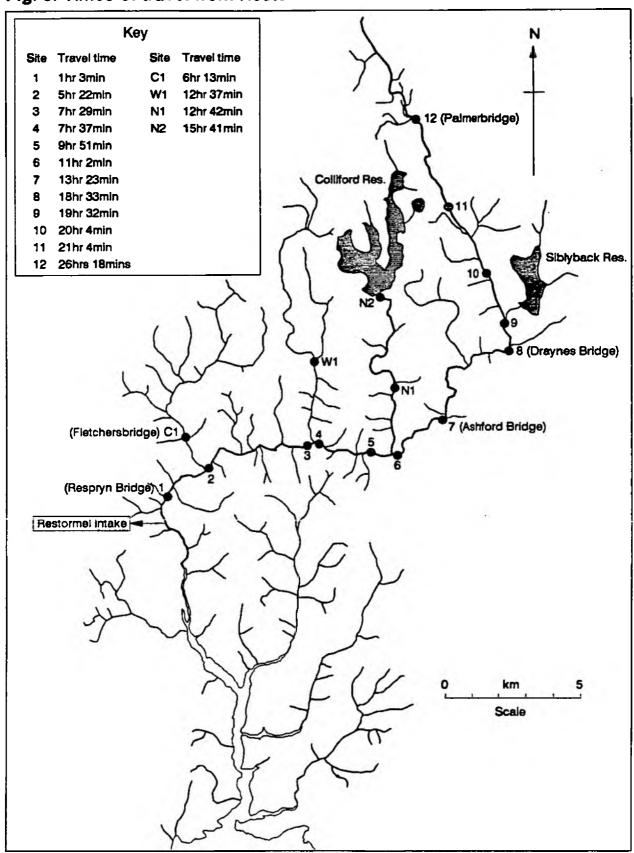
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Fig. 3. Geology, Land Use and Pedology

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Fig. 4. Infrastructure

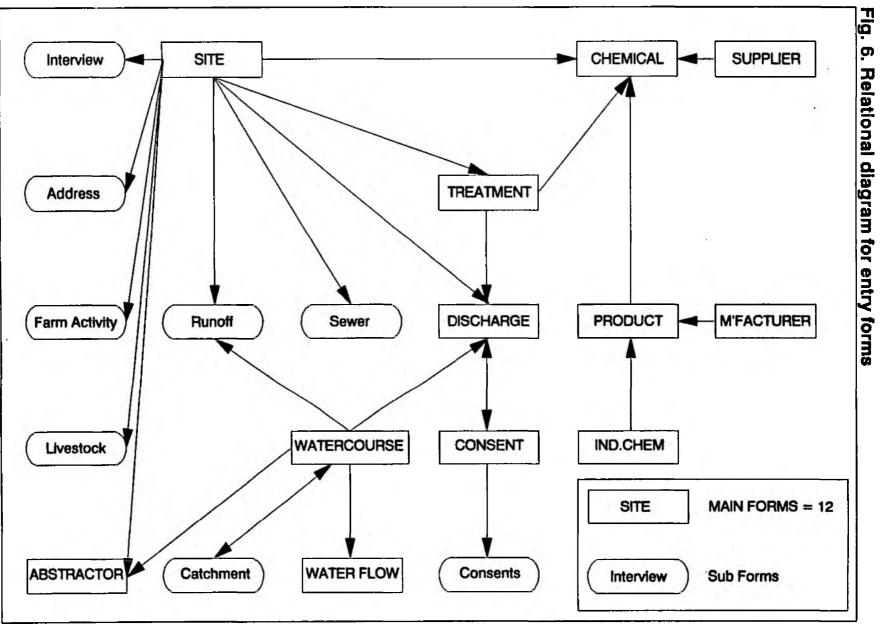




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Fig. 5. Times of travel from Restormel Water Treatment Works

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Table 1 Powey Catchment (15B) Years Exceeding RQOs

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River Fowey	<u>N.G.R.</u>	RQ YEARS EXCEEDING ROO	
Restormel Bodmin Road Bridge Bodithiel Bridge Treverbyn Bridge	SX 108 613 SX 111 644 SX 176 648 SX 206 674	LA 1985 1986 1987 1988 LA 1985 1986 1987 1988 LA 1985 LA 1985 LA 1985 1986 1987	
Draynes Bridge Lamelgate Harrowbridge	SX 228 689 SX 223 708 SX 207 744	1A 1985 1987 1A 1985 1986 1A 1985 1986 1987 1988	
<u>River Warleggan</u> Panter's Bridge	SX 159 680	1A 1985 1986 1987 1988	
St Neot River			
Twowatersfoot Trevenna	SX 185 649 SX 183 687	la 1985 1986 la 1986 1987 1988	
Trenant Stream			
Trenant Bridge Wortha Trenant Stream	SX 209 683 SX 206 698	LA 1986 1987 1988 LA 1986 1987 1988	
Siblyback Stream			
Trekievesteps Bridge	SX 226 699	1A 1985 1987	
The ROO for the Fowey Ca	tchment (158) is	class 1B	

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The RQO for the Fowey Catchment (15B) is class 1B.

Table 2 Information from P. Collett (Pollution Control Planner West)

SWWA Sewage Treatment Works	-	5
Private Sewage Treatment Works	-	0
Fish Farms	-	2
Industrial Premises with consented		
discharges		5
Estimated number of Farms	-	80
Industrial Units without consented		
discharges	-	30
Timber Treatment Plants	-	2
Retail Shopping Centres	-	1
Water Treatment Works	-	1
Dam & Pump Works	-	3
Airport	-	1
Riding Stables	-	3
Motor Garages	-	1
Oil Storage Depot	-	1
Holiday & Tourist Centres	-	4
Total Number of Sites	-	139

Table 3 Times of Travel for Selected Stretches for Low Flow Conditions

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River	From Site	To Site	DMF*	Time hr/mins
Fowey	Palmersbridge A30 (SX 193 776)	Restormel Bridge (SX 107 605)	0.55	29hrs 30mins
Fowey	Palmersbridge A30 (SX 193 776)	Trekievesteps (SX 225 701)	0.55	6hrs 41mins
St Neot	Colliford Lake (SX 182 707)	250m upstream of Fowey (SX 185 645)	0.68	4hrs 39mins
Cardinham Water	Fletchersbridge (SX 104 658)	Confluence with Fowey (SX 112 644)	no data	3hrs 10mins
Warleggan	Pantersbridge (SX 159 680)	Confluence with Fowey (SX 155 656)	0.139	4hrs 35mins

* DMF is the average DMF for the time of travel survey in cumecs.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

The Data Dictionary

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	TYPE	CHAR	30 NULL	
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	LININGTYPE	CHAR	15 NULL	
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	CONTAINER COUNT	NUMBER	3 NULL	
	FLANT_NUMBER	NUMBER	2 NULL	
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	CONTAINER_TYPE	CHAR	15 NULL	
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	COMMENTS	CHAR	100 NULL
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Appendix 2

FARM/INDUSTRIAL/OTHER PREMIS	SES
REFERENCE NUMBER? 15B/P/	
QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER?	
NAME OF INTERVIEWER?	
DATE OF INVENTORY?	
START TIME (24 hours)?	╆╈╈
FINISH TIME (24 hours)?	
SITE DETAILS	
NGR of site?	
Site name	
Formers/managers name	
Site address	

townpu	ostcode
Tel no. STD Nos.	
Contact information: is it differen	nt from above?
Contrast anna	
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Contact address	••••••

towncounty	postcode
Tel no. STDNo	Ext
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Owner information: is it different	than above?
Owner's name	
Owner's address	

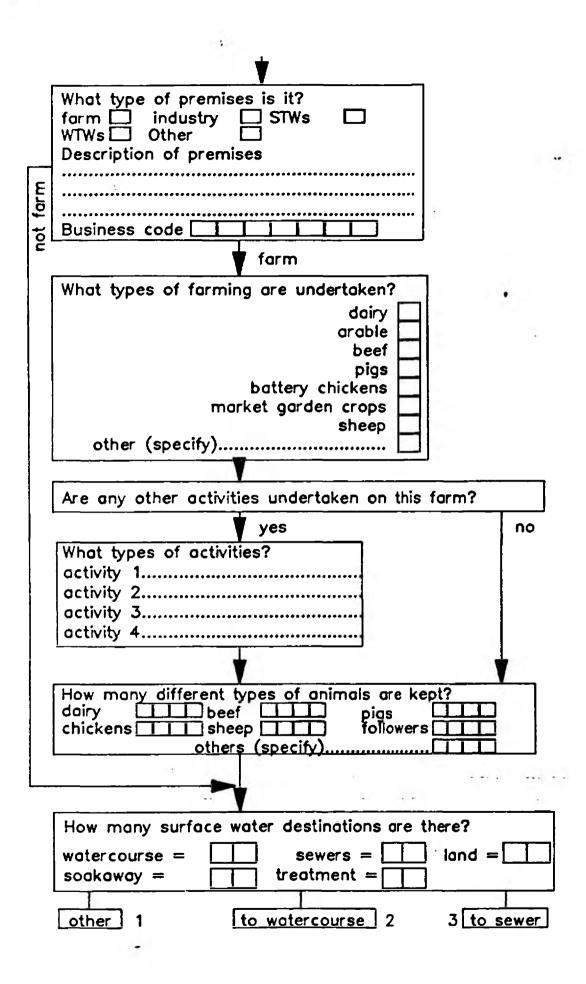
towncounty	postcode
Owner's tel. no. STDNo	Ext
RISK FACTOR?	
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low high risk risk	
FARM POLLUTION	
	FARM ONLY
BLUE GREEN RED	

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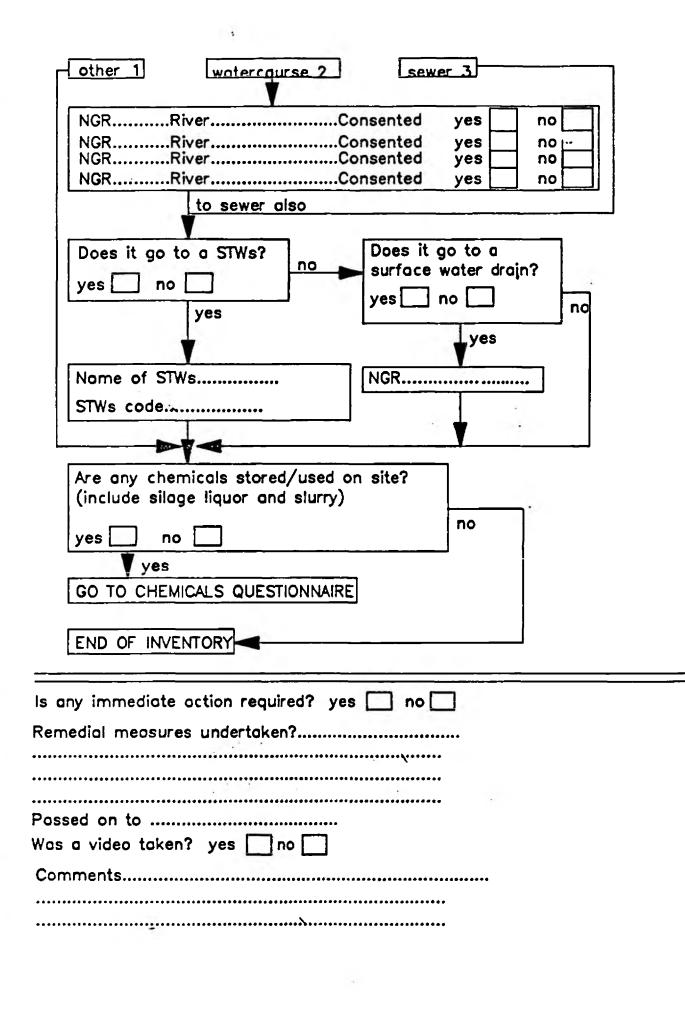
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REFERENCE NUMBER? 158/P/	
Chemical number?	Supplier's name and address?
Type of chemical/autostance to be invastigated?	town
fertilizer	Tel No. STD
posticide/harbicide detergent/disintectant	
siloge liquar	
tual (clicasat, all, petrol)	Manufactures name and address?
othar (specify)	town
	Tel No. STD
Please state the trade of the chemical?	
Physical state of chemical?	is the chemical treated? yes no
	yes no
It solid, state max weight stored	
If liquid, state max volume stared	
(or equivalent in gallons?gals) If gas, state max volume stored?m3	GO TO TREATMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
a gos, store mox volume all but minimum mo	Treatment plant number
If quantity unknown, state dimensions of unit?	
length (m) volume (m3)	
width (m)	GO TO CHEWICALS QUESTIONNAIRES
What is the chemical contained in?	
metal drums	
plastic drums	
lagoon other (specify)	
Type of lagoon?	
concrete	
earth	
weeping wall	
Is it lined? yes no no	
What type of lining is used?	
which type of many is used?	
Is it above ground level?	
yos no	
no	
yes No What type of bunding is used? No	and the second
metal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
other (specify)	
none	
How much of the chemical is not bunded?	
either X	
orkg/ls/m3 (del. as appropriate)	
How many containers are used?	

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	TREATMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
	REFERENCE NUMBER? 15B/P/ Treatment plant Image: Constraint plant NGR of treatment plant Image: Constraint plant
Г	Type of treatment undertaken? complex
V almpliatic	If simplistic:type of treatment? barrier ditch blind ditch open ditch soakoway low rate krigation
_	high rate trigation tanker sewer land other (specify)
5	If complex: type of treatment? (mark appropriate boxes) primary secondary tertiary
not tanker	septic tank percolating filter grass plot primary tank activated sludge lagoon S/O operating rotating discs sockaway other
	Does the treatment have a direct link to a watercourse? yes no no
	Is the discharge consented?
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	Consent number? Volumem /day Stondards? BODmg/l S.Smg/l NH4mg/l other(1)
	NGR of consented discharge?
-	Are there any(other) chemicals stored on site?
	END OF INVENTORY

Appendix 3

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FORMS

1)	Site	- Query on site information only
2)	Chemical	- Query on chemical store information
3)	Treatment	- Query on treatment plant information
4)	Consent	- Query on consent infromation
5)	Product	- Query on chemical product information
6)	Supplier	- Query on supplier information
7)	Manufacturer	- Query on manufacturer information
8)	Ind.Chem	- Query on industrial chemical (CAS) information
9)	Site Chems	- List chemicals at a given site
10)	Chem Sites	- List sites which store a given trade chemical
11)	Upstream	 List all sites, upstream of a pollution incident, which store a given chemical
12)	Downstream	- List all water abstractors downstream of a pollution
		incident

REPORTS

1)	Site	- Report site summary information
2)	Chemical	- Report on chemicals for a given site
3)	Treatment	- Report on treatment plants by site
4)	Chem Locs	- Report on sites storing a given chemical
5)	Farm	- Report on activities and livestock by site

FOLL UPDATE menu

FORMS

1)	Site	- Enter details of a new site information
2)	Chemical	- Enter details of a new chemical stored at a site
3)	Treatment	- Enter details of a new treatment plant at a site
4)	Consent	- Enter details of a consent
5)	Product	 Enter new details of a chemical product
6)	Supplier	- Enter new details of a chemical supplier
7)	Manufacturer	- Enter details of a new chemical manufacturer
8)	Ind.Chem	 Enter details of a new industrial chemical
9)	Watercourse	 Enter details of a new watercourse
10)	Abstractor	 Enter new details of a water abstractor
11)	Discharge	- (QUERY only): inspect discharge information
12)	Water Flow	- Enter details of a new flow monitoring station

Appendix 4

SERVICE SERVICE NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY SERVICE

CHENICAL SUNMARY REPORT

Site Reference: 15B/P/C10002

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Ngr Df Site:	SX 196 664
Site Name:	POLVENTON FARM
Risk Factor:	2

Chemical Type:	Trade Name:	Hax Oty	Cont Type	Bund Type	Supplier Name	Treat Type	Cospr Kind
**************			********	********			
COW SLURRY		150000	LASDON	NONE		5	
SILASE LIQUOR		2025	LAGODN			5	
DETERGENT/DISINFEC	DEOSAN D&O	25	PLASTIC DR	NDNE	NORTH CORNWALL TRACTOR	5	
DETERGENT/DISINFEC	BLU GUARD	40	PLASTIC BA	NDNE	NORTH CORNWALL TRACTOR	5	
DETERGENT/DISINFEC	Sanatank	5	PLASTIC DR	NONE	NORTH CORNWALL TRACTOR	5	
DETERGENT/DISINFEC	JODRON	20	PLASTIC DR	NDNE	NORTH CORNWALL TRACTOR	\$	
PESTICIDE/HERBICID	NORTRON	5	METAL DRUN	NBNE	NORTH CORNWALL TRACTOR	S	
PESTICIDE/HERBICID	ISO-CORNUS	10	PLASTIC DR	NONE	NORTH CORNHALL TRACTOR	S	
FUEL	DIESEL	500	LAGDON		MATSON PETROLEUM	5	
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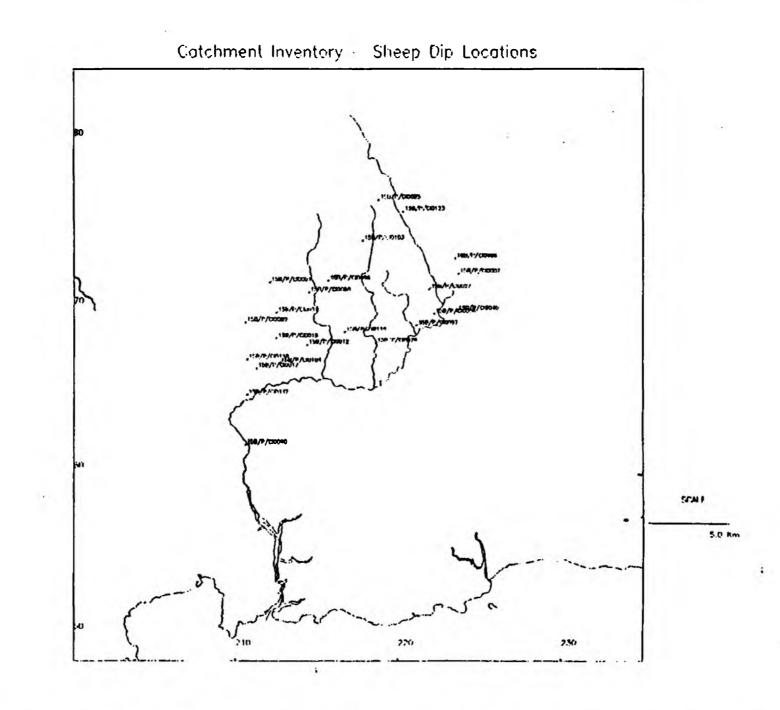
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