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WATER SUPPLY, SCOTLANDThe Reservoirs Act 1975 (Non-Impounding and Service
Reservoirs Panels) (Applications and Fees)
Regulations 1985

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Coming into Operation 7th August 1985

Whereas the Secretary of State has determined, after consultation with the Reservoirs Act Consultative Committee of the Institution of Civil Engineers, that:—

- (a) a separate panel of civil engineers (the non-impounding reservoirs panel) shall be constituted for all the purposes, except those of section 19, of the Reservoirs Act 1975(a) in relation to non-impounding reservoirs and for the purposes of section 12 of the Act in relation to all reservoirs; and
- (b) another panel (the service reservoirs panel) shall be constituted for the same purposes in relation to service reservoirs and for the purposes of section 12 in relation to all reservoirs:

Now, therefore, in exercise of his powers under sections 4(2) and 5 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Reservoirs Act 1975 (Non-Impounding and Service Reservoirs Panels) (Applications and Fees) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 7th August 1985.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Reservoirs Act 1975;

“non-impounding reservoir” means a reservoir which is not designed to obstruct or impede the flow of a watercourse;

“service reservoir” means a non-impounding reservoir which is constructed of brickwork, masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete; and

“the non-impounding reservoirs panel” and “the service reservoirs panel” mean, respectively, the panels so referred to in the preamble to this order.

(a) 1975 c. 23.

Applications

3.—(1) An application under section 4(2) of the Act to be appointed a member of the non-impounding reservoirs panel or to be appointed a member of the service reservoirs panel shall be in writing, shall include the information set out in the Schedule to these regulations and shall be sent, together with the prescribed fee, to the Secretary of State for the Environment.

(2) The prescribed fee to accompany an application referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall in each case be £80.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Information required from applicants

1. Name of the panel to which the application relates.
2. Full name of applicant.
3. Address of applicant.
4. Date of birth of applicant.
5. Relevant qualifications of applicant.
6. Applicant's membership of professional institutions.
7. Applicant's membership of committees or similar bodies engaged on work in connection with the construction of reservoirs.
8. Particulars of past and present employment of applicant, including—
 - (a) dates of any appointment;
 - (b) details of the reservoirs, including their capacity and main dimensions, in connection with the design, construction, management or repair of which the applicant has been employed;
 - (c) details of the nature and extent of the applicant's responsibility for any reservoir in relation to which he has been employed, that is to say, whether he had responsibility for the design or construction of the reservoir and the degree of supervision, if any, to which he was subject.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

8th July 1985.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

10th July 1985.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

15th July 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Secretary of State has determined that there shall be four different panels of civil engineers for the purposes of the Reservoirs Act 1975.

These regulations prescribe the manner in which a civil engineer may apply to be appointed to two of these panels, the "Non-Impounding Reservoirs Panel" and the "Service Reservoirs Panel". They also prescribe the fee which is to accompany such applications.

Civil engineers on both panels may be employed for all the purposes of the Act, except section 19 (which provides for the determination of disputed recommendations as to safety measures), in relation to non-impounding reservoirs. Members of both panels may undertake the supervisory duties for which section 12 of the Act provides in relation to all reservoirs. The difference between the two panels is that members of the "Service Reservoirs Panel" may only be employed in relation to those non-impounding reservoirs that are constructed of brickwork, masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete.

Provision for application and application fees for the two other panels, the "All Reservoirs Panel" and the "Supervising Panel" is made by the Reservoirs Act 1975 (Supervising Engineers Panel) (Applications and Fees) Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984/1874) and the Reservoirs Act 1975 (All Reservoirs Panel) (Applications and Fees) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985/175).

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