

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

2.—(1) Before beginning to construct any specified work, the undertaker shall submit to the Environment Agency plans of the specified work and such further particulars available to it as the Environment Agency may within 28 days of the submission of the plans reasonably require.

(2) Any such specified work shall not be constructed except in accordance with such plans as may be approved in writing by the Environment Agency, or determined under paragraph 13.

(3) Any approval of the Environment Agency required under this paragraph

(a) shall not be unreasonably withheld;

(b) shall be deemed to have been given if it is neither given nor refused in writing within 2 months of the submission of the plans for approval and in the case of a refusal, accompanied by a statement of the grounds of refusal; and

(c) may be given subject to such reasonable requirements as the Environment Agency may make for the protection of any drainage work or fishery or for the protection of water resources, or for the prevention of flooding or pollution or in the discharge of its environmental and recreational duties.

(4) The Environment Agency shall use its reasonable endeavours to respond to the submission of any plans before the expiration of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(b).