



guardians of drinking water quality

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**To: Board Level and Day to Day contacts of Water and Sewerage
Companies and Water Companies in England and Wales**

Dear Sir/Madam

ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Drinking Water Inspectorate has set out its enforcement policy in a statement, a copy of which is being sent with this letter and will also be available on the Inspectorate's website (www.dwi.gov.uk).

This enforcement policy sets out the general principles the Inspectorate will follow in relation to its powers for enforcement of the legislation relating to the safety and quality of public drinking water supplies in England and Wales.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Pamela Taylor, Chief Executive, Water UK; John Bourne, WaFERR, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Olwen Minney, Water Management Team, Welsh Assembly Government; Philip Anderson, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland; Margaret Herron, Drinking Water Inspectorate for Northern Ireland; Tony Smith and Chairs of the Regional Consumer Council for Water; Noel Wheatley, Ofwat; Tony Warn, Environment Agency; Jane Downes, Food Standards Agency; and Frances Pollitt at the Health Protection Agency.

This letter is being sent electronically to Board Level and day to day contacts. Please acknowledge receipt by email to dwi.enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk. Hard copies are not being sent but the letter may be freely copied.

Any enquiries regarding this letter should be made directly to me using the contact details at the head of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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