RIVER RHYMNEY TASK GROUP - 26TH JANUARY 2004

SUBJECT: LIST OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide contact points within the respective organisations to ensure that incidents are dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible.

2. INFORMATION SUPPLIED

2.1 The following responses have been received to date:

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Environmental Health Department:

Contact person Graham Hobson 01495 235027. If unavailable contact John Porter 01495 235282.

Officers Areas on Lengths of River Rhymney:

Rhymney to Bargoed (Old Mill) - Graham Hobson 01494 235027. Bargoed (Old Mill) to Ystrad Mynach (Hengoed Viaduct) - Renae Priestley 01495 235174. Ystrad Mynach (Hengoed Viaduct) to Lower Machen - John Porter 01495 235282.

THE COAL AUTHORITY:

The Coal Authority have a 24hr Emergency Telephone Number - 01623 646333. Ringing this number at any time will invoke a representative of the Coal Authority attending the location of the incident within 2hrs.

For less serious mine water related matters then the initial contact will be Steve Hill - 01623 638352.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY:

John Gregory, Area Manager - 02920 245164.

Bill Purvis, Team Leader of Fisheries Technical & Recreation Team - 02920 245258.

Dai Walters, Team Leader of Eastern Valleys - 02920 245298.

Nikky Wiltshire, Technical Specialist (Biology) - 02920 245176.

Eastern Valleys Team for Rhymney River:

Maria D'Onofrio, Environment Officer - 02920 245171.

Ceri Jones, Environment Officer - 02920 245278.

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