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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Abu Dhabi Distribution Company (“**ADDC**”) has applied to the Regulation and Supervision Bureau (“**Bureau**”) on 10 April 2014 seeking the Bureau’s consent pursuant to Condition 2, paragraph 2 of its License and pursuant to Part 3 of the Water Quality Regulations, to relax the TDS minimum limit of 100 mg/l and residual chlorine minimum limit of 0.2 mg/l as prescribed in Part 2 and Schedule 1 of the Water Quality Regulations in respect of drinking water supplied via by tanker.
- 1.2 This request is made as these parameters are not controllable by ADDC downstream from the supply point, as the water is being transferred via tanker from ADDC’s network to the end user(s).

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Terms used in this Consent shall, unless defined herein or the context otherwise admits, have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Law No (2) or in the License.

ADDC means Abu Dhabi Distribution Company.

Bureau means the Regulation and Supervision Bureau for the Water, Wastewater and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi as established under Law No (2).

Consent means this consent granted by the Bureau to ADDC for the relaxation of requirements of Part 2 and Schedule 1 of the Water Quality Regulations in respect of TDS and residual chlorine.

Law No (2) means Law No (2) of 1998 concerning the Regulation of the Water and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, as amended from time to time.

License means ADDC's Water and Electricity Distribution and Supply License, document reference ED/L01/008, issued by the Bureau to ADDC and including any subsequent revisions, modifications and derogations made thereto from time to time.

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Licensed Activities means the activities permitted to be carried out by ADDC pursuant to the terms and conditions of the License.

TDS means Total Dissolved Solids.

Water Quality Regulations means the Water Quality Regulations issued by the Bureau, as amended from time to time

3. Consent

- 3.1 The Bureau having duly considered the application from ADDC hereby consents, pursuant to Condition 2, paragraph 2 of ADDC's License, to a temporary relaxation of the TDS minimum limit of 100mg/l and the residual chlorine minimum limit of 0.2 mg/l prescribed in the Water Quality Regulations in respect of drinking water supplied via tanker.
- 3.2 This Consent is issued by the Bureau pursuant to Part 3, paragraph 3.1 of the Water Quality Regulations.
- 3.3 This Consent grants ADDC's temporary relaxation from the minimum prescribed limits for TDS and residual chlorine contained in the Water Quality Regulations in respect of drinking water supplied via tanker. In place of the prescribed limits, the Bureau consents to ADDC adhering to the following relaxed limit:

S.N.	Parameter	Unit of Measurement	Current Limit	Relaxed Limit
1.	TDS	mg/l	100-1000	70 - 1000
2.	Residual Chlorine	mg/l	0.2 – 0.5	0.1 - 0.5

4. Conditions

This Consent is subject to the following conditions:

- 4.1 Consent is only given in respect of those matters identified in Clause 3.3. ADDC is not permitted to deviate from any other provisions of the Water Quality Regulations without the Bureau's prior consent.
- 4.2 ADDC shall continue to comply with all the requirements of Law No (2) and its' License in respect of its Licensed Activities, activities ancillary thereto and any other activities for which ADDC has obtained the Bureau's consent.

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- 4.3 This Consent shall not relieve ADDC from any requirement to comply with any other relevant law, decree, statute or government authorization issued or promulgated by any governmental instrumentalities, including those outside the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- 4.4 ADDC must ensure that all drinking water supplied by tanker complies with Table F of Schedule 1 of the Water Quality Regulations and that there is no failure or potential for any bacteriological contamination as a result of low residual chlorine measurements.
- 4.5 The monitoring referenced in paragraph 4.4, above shall be achieved by taking random water samples from selected customers with particular diligence on sampling water collected from Bani Yas Tanker Filling Station where low residual chlorine levels have been experienced.
- 4.6 Where failures are detected then ADDC must adjust the residual chlorine limits and take measures that ensure that the drinking water complies with the Water Quality Regulations.

5. Effective Date

5.1 This Consent shall be effective from 1 January 2014.

6. Term of Consent

This Consent shall remain in force and effect until and including 1 June 2015, after which ADDC must apply to the Bureau for renewal of this Consent.

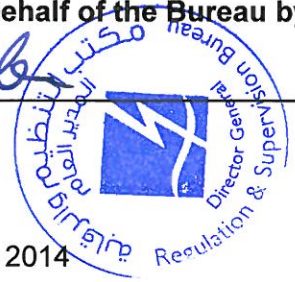
7. Modification and Revocation

- 7.1 This Consent is subject to modification or revocation by the Bureau at any time by reasonable written notice to ADDC.
- 7.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the failure to conscientiously undertake the testing and monitoring requirements stipulated in Section 4, above, may also give rise to the revocation of this Consent with immediate effect.

GRANTED for and on behalf of the Bureau by:

N. Carter

NICHOLAS CARTER
Director General



Dated this *5th* **day of June 2014**

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