

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ms. J. Booth, do hereby acknowledge and respectfully submit that:

I have been employed for ten years in the field of Freshwater Studies, and have gained specific qualifications in this field (my curriculum vitae is appended). From 1975 to 1980 I was employed by the largest Regional Water Authority in Britain specifically to research the proposed creation of Europe's largest river regulation impoundment. The Craig Goch Scheme - an £80 million development - was designed to solve the future water needs of Wales and the South of England. I am therefore familiar with the practical and technical difficulties involved in this field of research. I have been responsible, along with other members of the Research Team, for the production of over thirty research publications presented in reports of the Regional Water Authority, specific to this field.

I came to know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through involvement in the personal growth movement in 1978. Since that time I have studied his writings and been closely involved with his teachings in a personal and practical way for the past three years. I have spent time in the communes in both Poona and Oregon.

I have seen for myself the research programme in water resource development and conservation that is being carried out at Rajneeshpuram under the inspiration and spiritual guidance of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I can wholeheartedly say that it is of exceptional quality. The development work already completed is proving most effective in solving the problems of flash floods and insufficient drinking and irrigation water that have overlong been a serious handicap to agriculture, development and conservation in the area.

In my professional opinion the applied research being carried out will not only help to solve local problems, but is likely to be of considerable help to other areas of the country, and indeed to other countries, facing similar difficulties.

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EDUCATION

BSc. Zoology Class 11 Division 1. University of Newcastle on Tyne 1967-1971

MSc. The Biology of Water Management. University of Aston in Birmingham 1972-3

M.I.Biol. 1974 by research.

EMPLOYMENT

1971-1972 Research Assistant Freshwater Biological Association, Cumbria.

1973-1974 Research Assistant Department of Applied Biology, University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff, Wales.

1975-1980 Ecologist Severn-Trent Regional Water Authority, Headquarters, Birmingham.

1980 Travel abroad

1981-1983 Environmental Education Tutor YMCA National Centre, Cumbria.

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