DRAFT Taking of samples from in-channel structures

Exemption conditions

a. A minimum spacing of 1 metre must be maintained between core samples
b. A maximum of 5 core samples shall be taken per 100 metres
c. Core samples must be taken at least 300 millimetres from edges and joints
d. Core samples shall be no larger than 100 millimetres in diameter
e. Core holes must be immediately filled with non-shrink grout or epoxy
f. The activity shall not be carried out on a flood defence structure, remote defence, sea defence, or river control structure
g. The activity shall not be carried out within 200 metres radius of a European designated nature conservation site, SSSI or National Nature Reserve

End of exemption

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