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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1992 the sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates for the biological assessment of river quality continued throughout the United Kingdom. This task was undertaken by the National Rivers Authority (NRA) in England and Wales, the River Purification Boards (RPBs) in Scotland and the Industrial Research & Technology Unit (IRTU) in Northern Ireland.

In view of the number of staff involved and the variability of sample processing techniques, it was recognised that an independent quality control exercise was necessary to promote a consistently high level of reliability. The IFE was contracted to undertake an audit of the sample sorting and identification performance of each NRA region, several RPBs and the IRTU. This report presents the results of 60 samples audited for Thames Region of the NRA. The IFE was not required to perform any statistical analyses nor interpretation of the results of the audit.

Each organisation employed standard collection procedures, as used in the 1990 River Quality Survey, and the sampling strategy was therefore compatible with RIVPACS (River InVertebrate Prediction And Classification System), which has been developed by the Institute of Freshwater Ecology (IFE).

Samples were sorted by NRA, RPB and IRTU personnel for the families of macro-invertebrates included in the Biological Monitoring Working Party (BMWP) system. Taxa present were recorded on site data sheets. Sample processing and recording techniques varied from region to region.

#### 2. SAMPLE SELECTION

Samples for audit were selected internally by each of the agencies being monitored. The biologists processing these samples had no prior knowledge of the samples to be audited.

The manner of sample selection, which biologists would be monitored and the number of audit samples from each season, were left to the discretion of the agency, within the limits of the total number of samples that IFE was contracted to audit.

#### 3. SAMPLE PROCESSING

The normal protocol for NRA, RPB and IRTU biologists was to sort their samples within the laboratory and to select examples of each scoring taxon within the BMWP system. In most cases, the invertebrates were placed in a vial of preservative (4% formaldehyde solution or 70% industrial alcohol) and the BMWP taxa were listed on a data sheet. The vial of animals and the sorted material were then returned to the sample container and preservative added. Thus, each sample available to IFE for audit should have included:

- i) a list of the BMWP families found in the sample
- ii) a vial containing representatives from each family
- iii) the preserved sample

When these three elements were present, the sequence of operations at IFE was as follows:

- a) The remainder of the sample was sorted and the BMWP families listed
- b) The families contained within the vial were identified and listed
- c) A comparison was made between the NRA listing of families and those identified from the vial by IFE
- d) A comparison was made between the NRA listing of families and those found in the sample by IFE
- e) "Losses" or "gains" from the NRA listing of families were noted. In the case of "gains", each additional family was identified, where possible, to species level, in order to clarify any specific repetitive errors.

For a number of different reasons, some samples did not include a vial containing representative examples of the families listed on the data sheet. Others arrived with the vial damaged in transit such that the representative examples were no longer separated. For these samples, only operations a), d) and e) above were appropriate.

Several directives were issued to IFE relating to the treatment of BMWP taxa. Terrestrial representatives of BMWP scoring families, animals deemed to have been dead at the time of sampling, cast insect skins, pupal exuviae, empty mollusc shells and posterior ends of "living" specimens were to be excluded from the listing of families present. Chrysomelidae and Curculionidae, which appear in the BMWP list, were also to be excluded for the purposes of the audit. Trichopteran pupae, although not routinely identified by many biologists, were to be included in the listing of families.

#### 4. REPORTING

The results of each sample audit were recorded on a standard report form (Table 1). For audit samples where a vial of animals was included, the comparison between the NRA listing and the taxa found in the vial by IFE was shown in box A of the report form. Discrepancies could be due to carelessness, misidentifications or errors in completing the NRA data sheet. Families not on the NRA listing but found by IFE in the remainder of the sample were entered in box B of the report form under "additional families". When the families listed as "losses" in section A of the report form were compared with the full list of families recorded in the sample by IFE, some apparent losses from the vial were offset by the presence of those families in the remainder of the sample. These taxa were therefore listed in the "losses" box of section A and the "gains" box of section B and were neither a net loss nor a net gain. In these cases, the families were marked with an asterisk in both boxes. Such errors are noted as "omissions" in the tables which summarise the results for each season (Tables 2, 3 and 4).

Species identifications, state of development (eg adult or larval coleopterans) and the presence of a single representative of a family within the remainder of the sample were recorded in the notes section of the report form. Where the NRA data sheet indicated that a family was noted and released at the site, this was recorded in the notes section but not included as a "loss", even though the family was not found in the vial.

For those samples in which the vial of animals was damaged or missing, box A of the report form was not applicable (N/a). Families not on the NRA list but present in the sample were listed in box B under "additional families" as before. Families recorded on the NRA list but not found by IFE were indicated on the left hand side of box B. If the vial of animals was retained by the NRA, entries in this box could include the sole representative of a family which was removed by the NRA, a family seen at the site which escaped or was released (without mention being made on the NRA data sheet), inaccurate identification, the wrong family box being ticked on the NRA data sheet or the family being present in the sample but missed by IFE.

Results of the audits of individual samples are presented in the Appendix.

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1992 RIVER QUALITY SURVEY AQC - BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES REGION RIVER DATE SITE SORTER SAMPLE CODE AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL B. IN SAMPLE BMWP FAMILIES NOT ADDITIONAL FAMILIES VIAL FOUND BY IFE FOUND BY IFE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE В BMWP FAMILIES NOT ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE SAMPLE Differences between: (This box only completed i) BMWP families listed when no vial is on sample data sheet supplied with sample) and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE NET LOSSES NET GAINS NOTES:

TABLE 1. The IFE Report form

TABLE 2. The 13 spring samples audited for Thames Region.

| River          | Site                   | Losses | Gains | Omissions |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| The Cut        | Cannon Hill, Bray Wick | 1      | 6     | 0         |
| Aldbourne      | G.S. Ramsbury          | 2      | 4     | 1         |
| Bow Brook      | Hartley Wespall        | 0      | 2     | 1         |
| Great Brook    | Chimney Lane, Aston    | 0      | 2     | 0         |
| Holy Brook     | u/s R. Kennet          | 1      | 3     | 0         |
| Ray (Oxon)     | B4027 Bridge, Islip    | 1      | 5     | 1         |
| Bourne (Berks) | u/s R. Pang            | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Mole           | Wick Farm, Horley      | 0      | 2     | 1         |
| Og             | u/s R. Kennet          | 0      | 0     | 0         |
| Holton Brook   | u/s R. Thame           | 0      | 3     | 1         |
| Misbourne      | d/s Gerrards Cross STW | 0      | 2     | 0         |
| Thames         | Henley                 | 2      | 5     | 3         |
| Loddon         | Wargrave               | 1      | 0     | 3         |

TABLE 3. The 29 summer samples audited for Thames Region

| River                   | Site                | Losses | Gains | Omissions |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Blackwater              | d/s Sandhurst STW   | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Thames                  | Sandford Lock Cut   | 0      | 4     | 2         |
| Ock                     | Ock Bridge          | 0      | 3     | 1         |
| Holy Brook              | u/s R. Kennet       | 0      | 2     | 2         |
| Kennet                  | Newbury             | 3      | 4     | 3         |
| Ray                     | Swindon             | 0      | 2     | 0         |
| Redhill Brook           | Redhill Aerodrome   | 0      | 2     | 0         |
| Gatwick Streasm         | Tinsley Green       | 1      | 3     | 0         |
| Ashridge Stream         | u/s Emm Brook       | 0      | 0     | . 0       |
| Foudry Brook            | Grazeley            | 0      | 3     | 0         |
| New Years Green Bourne  | u/s Frays River     | 2      | 1     | 0         |
| Lee                     | u/s Lea Bridge Weir | 0      | 0     | . 0       |
| Hogsmill                | d/s STW             | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Beane                   | Hartham Common      | 1      | 3     | 0         |
| Alderbourne             | u/s Colnbrook       | 3      | 1     | 1         |
| Lee                     | Hackney Marshes     | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Pinn                    | u/s Frays River     | 0      | 0     | 0         |
| Stanstead Mill Stream   | Amwell Magna        | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Lee                     | Springhill          | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Pinn                    | Kings College Road  | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Mimram                  | Codicote Bottom     | 5      | 0     | 1         |
| Lee                     | Amwell Magna        | 1      | 1     | 0         |
| Hogsmill                | u/s STW             | 1      | 0     | . 0       |
| Lee                     | Enfield Weir        | 0      | 0     | 0         |
| Wandle                  | Three-Arch Bridge   | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Beane                   | Watton-at-Stone     | 0      | 5     | 0         |
| Lee                     | Hartham Common      | 1      | 3     | 0         |
| Duke of Northumberlands | River Gardens       | 1      | 3     | 0         |
| Mimram                  | Panshanger          | 0      | 2     | 0         |

TABLE 4. The 18 autumn samples audited for Thames Region

| River            | Site                            | Losses | Gains | Omissions |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Baldon Brook     | u/s R. Thame                    | 0      | 1     | 2         |
| Tuckmill Brook   | d/s Shrivenham STW              | 0      | 7     | 0         |
| Derry Brook      | Ashton Keynes                   | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Scotsgrove Brook | u/s Haddenham STW               | 1      | 3.    | 2         |
| Sherborne Brook  | d/s Sherborne STW               | 1      | 3     | 0         |
| Wey              | u/s Tillingbourne               | 4      | 1     | 3         |
| Danes Brook      | u/s Holton Brook                | 0      | 6     | 0         |
| Veneymore Stream | d/s Little Faringdon Trout Farm | 0      | 8     | 1         |
| Stort            | Hazel End                       | 1      | 2     | 0         |
| Tykes Water      | u/s Colne                       | 0      | 4     | 0         |
| Dollis Brook     | Bridge Lane                     | 0      | 1     | 0         |
| Ellen Brook      | A414 Bridge, Hatfield           | 0      | 0     | 0         |
| Pool             | Winsford Road                   | 0      | 3     | 1         |
| Mimmshall Brook  | Waterend                        | 0      | 0     | 0         |
| Gade             | Cassiobury Park                 | 0      | 2     | 0         |
| Ravensbourne     | Ladywell Park                   | . 0    | 0     | 0         |
| Colne            | London Colney                   | 0      | 2     | 0         |
| Misbourne        | u/s Gerrards Cross STW          | 0      | 4     | 0         |

### APPENDIX

Results of individual sample audits

| REG   | ION  | Thames   | RIVER                            | The Cut |   |  |
|-------|--|--|----------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| D     | ATE  | 16.4.92  | SITE                             | Cannon  | Hill, Bray Wick   |  |
| SOR'  | TER  |  | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRAO7 ( | 0097  |  |
| AQC O | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |  |                                  |         |   |  |
| A     |  | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE  |  |
|       | i) I<br>(ii) I                                   | ferences between:<br>BMWP families listed<br>on sample data sheet<br>and<br>BMWP families found<br>in VIAL by IFE                | 1 Asellidae                      |         | None  |  |
| В     |  |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | OT      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |  |
|       | i) :   | SAMPLE ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE                      |                                  | _       | 2 Valvatidae<br>3 Hydrobiidae<br>4 Lymnaeidae<br>5 Physidae<br>6 Planorbidae<br>7 Tipulidae |  |
| N     | OTES   | :  | NET LOSSES                       | 1       | NET GAINS 6   |  |
|       | 2 V<br>3 P<br>4 L<br>5 P<br>6 B                  | errestrial Isopod in alvata cristata otamopyrgus jenkinsi ymnaea peregra, L.pa hysa fontinalis athyomphalus contortaphrotoma sp. | lustris                          |         |   |  |

| REG   | ION Thames   | RIVER Aldbour                             | rne   |  |  |  |
|-------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| D.    | ATE 11.5.92  | SITE G.S.Ran                              | nsbury  |  |  |  |
| SOR   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07 (                       | 0083  |  |  |  |
| AQC O | QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |   |   |  |  |  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE                                     |  |  |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE   | 1 Hydrobiidae<br>2 Physidae<br>3 Elmidae* | None  |  |  |  |
| В     | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |  |  |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE   |   | 4 Lymnaeidae<br>5 Baetidae<br>6 Haliplidae<br>7 Elmidae*<br>8 Tipulidae |  |  |  |
| N     | IOTES:   | NET LOSSES 2                              | NET GAINS 4   |  |  |  |
|       | 4 Lymnaea peregra 1 only 5 Baetis vernus 1 only 6 Haliplus lineatocollis (adult) 1 only 7 Elmis aenea (larva) 1 only 8 Gnophomyia lugubris 1 only (possibly terrestrial) |   |   |  |  |  |

| REG   | ION Thames  | RIVER BO                               | ow Brook                         |  |  |
|-------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| D     | ATE 21.5.92   | SITE u,                                | s R.Loddon, Hartley Wespall      |  |  |
| SOR   | TER   | SAMPLE CODE N                          | RA07 0089                        |  |  |
| AQC C | QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |  |                                  |  |  |
| A     | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                | 1 Caenidae*                            | None                             |  |  |
| В     |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |  |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  ii) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE | (This box only comp<br>when no vial is | 4 Elmidae                        |  |  |
| 1     | NOTES:  | NET LOSSES                             | 0 NET GAINS 2                    |  |  |
|       | 2 Lymnaea palustris<br>3 Caenis luctuosa/macru<br>4 Oulimnius tuberculatu   |  |                                  |  |  |

| REG   | ION  | Thames  | RIVER                         | Great I | Brook                            |
|-------|--|---|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| D     | ATE  | 9.4.92  | SITE                          | Chimne  | V Lane, Aston                    |
| SOR   | TER  |   | SAMPLE CODE                   | NRA07 ( | 0037 .                           |
| AQC O | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |   |                               |         |                                  |
| A     |  | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE | TC      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | i) F<br>ii) F                                    | ferences between:<br>BMWP families listed<br>on sample data sheet<br>and<br>BMWP families found<br>in VIAL by IFE | None                          |         | None                             |
| В     |  |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE | ОТ      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | i) I<br>(ii) I                                   | SAMPLE ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE       |                               | _       | 1 Psychomyiidae 2 Goeridae       |
|       | •  |   |                               |         |                                  |
| N     | OTES   |   | NET LOSSES                    | 0       | NET GAINS 2                      |
|       | 2 G  | ype sp. 1 only<br>oera pilosa 1 only<br>e on data sheet that  | Aeshnid returned              | and Anc | ylids not in vial.               |
|       |  |   |                               |         | 1                                |

| REG   | ION Thames   | RIVER Holy Br                     | rook                                     |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| D     | ATE 19.5.92  | SITE u/s R.I                      | Kennet                                   |
| SOR   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE NRAO7                 | 0110                                     |
| AQC O | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL + B. IN SAM                    | MPLE +                                   |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE         |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | 1 Dendrocoelidae                  | None                                     |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT                 | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                      |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | 2 Valvatidae<br>3 Physidae<br>4 Caenidae |
| î     | √OTES:   | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET GAINS 3                              |
|       | 2 Valvata piscinalis<br>3 Physa fontinalis<br>4 Caenis luctuosa/macru  | ra                                |  |

| REGION Thames   | RIVER Ray (Ox                     | con)   |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| DATE 26.5.92 .  | SITE Islip                        |  |  |  |
| SORTER  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07 C               | 0060   |  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |                                   |  |  |  |
| A   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE   |  |  |
| Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE  | 1 Planorbidae*<br>2 Gerridae      | None   |  |  |
| ·   |                                   |  |  |  |
| В   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  |  |  |
| SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE  |                                   | 3 Lymnaeidae<br>4 Planorbidae*<br>5 Notonectidae<br>6 Hydrophilidae<br>7 Elmidae<br>8 Leptoceridae |  |  |
|   | ,                                 |  |  |  |
| NET LOSSES 1 NET GAINS 5  |                                   |  |  |  |
| 1,4 Valvata cristata in vial; Anisus vortex, Bathyomphalus contortus and Gyraulus albus in sample.  3 Lymnaea peregra 5 Notonecta sp. (nymph) 1 only 6 Helophorus brevipalpis (adult) 1 only 7 Oulimnius sp. (larva) 1 only 8 Athripsodes aterrimus (pupae) Identifiable Planariid and Dendrocoelid not found in vial but hypopharynx and other remains present, so no "loss" recorded. |                                   |  |  |  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER Bo                          | ourne (Berks)                    |  |  |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| E     | DATE 1.4.92  | SITE u/                           | 's R.Pang                        |  |  |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE NR                    | A07 0426                         |  |  |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL + B. I                         | N SAMPLE +                       |  |  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |  |
|       | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE          | None                              | None                             |  |  |
|       |  |                                   |                                  |  |  |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |  |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   |                                  |  |  |
| 1     | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES 0                      | NET GAINS 1                      |  |  |
|       | 1 Sericostoma personatum 1 only  |                                   |                                  |  |  |
|       | Note in vial that Polyco   | entropodid, Nemourid              | and Dendrocoelid missing         |  |  |

| REC   | GION Thames   | RIVER Mole                        | е                                |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ε     | DATE 13.4.92  | SITE Wich                         | k Farm, Horley                   |
| SOF   | RTER  | SAMPLE CODE NRAG                  | 07 0152                          |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + B. IN                        | SAMPLE +                         |
| Α     | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                | 1 Planariidae*                    | None                             |
| В     |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  ii) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | 4 Haliplidae                     |
| 1     | NOTES:  | NET LOSSES 0                      | NET GAINS 2                      |
|       | 2 Dugesia polychroa/lug<br>3 Gyraulus albus 1 only<br>4 Haliplus fluviatilis  |                                   | ·                                |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER                         | Og        |                                  |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Ε     | DATE 19.5.92   | SITE                          | u/s R.I   | Kennet                           |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE                   | NRAO7     | 0124                             |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL +                          | B. IN SAM | MPLE +                           |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE             | None                          |           | None                             |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES N               | ЭТ        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                               |           | None                             |
| ì     | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES                    | 0         | NET GAINS 0                      |
|       |  |                               |           |                                  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER Holton B                                  | Brook  |
|-------|--|---|--|
| I     | DATE 2.4.92  | SITE u/s R.Th                                   | name   |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE NRA07 00                            | )44  |
| AQC ( | OF BMWP FAMILIES A.  | IN VIAL + B. IN SAME                            | PLE +  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT A                             | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                               |
|       | Differences between i) BMWP families lis on sample data si and ii) BMWP families for in VIAL by IFE        | sted<br>heet                                    | None   |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT                               | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between i) BMWP families li on sample data s and ii) BMWP families fo in SAMPLE by IFE | sted when no vial is heet supplied with sample) | 2 Glossiphoniidae<br>3 Nemouridae*<br>4 Elmidae<br>5 Tipulidae |
| I     | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES 0                                    | NET GAINS 3  |
|       | 2 Glossiphonia comp<br>3 Nemoura cinerea<br>4 Oulimnius tubercu<br>5 Tipula paludosa 1                     | latus (adults + larvae)                         |  |

| REC   | GION Thames   | RIVER Misbou                      | rne   |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| ľ     | DATE 21.5.92  | SITE d/s Ge                       | rrards Cross STW                              |
| SOF   | RTER  | SAMPLE CODE                       |   |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + B. IN SA                     | MPLE +  |
| Α     | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE              |
|       | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE | None                              | None  |
| В     | SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed   |                                   | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  1 Hydrobiidae 2 Physidae |
| ,     | on sample data sheet<br>and<br>ii) BMWP families found<br>in SAMPLE by IFE                                    | supplied with sample)             |   |
| Ŋ     | NOTES:  | NET LOSSES 0                      | NET GAINS 2                                   |
|       | 1 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi<br>2 Physa fontinalis 1 on<br>Note on data sheet that<br>found by IFE in vial or      | "Libellulidae + Gerridae          | not in sample". Not                           |
|       |   |                                   | j   |

| REGION Tha   | mes  | RIVER  | Thames          |   |
|--|--|--|-----------------|---|
| DATE 15.   | 3.93   | SITE   | Henley          |   |
| SORTER   |  | SAMPLE CODE  | NRA07 I         | PTHR.0088   |
| AQC OF BMWP FAI  | MILIES A. IN VIA   | AL + B   | . IN SAM        | APLE +  |
| A  | IAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE   | T               | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE  |
| i) BMWP i on sar   | ces between: Families listed Inple data sheet and Families found AL by IFE | 1 Viviparidae<br>2 Planorbidae*<br>3 Ancylidae<br>4 Unionidae*<br>5 Limnephilidae* |                 | 6 Baetidae  |
|  |  |  |                 |   |
| В  | PLE -  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE   | T               | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |
| Difference i) BMWP ion same  | ces between: (   | This box only co<br>when no vial is<br>supplied with sa                            | _               | 7 Planorbidae* 8 Unionidae* 9 Haliplidae 10 Elmidae 11 Polycentropodidae 12 Psychomyiidae 13 Limnephilidae* |
| NOTES:   |  | NET LOSSES   | 2               | NET GAINS 5   |
| 3 Empty A 6 Cloeon 7 Planorb 8 Anodont 9 Haliplu 10 Oulimn 11 Polyce | ncylid shell fou<br>dipterum<br>is carinatus, Ba<br>a sp.                  | ulatus   | ple<br>ortus, G | yraulus albus<br>esus sp.   |

| REGION Thames   | RIVER Loddon                      |   |  |  |
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| DATE 15.3.93  | SITE Wargra                       | ve  |  |  |
| SORTER  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07                 | PLDR.0032   |  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V  | IAL + B. IN SA                    | MPLE +  |  |  |
| A VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                  |  |  |
| Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE  | 1                                 | None  |  |  |
|   |                                   |   |  |  |
| В   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                               |  |  |
| SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE  | I                                 | 5 Unionidae*<br>6 Psychomyiidae*<br>7 Simuliidae* |  |  |
| NOTES:  | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET GAINS 0                                       |  |  |
| 1 Valvata cristata (+ V. 5 Unio sp. 1 only 6 Lype sp. 7 Simulium erythrocephal  |                                   |   |  |  |
| Note in sample says "Molanna 1 of". Not found by IFE in vial or sample.  Ephemera lineata, Stenelmis canaliculata and Leptocerus lusitanicus present in sample. |                                   |   |  |  |

| REG  | ION Thames  | RIVER                            | Blackwa   | iter                             |
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| D  | NATE 15.6.92  | SITE [                           | d/s Sar   | ndhurst STW                      |
| SOR  | TER   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07 (   | 0087                             |
| AQC C  | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + E                           | 3. IN SAN | APLE +                           |
| A  | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | Ϋ́T       | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
| The state of the s | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE              | None                             |           | None                             |
| В  |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | T         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|  | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  ii) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE | (This box only co                |           | 1 Hydropsychidae                 |
| N  | OTES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 1                      |
|  | 1 Hydropsyche angustiper  | nnis                             |           |                                  |
|  | ,   |                                  |           |                                  |

| REGIO  | N Thames  | RIVER Thames   |                                     |  |
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| DAT  | E 11.8.92   | SITE Top of  | Sandford Lock Cut                   |  |
| SORTE  | R   | SAMPLE CODE NRAO7 C                                    | 0075                                |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |   |  |                                     |  |
| A  | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE |  |
| i  | ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                  | 1 Oligochaeta*<br>2 Haliplidae*                        | None                                |  |
|  |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT                                      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                 |  |
| i  | SAMPLE Differences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE        | FOUND BY IFE  (This box only completed when no vial is | 3 Physidae                          |  |
| TON  | TES:  | NET LOSSES 0   | NET GAINS 4                         |  |
| 5  | Physa fontinalis 1 on<br>Erpobdella octoculata<br>Haliplus flavicollis,<br>Gyrinus sp. (larva) 1<br>Oulimnius sp. (larva) | H.fluviatilis, H.lineato                               | collis (adults)                     |  |

| REGION 7              | Thames   | RIVER  | Ock       |   |
|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|---|
| DATE                  | 10.6.92  | SITE   | Ock Bri   | idge, Lyford  |
| SORTER                |  | SAMPLE CODE  | NRA07(    | 0055  |
| AQC OF BMWP           | FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL + I   | B. IN SAN | MPLE +  |
| A                     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE   | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                                    |
| i) BM<br>on<br>ii) BM | rences between: WP families listed sample data sheet and WP families found VIAL by IFE | 1 Corixidae*   |           | None  |
|                       | SAMPLE<br>rences between:<br>WP families listed  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE  (This box only content of the when no vial is |           | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  2 Glossiphoniidae 3 Corixidae* 4 Hydrophilidae |
| ii) BM                | sample data sheet<br>and<br>WP families found<br>SAMPLE by IFE                         | supplied with s  | ample)    | 5 Goeridae  |
| NOTES:                |  | NET LOSSES   | 0         | NET GAINS 3   |
| 3 Sig<br>4 Hel        | obdella stagnalis<br>ara dorsalis<br>ophorus brevipalpis<br>ra pilosa                  |  |           |   |
|                       |  |  |           |   |

| REGION  | Thames   | RIVER                                | Holy Bi   | rook  |
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| DATE  | 20.8.92  | SITE [                               | U/s R.    | Kennet  |
| SORTER  |  | SAMPLE CODE [                        | NRAO7 (   | 0110  |
| AQC OF BM   | WP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | IAL + E                              | ). IN SAM | MPLE +  |
| A   | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE     | T         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE                                       |
| i) i  | ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | 1 Aphelocheirida<br>2 Hydropsychidae |           | None  |
| В   |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE     | T         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |
| i) !<br>ii) !   | SAMPLE  ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                      | _         | 3 Piscicolidae<br>4 Leuctridae<br>5 Aphelocheiridae*<br>6 Hydropsychidae* |
| NOTES   | :  | NET LOSSES                           | 0         | NET GAINS 2   |
| 3 Piscicola geometra 1 only 4 Leuctra geniculata 1 only 5 Aphelocheirus aestivalis 6 Hydropsyche contubernalis, H.pellucidula  Note on data sheet that "Dendrocoelids seen on stones, not in vial." Not found by IFE in vial or sample. |  |                                      |           |   |

| REGION                                    | Thames  | RIVER                            | Kennet    |  |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| DATE                                      | 30.7.92   | SITE                             | Hambri    | dge Road, Newbury  |  |
| SORTER                                    |   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRAO7     | 0111   |  |
| AQC OF BM                                 | WP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | IAL +                            | 3. IN SAM | MPLE +   |  |
| A   | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE   |  |
| i) i                                      | ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE  |                                  | idae      | None   |  |
| В   | CAMPLE  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  |  |
| i)<br>ii)                                 | SAMPLE ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE   |                                  | _         | 7 Valvatidae<br>8 Asellidae<br>9 Gammaridae*<br>10 Ephemeridae*<br>11 Elmidae*<br>12 Psychomyiidae<br>13 Tipulidae |  |
| NOTES                                     | :   | NET LOSSES                       | 3         | NET GAINS 4  |  |
| 8 A<br>9 G<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>Not | 7 Valvata piscinalis 8 Asellus aquaticus 1 only 9 Gammarus pulex 10 Ephemera danica 11 Elmis aenea, Limnius volckmari (adults + larvae) 12 Psychomyia pusilla 1 only 13 Antocha vitripennis Note on data sheet that "Rhyacophilid put in net but not seen again" Rhyacophila dorsalis found by IFE in sample. |                                  |           |  |  |

| REC   | GION          | Thames  | RIVER                            | Ray       |                                  |
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| I     | DATE          | 13.7.92   | SITE                             | Moredo    | n Bridge, Swindon                |
| SO    | RTER          |   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07     | 0058                             |
| AQC ( | OF BMV        | VP FAMILIES A. IN V   | IAL + I                          | B. IN SAM | MPLE +                           |
| A     |               | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | i) E          | Serences between:  BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE        |                                  |           | None                             |
|       |               |   |                                  |           |                                  |
| В     |               |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | OT        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | i) H<br>ii) H | SAMPLE Serences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  |           | 1 Sphaeriidae<br>2 Hydroptilidae |
|       |               |   |                                  |           |                                  |
| 1     | NOTES:        | : ·   | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 2                      |
|       |               | isidium sp.<br>⁄droptila sp.  |                                  |           |                                  |
|       |               | e on data sheet that<br>vial or sample.   | "Haliplidae not                  | in vial"  | . Not found by IFE               |

| REC   | GION  | Thames  | RIVER                             | Redhil!              | Brook                            |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ľ   | DATE  | 18.8.92   | SITE                              | Redhil               | l Aerodrome                      |
| SORTER  |   |   | SAMPLE CODE NRA07 0365            |                      | 0365                             |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +                                    |   |   |                                   |                      |                                  |
| A   |   | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE  | TC                   | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|   | i) E  | Terences between:  SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  SMWP families found on VIAL by IFE        | None                              |                      | None                             |
| В   | <u></u>   |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE |                      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|   | i) E  | SAMPLE Serences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   |                      | 1 Baetidae<br>2 Dytiscidae       |
| 1   | NOTES   |   | NET LOSSES                        | 0                    | NET GAINS 2                      |
|   | 1 Baetis vernus<br>2 Ilybius sp. (larva) 1 only |   |                                   |                      |                                  |
| Note on data sheet that "Leptoceridae not in vial". Not found by in vial or sample. |   |   |                                   | l". Not found by IFE |                                  |

| REC    | GION Thames  | RIVER                            | Gatwic                                 | K Stream                                      |  |  |
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| I      | DATE 2.7.92  | SITE                             | Tinsle                                 | y Green                                       |  |  |
| SORTER |  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07 0145           |  | 0145  |  |  |
| AQC (  | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |                                  |  |   |  |  |
| A      | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T                                      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE              |  |  |
|        | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE     | 1 Asellidae                      | •                                      | None  |  |  |
| ,      |  |                                  | ······································ |   |  |  |
| В      | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | TC                                     | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                           |  |  |
|        | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  |  | 2 Ancylidae<br>3 Corixidae<br>4 Hydrophilidae |  |  |
| ì      | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 1                                      | NET GAINS 3                                   |  |  |
|        | 2 Ancylus fluviatilis 3 Hesperocorixa sahlbergi 1 only 4 Helophorus brevipalpis (adult) 1 only                   |                                  |  |   |  |  |

| R      | EG   | ION Thames   | RIVER                            | Ashrida | ge Stream                        |  |
|--------|--|--|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
|        | D  | 9.7.92   | SITE                             | u/s Emr | n Brook                          |  |
| SORTER |  | TER  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07                |         | 0393                             |  |
| AQC    | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |  |                                  |         |                                  |  |
|        | A  | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |
|        |  | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE   | None                             |         | None                             |  |
| Г      | ]<br>[   |  | DAGUE CAMILLES NO                | 27      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |
| Ĺ      | В  | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | )1      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |
|        | ,  | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  |         | None                             |  |
|        | N  | OTES:  | NET LOSSES                       | 0       | NET GAINS 0                      |  |
|        |  |  |                                  |         |                                  |  |

| REGION   | N Thames  | RIVER Foudry                      | Brook  |  |  |
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| DATI   | E 10.8.92   | SITE Hartley                      | y Court Farm, Grazeley                         |  |  |
| SORTER   |   | SAMPLE CODE NRA07 0103            |  |  |  |
| QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |   |                                   |  |  |  |
| A  | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE               |  |  |
| i)   | ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE              | None                              | None   |  |  |
| В  |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                            |  |  |
| i  | SAMPLE  ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and ) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | 1 Planorbidae<br>2 Caenidae<br>3 Limnephilidae |  |  |
|  |   | NET LOSSES 0                      | NET GAINS 3                                    |  |  |
| <del>,                                    </del> | NOTES:  |                                   |  |  |  |
| 2  | 1 Gyraulus albus 1 only<br>2 Caenis luctuosa/macrura 1 only<br>3 Halesus digitatus 1 only                             |                                   |  |  |  |
|  | Note on data sheet that "Piscicolidae not in vial". Not found by IF in vial or sample.                                |                                   |  |  |  |
|  |   |                                   |  |  |  |

| REGION         | Thames  | RIVER                            | New Yea   | ars Green Bourne                 |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| DATE           | 18.8.92   | SITE                             | u/s Fra   | ays River                        |
| SORTER         |   | SAMPLE CODE                      |           |                                  |
| AQC OF BMV     | WP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL +                             | B. IN SAM | MPLE +                           |
| A              | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | OT .      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
| i) I<br>(ii) I | ferences between:<br>BMWP families listed<br>on sample data sheet<br>and<br>BMWP families found<br>in VIAL by IFE | 1 Gerridae<br>2 Hydrometridae    |           | None                             |
| В              |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | OT        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
| i) I           | SAMPLE ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE       |                                  |           | 3 Caenidae                       |
| NOTES          |   | NET LOSSES                       | 2         | NET GAINS 1                      |
| Unio           | aenis horaria, C.luct<br>onidae not found by l<br>returned to river.  |                                  | mple. As: | sumed that specimen              |

| REGION [           | Thames   | RIVER                            | Lee       |                                  |
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| DATE [             | 24.8.92  | SITE                             | u/s Lea   | a Bridge Weir                    |
| SORTER             |  | SAMPLE CODE                      |           |                                  |
| AQC OF BMW         | P FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL +                             | 3. IN SAN | MPLE +                           |
| A                  | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | т         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY 1FE |
| i) B<br>o<br>ii) B | erences between:<br>MWP families listed<br>In sample data sheet<br>and<br>MWP families found<br>In VIAL by IFE | None                             |           | None                             |
| В                  |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | Ϋ́        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
| i) B               | SAMPLE Ferences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found on SAMPLE by IFE    |                                  |           | None                             |
| NOTES:             |  | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 0                      |
|                    | on data sheet that rial or sample.   | "Lymnaeidae not                  | in sample | e". Not found by IFE             |

| REGI   | ON Thames  | RIVER                            | Hogsmi    | 11                               |
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| DA     | TE 18.8.92   | SITE                             | d/s ST    | W .                              |
| SORT   | ER   | SAMPLE CODE                      |           |                                  |
| AQC OF | BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + F                           | 3. IN SAN | MPLE +                           |
| A      | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|        | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and i) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                | None                             |           | None                             |
| В      |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO                 | )T        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|        | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  i) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  | _         | 1 Physidae                       |
| NO     | TES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 1                      |
| •      | 1 Physa fontinalis<br>Note on data sheet that<br>Hydrobiidae and Planorbi<br>found by IFE in vial; re                      | idae not in sample               | e". Bath  | yomphalus contortus              |

| REC   | SION Thames   | RIVER Beane                              |                                     |
|-------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| D     | DATE 27.7.92  | SITE Hartha                              | m Common                            |
| SOR   | RTER  | SAMPLE CODE                              |                                     |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V  | IAL + B. IN SA                           | MPLE +                              |
| A     | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                | 1 Limnephilidae                          | 2 Phryganeidae                      |
| В     |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                 |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE    | (This box only completed when no vial is | 3 Caenidae<br>4 Hydropsychidae      |
| ·     | NOTES:  | NET LOSSES 1                             | NET GAINS 3                         |
|       | 2 Agrypnia obsoleta/var<br>3 Caenis luctuosa/macru<br>4 Hydropsyche sp. (juve<br>Note on data sheet that<br>vial or sample. | ra                                       | Not found by IFE in                 |
|       |   |  |                                     |

| REG   | ION Thames   | RIVER Alderbo                     | ourne                            |
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| D     | ATE 11.6.92  | SITE u/s Co                       | lnbrook                          |
| SOR   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE                       |                                  |
| AQC O | F BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | IAL + B. IN SAI                   | MPLE +                           |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE   |                                   | None                             |
|       |  |                                   |                                  |
| В     | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | 5 Goeridae<br>6 Simuliidae*      |
|       |  |                                   |                                  |
| N     | OTES:  | NET LOSSES 3                      | NET GAINS 1                      |
|       | 1 None in vial, empty sh<br>5 Goera pilosa (pupa) 1<br>6 Simulium angustitarse                                 | only                              |                                  |
|       |  |                                   |                                  |

| REC   | GION Thames   | RIVER Lee   |                                  |
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| I     | DATE 24.8.92  | SITE Hackney                                      | y Marshes                        |
| SOF   | RTER  | SAMPLE CODE                                       |                                  |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + B. IN SAM                                    | APLE +                           |
| Α     | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                 | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                | None  | 1 Valvatidae                     |
| В     |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                 | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  ii) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE | (This box only completed                          | None                             |
| ì     | NOTES:  | NET LOSSES 0                                      | NET GAINS 1                      |
|       | 1 Valvata piscinalis  Note on data sheet that sample". Not found by II  | "Gerridae, Baetidae and I<br>E in vial or sample. | Hydrobiidae not in               |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER Pinn   |                                  |  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ι     | DATE 17.8.92   | SITE u/s Fr  | ays River                        |  |  |  |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE  |                                  |  |  |  |
| AQC C | QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                                    | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |  |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE | None   | None                             |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                                    | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |  |  |
|       | i) BMWP families listed  | (This box only completed<br>when no vial is<br>supplied with sample) | None                             |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| ľ     | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES 0   | NET GAINS 0                      |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |                                  |  |  |  |

| REG   | Thames   | RIVER Stan                        | stead Mill Stream                   |  |  |
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| D     | ATE 13.8.92  | SITE Amwe                         | ll Magna                            |  |  |
| SOR   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE                       |                                     |  |  |
| AQC O | QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |                                   |                                     |  |  |
| Α     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE |  |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | None                              | None                                |  |  |
| В     | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  1 Unionidae ed |  |  |
| N     | IOTES:   | NET LOSSES 0                      | NET GAINS 1                         |  |  |
|       | 1 Anodonta sp. 1 only  Note on data sheet that  Not found by IFE in via  |                                   | lidae not in sample".               |  |  |

| REG   | ION   | Thames   | RIVER           | Lee       |                                  |
|-------|-------|--|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| D     | ATE   | 24.8.92  | SITE            | Springl   | hill                             |
| SOR   | TER   |  | SAMPLE CODE     |           |                                  |
| AQC O | F BMV | WP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | IAL +           | B. IN SAM | MPLE +                           |
| Α     | ·     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES N | OT        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | i) F  | erences between:<br>BMWP families listed<br>on sample data sheet<br>and<br>BMWP families found<br>on VIAL by IFE | None            |           | None                             |
| В     |       |  | BMWP FAMILIES N | OT        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | i) F  | SAMPLE Serences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE      |                 |           | 1 Lymnaeidae                     |
|       |       |  |                 |           |                                  |
| N     | OTES: | ;  | NET LOSSES      | 0         | NET GAINS 1                      |
|       | 1 Ly  | mnaea peregra  |                 |           |                                  |

| REG   | ION            | Thames  | RIVER                            | Pinn      |                                  |
|-------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| D     | ATE            | 17.8.92   | SITE                             | Kings C   | College Road                     |
| SOR   | TER            |   | SAMPLE CODE                      |           |                                  |
| AQC O | F BMV          | WP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL +                             | 3. IN SAM | MPLE +                           |
| A     |                | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | т         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | i) I<br>(ii) I | ferences between:<br>BMWP families listed<br>on sample data sheet<br>and<br>BMWP families found<br>in VIAL by IFE | None                             |           | None                             |
| В     |                |   | BMWP FAMILIES N                  | OT        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | i) 1<br>ii) 1  | SAMPLE  ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE      |                                  | _         | 1 Planorbidae                    |
|       |                |   | ·                                |           |                                  |
| N     | NOTES          | :   | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 1                      |
|       | 1 A            | rmiger crista 1 only  |                                  |           |                                  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER Mimram                      |                                  |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Γ     | DATE 13.8.92   | SITE Codico                       | te Bottom                        |
| SOF   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE                       |                                  |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | IAL + B. IN SAI                   | MPLE +                           |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
| :     | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           |                                   | None                             |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | 7 Hydrobiidae*                   |
| · N   | IOTES:   | NET LOSSES 5                      | NET GAINS 0                      |
|       | 1 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi  |                                   |                                  |

| REGION Thames  | RIVER Lee  |                                  |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| DATE 13.8.92   | SITE Amwell  | Magna                            |
| SORTER   | SAMPLE CODE  |                                  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL + B. IN SAM   | PLE +                            |
| A VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
| Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE | 1 Dendrocoelidae   | None                             |
| •  |  |                                  |
| SAMPLE Differences between:  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE  (This box only completed | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  2 Tipulidae |
| i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE                    |  |                                  |
|  | ,  |                                  |
| NOTES:   | NET LOSSES 1   | NET GAINS 1                      |
| 2 Tipula sp. (pupa) 1 or   | nly  |                                  |
|  |  |                                  |
|  |  |                                  |

| REC   | SION Thames  | RIVER Hogsmi                      | 11                               |  |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Γ     | DATE 18.8.92   | SITE u/s ST                       | W                                |  |
| SOF   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE                       |                                  |  |
| AQC C | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |                                   |                                  |  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | 1 Libellulidae                    | None                             |  |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                   | None                             |  |
| ļ     |  | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET CAINS 0                      |  |
| · •   | WOTES:   | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET GAINS 0                      |  |
|       | Note on data sheet that in vial or sample.   | "Aeshnidae not in sample          | ". Not found by IFE              |  |

| REC  | GION Thames   | RIVER Lee  |                                  |  |
|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| I  | DATE 25.8.92  | SITE Enfield   | d Weir                           |  |
| SOF  | RTER  | SAMPLE CODE  |                                  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |   |  |                                  |  |
| A  | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE  | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |
|  | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  ii) BMWP families found  in VIAL by IFE | None   | None                             |  |
|  |   |  |                                  |  |
| В  | SAMPLE  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE  | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |
|  | i) BMWP families listed   | (This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)                       | None                             |  |
| ľ  | NOTES:  | NET LOSSES 0   | NET GAINS 0                      |  |
|  | in sample". Viviparus vi  | "Viviparidae, Unionidae a<br>viparus found by IFE in s<br>umple; Gammaridae found in | vial and sample;                 |  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER                            | Wandle    |                                     |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Γ     | DATE 18.8.92   | SITE                             | Three-A   | Arch Bridge                         |
| SOF   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE                      |           |                                     |
| AQC C | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | IAL +                            | 3. IN SAM | APLE +                              |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | None                             |           | None                                |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                 |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  |           | 1 Elmidae                           |
|       |  |                                  |           | ·                                   |
|       | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 1                         |
| -     | 1 Elmis aenea (larva) 1  | only                             |           |                                     |
|       |  |                                  |           |                                     |

| REGION      | Thames   | RIVER                            | Beane    |   |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| DATE        | 27.7.92  | SITE [                           | Watton-  | -at-Stone   |
| SORTER      |  | SAMPLE CODE [                    |          |   |
| AQC OF B    | SMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | IAL + B                          | . IN SAM | APLE +  |
| A           | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE  |
| i)          | fferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE            | None                             |          | None  |
| В           |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | ΥT       | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |
| i)          | SAMPLE  fferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE  | (This box only co                |          | 1 Valvatidae<br>2 Rhyacophilidae<br>3 Psychomyiidae<br>4 Phryganeidae<br>5 Goeridae |
| ,           |  | Δ                                |          |   |
| NOTE        | cs:  | NET LOSSES                       | 0        | NET GAINS 5   |
| 2<br>3<br>4 | Valvata cristata<br>Agapetus sp.<br>Tinodes waeneri 1 only<br>Agrypnia obsoleta/vari<br>Silo nigricornis 1 onl | ia                               |          |   |
|             | ete on data sheet that al or sample.   | "Ancylidae not in                | vial".   | Not found by IFE in   |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER Lee                         |  |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| I     | DATE 13.8.92   | SITE Harth                        | nam Common   |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE                       |  |
| AQC ( | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V   | AAL + B. IN S                     | SAMPLE +   |
| Α     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                               |
|       | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE          | 1 Rhyacophilidae                  | None   |
|       |  |                                   |  |
| В     | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE | l.                                | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  2 Valvatidae 3 Hydropsychidae 4 Tipulidae |
| 1     | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET GAINS 3  |
|       | 2 Valvata cristata, V.p.<br>3 Hydropsyche sp. (juver<br>4 Antocha vitripennis (j                                       | nile) 1 only                      |  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER                            | Duke of   | f Northumberlands                            |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| I     | DATE 18.8.92   | SITE                             | River (   | Gardens                                      |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE                      | · ·       |  |
| AQC ( | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | IAL + E                          | 3. IN SAM | IPLE +                                       |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE             |
|       | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE         | 1 Gerridae                       |           | None   |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                          |
|       | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  |           | 2 Haliplidae<br>3 Elmidae<br>4 Hydroptilidae |
|       |  | •                                |           |  |
|       | WOTES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 1         | NET GAINS 3                                  |
|       | 2 Haliplus sp. (larva) 1<br>3 Elmis aenea (larva) 1<br>4 Hydroptila sp. (larvae  | only                             |           |  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER Mimram   |                                  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Ι     | DATE 13.8.92   | SITE Pansha  | nger                             |  |  |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE  |                                  |  |  |
| AQC ( | QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |  |                                  |  |  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE  | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE | None   | None                             |  |  |
| В     |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE  | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |  |
|       | i) BMWP families listed  | (This box only completed<br>when no vial is<br>supplied with sample)             | 1 Calopterygidae<br>2 Corixidae  |  |  |
| ľ     | NOTES:   | NET LOSSES 0   | NET GAINS 2                      |  |  |
|       | 1 Calopteryx splendens<br>2 Indet Corixid (nymph)  | 1 only   |                                  |  |  |
|       | Hydroptilidae and Gerric   | "Leptoceridae, Astacidae<br>lae not in sample. Hydrop<br>not found in vial or sa | tila sp. found by                |  |  |

| REGION   | Thames  | RIVER                            | Baldon    | Brook                                      |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| DATE     | 8.10.92   | SITE                             | u/s R.    | Thame                                      |
| SORTER   | 3   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07     | 0002                                       |
| AQC OF E | BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V   | IAL + I                          | 3. IN SAI | MPLE +                                     |
| A        | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE           |
| i)       | fferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE     |                                  |           | None                                       |
| В        | SAMPLE  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | ΣΤ        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                        |
| i)       | fferences between:  BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  | _         | 3 Hydrobiidae* 4 Asellidae 5 Chironomidae* |
| NOTE     | ES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 0         | NET GAINS 1                                |
| 4        | 3 Empty shell in vial<br>Asellus meridianus<br>Orthocladiinae   | , Potamopyrgus jer               | nkinsi i  | n sample                                   |

| REC   | GION [                               | Thames  | RIVER  | Tuckmi    | ll Brook  |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|---|
| Γ     | DATE [                               | 22.10.92  | SITE   | d/s Shi   | rivenham STW  |
| SOF   | RTER [                               |   | SAMPLE CODE  | NRAO7 (   | 0079  |
| AQC ( | OF BMW                               | P FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL +   | 3. IN SAM | MPLE +  |
| A     |                                      | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE                         | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE  |
| i     | i) B<br>o<br>ii) B                   | erences between: MWP families listed on sample data sheet and MWP families found n VIAL by IFE  | None   |           | None  |
| В     |                                      |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE                            | TC        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |
|       | i) B<br>o<br>ii) B                   | SAMPLE Ferences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found on SAMPLE by IFE   | (This box only co<br>when no vial is<br>supplied with sa | -         | 1 Hydrobiidae 2 Lymnaeidae 3 Ancylidae 4 Oligochaeta 5 Calopterygidae 6 Elmidae 7 Psychomyiidae |
| Ŋ     | OTES:                                |   | NET LOSSES   | 0         | NET GAINS 7   |
|       | 2 Ly<br>3 Ac<br>4 In<br>5 Ca<br>6 Ou | etamopyrgus jenkinsi<br>mnaea peregra<br>croloxus lacustris<br>det Tubificids<br>lopteryx splendens 1<br>limnius sp. (larvae)<br>nodes waeneri 1 only |  |           |   |

| REGIO      | N Thames   | RIVER                            | Derry 1 | Brook                            |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| DATI       | E 1.9.92   | SITE                             | Ashton  | Keynes                           |
| SORTE      | R  | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07   | 0021                             |
| AQC OF I   | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |                                  |         |                                  |
| A          | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | TC      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
| <b>i</b> ) | ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found                  | None                             |         | None                             |
|            | in VIAL by IFE   |                                  |         |                                  |
| В          |  | DAWD FAMILIES M                  | \m_     |                                  |
| LB         | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | )T      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES [            |
| i          | ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  | _       | 1 Elmidae                        |
|            |  |                                  |         |                                  |
| NOTI       | ES:  | NET LOSSES                       | 0       | NET GAINS 1                      |
| 1          | Limnius volckmari (lar   | va) 1 only                       |         |                                  |
|            |  |                                  | ·       | ·                                |
|            |  |                                  |         |                                  |

| REG1   | ION Thames   | RIVER Scotsg                      | rove Brook   |  |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| D.   | ATE 5.10.92  | SITE u/s Ha                       | ddenham STW  |  |  |
| SORT   | TER  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07                 | 0062   |  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |  |                                   |  |  |  |
| A  | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE   |  |  |
|  | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE   |                                   | None   |  |  |
|  |  |                                   |  |  |  |
| В  | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  |  |  |
|  | Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed  on sample data sheet  and  ii) BMWP families found  in SAMPLE by IFE  |                                   | 4 Hydrobiidae<br>5 Planorbidae*<br>6 Ancylidae<br>7 Tipulidae<br>8 Chironomidae* |  |  |
|  |  |                                   |  |  |  |
| N  | OTES:  | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET GAINS 3  |  |  |
|  | 4 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 2,5 Terrestrial snail in vial, Anisus vortex, Gyraulus albus, Bathyomphalus contortus in sample 6 Ancylus fluviatilis 7 Tipula sp. 1 only 8 Chironomini, Tanytarsini |                                   |  |  |  |

| REGI   | ON Thames   | RIVER                            | Sherbo    | rne Brook                                      |
|--------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| DA     | ATE 17.9.92   | SITE                             | d/s She   | erborne STW                                    |
| SORT   | PER   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07 (   | 0064   |
| AQC OF | BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | AL +                             | B. IN SAM | MPLE +   |
| A      | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | )T        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE               |
|        | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and i) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | 1 Hydrophilidae                  |           | None   |
| В      |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | ΥT        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                            |
|        | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and i) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE | (This box only co                | _         | 2 Valvatidae<br>3 Gyrinidae<br>4 Psychomyiidae |
|        |   | ·                                |           |  |
| NO     | OTES:   | NET LOSSES                       | 1         | NET GAINS 3                                    |
|        | 1 Terrestrial adult in v<br>2 Valvata piscinalis<br>3 Orectochilus villosus<br>4 Psychomyia pusilla/Met               | (larvae)                         | juveni le | ) 1 only                                       |
|        | Note on data sheet that<br>Not found by IFE in vial   | Dendrocoelidae &                 |           | ·  |

| REG    | GION Thames  | RIVER Wey                         |  |  |  |  |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| D      | DATE 27.10.92  | SITE u/s Ti                       | llingbourne  |  |  |  |
| SORTER |  | SAMPLE CODE NRAO7                 | 0259   |  |  |  |
| AQC C  | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| A      | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                               |  |  |  |
|        | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE                 |                                   | None   |  |  |  |
| В      |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  |  |  |  |
| `      | SAMPLE  Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE       |                                   | 8 Physidae<br>9 Caenidae*<br>10 Coenagriidae*<br>11 Corixidae* |  |  |  |
| N      | IOTES:   | NET LOSSES 4                      | NET GAINS 1  |  |  |  |
|        | 8 Physa acuta/heterostropha 1 only 9 Caenis luctuosa/macrura 1 only 10 Ischnura elegans 1 only 11 Sigara dorsalis, S.falleni |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|        | Note on data sheet that "Unionidae returned and Gerrid not caught". Not found by IFE in vial or sample.                      |                                   |  |  |  |  |

| REC  | GION  | Thames  | RIVER                            | Danes 1  | Brook   |  |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|----------|---|--|
| I  | OATE  | 8.10.92   | SITE                             | u/s Ho   | lton Brook  |  |
| SORTER   |   |   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07 (  | 0020  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |   |   |                                  | MPLE +   |   |  |
| A  |   | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE  |  |
|  | i) E  | ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE            | None                             |          | None  |  |
| В  | i) F<br>(ii) F  | SAMPLE Ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE • | ł .                              | ompleted | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  1 Hydrobiidae 2 Planorbidae 3 Sphaeriidae 4 Scirtidae 5 Psychomyiidae 6 Simuliidae |  |
| Ŋ  | OTES:   |   | NET LOSSES                       | 0        | NET GAINS 6   |  |
|  | 1 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 2 Anisus leucostoma, Armiger crista, Gyraulus albus 3 Pisidium sp. 4 Elodes sp., Cyphon sp.? (larvae) 5 Lype sp. 6 Simulium aureum group, S.ornatum group |   |                                  |          |   |  |

| REC   | GION Thames  | RIVER                            | Veneymo  | ore Stream  |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| I     | DATE 22.10.92  | SITE                             | d/s L.I  | Faringdon Trout Farm  |
| SOF   | RTER   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07 (  | 080   |
| AQC ( | OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V   | IAL + B                          | . IN SAM | APLE +  |
| A     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | Γ        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE  |
|       | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE   | 1 Sphaeriidae*                   |          | None  |
|       |  |                                  |          |   |
| В     | SAMPLE   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | Γ        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |
| . :   | Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE   |                                  |          | 2 Planariidae 3 Ancylidae 4 Sphaeriidae* 5 Asellidae 6 Scirtidae 7 Psychomylidae 8 Hydropsychidae 9 Goeridae 10 Tipulidae |
| N     | OTES:  | NET LOSSES                       | 0        | NET GAINS 8   |
|       | 2 Polycelis nigra/tenuis 3 Ancylus fluviatilis 4 Pisidium sp. 5 Asellus meridianus 6 Elodes sp. (larva) 1 c 7 Lype sp. 1 only 8 Hydropsyche siltalai 1 9 Silo nigricornis 10 Tipula montium group, | only<br>only                     |          |   |

| REG101                | N Thames   | RIVER Stort                       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| DAT                   | E 5.10.92  | SITE Hazel I                      | End  |  |  |
| SORTE                 | R  | SAMPLE CODE                       |  |  |  |
| AQC OF 1              | BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + B. IN SAM                    | MPLE +   |  |  |
| A                     | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE               |  |  |
| i                     | ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE   | 1 Physidae                        | None   |  |  |
| i                     | SAMPLE  ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE   |                                   | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  2 Hydrophilidae 3 Elmidae |  |  |
| NOT                   | es:  | NET LOSSES 1                      | NET GAINS 2                                    |  |  |
| 2<br>3<br>N<br>s<br>f | 1 Succinea sp. in vial 2 Indet Hydrophilid (larva) 1 only 3 Elmis aenea (larvae)  Note on data sheet that Gerridae, Lymnaeidae & Planorbidae not in sample. Lymnaea palustris, Anisus vortex & Bathyomphalus contortus found by IFE in sample.  Sample pot damaged in transit. |                                   |  |  |  |

| REGION   | Thames   | RIVER Tykes                       | Water   |  |  |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| DATE   | 9.9.92   | SITE u/s C                        | olne  |  |  |  |
| SORTER   |  | SAMPLE CODE NRA07                 | 0281  |  |  |  |
| AQC OF BM  | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |                                   |   |  |  |  |
| A  | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                              |  |  |  |
| i) I   | ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE | None                              | None  |  |  |  |
| В  |  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES   |  |  |  |
| SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE       |  | (This box only completed          | 1 Hydrobiidae<br>d 2 Physidae<br>3 Elmidae<br>4 Limnephilidae |  |  |  |
| NOTES  | :  | NET LOSSES 0                      | NET GAINS 4   |  |  |  |
| 1 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 1 only 2 Physa sp. (juvenile) 1 only 3 Elmis aenea, Oulimnius sp. (larvae) 4 Micropterna sequax 1 only |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |

| REC   | GION          | Thames  | RIVER Dolli  | s Brook                          |
|-------|---------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Ι     | DATE          | 7.10.92   | SITE Bridg   | e Lane                           |
| SOI   | RTER          |   | SAMPLE CODE NRA07  | 0188                             |
| AQC ( | OF BMV        | WP FAMILIES A. IN VI  | IAL + B. IN S.   | AMPLE +                          |
| Α     |               | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                                    | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|       | i) E          | Ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE          | None   | None                             |
| В     |               |   | BMWP FAMILIES NOT<br>FOUND BY IFE                                    | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|       | i) E<br>ii) E | SAMPLE Serences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found on SAMPLE by IFE |  | 1 Ancylidae                      |
|       |               |   |  |                                  |
| N     | IOTES:        |   | NET LOSSES 0   | NET GAINS 1                      |
| {     | 1 Ac          | roloxus lacustris 1   | onl <u>y</u>   |                                  |
|       |               |   | Physidae & Planorbidae mangle per per per per per per per per per pe |                                  |

| REC    | GION   | Thames   | RIVER                            | Ellen     | Brook                            |
|--------|--------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Ε      | DATE   | 23.11.92   | SITE                             | A414 B:   | ridge, Hatfield                  |
| SOF    | RTER   |  | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07     | 0273                             |
| AQC C  | OF BMW | VP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL +                             | 3. IN SAM | MPLE +                           |
| А      |        | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | Ϋ́T       | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |
|        | i) E   | Ferences between:  SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  SMWP families found on VIAL by IFE       | None                             |           | None                             |
| В      |        |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T         | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |
|        | i) E   | SAMPLE Serences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found n SAMPLE by IFE | (This box only co                |           | None                             |
| Į<br>N | OTES:  |  | NET LOSSES [                     | 0         | NET GAINS 0                      |
|        |        | on data sheet that<br>y Hydrobiid shells f   |                                  |           | lae not in sample.               |

| REGION  | Thames  | RIVER                            | Pool    |   |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| DATE  | 8.12.92   | SITE [                           | Winsfo  | rd Road   |  |
| SORTER  |   | SAMPLE CODE [                    | NRA07   | 0235  |  |
| AQC OF BM   | QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +   |                                  |         |   |  |
| А   | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T       | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE                                |  |
| ii) ]   | ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE          | 1 Planorbiidae*                  |         | 2 Valvatidae  |  |
| i) I  | SAMPLE ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  | mpleted | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  3 Physidae 4 Planorbidae* 5 Hydropsychidae |  |
| NOTES:  | :   | NET LOSSES                       | 0       | NET GAINS 3   |  |
| 1,4 Valvata cristata in vial, Hippeutis complanatus (1 only) in sample. 2 Valvata cristata 3 Physa sp. (juvenile) 1 only 5 Hydropsyche angustipennis 1 only |   |                                  |         |   |  |

| REGION Thames     |   | RIVER   | Mimmsha  | all Brook                           |  |  |
|-------------------|---|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| DATE 9.9.92       |   | SITE [  | Waterer  | nd                                  |  |  |
| SORTER            |   | SAMPLE CODE   | NRAO7 C  | 0197                                |  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMIL | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL B. IN SAMPLE +            |   |          |                                     |  |  |
| A                 | 11  | MWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE   | T        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE    |  |  |
| 1 '               | ilies listed ve data sheet Cod in lies found I            | id disloged from ial in transit. Contents disperson sample. dentification contents of applicable. | ed       | N/a                                 |  |  |
|                   |   |   |          |                                     |  |  |
| B SAMPL           |   | MWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE   | Г        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                 |  |  |
| · ·               | ilies listed wi<br>e data sheet si<br>d<br>ilies found No | his box only con<br>hen no vial is<br>upplied with sam<br>one                                     |          | None                                |  |  |
|                   |   |   |          |                                     |  |  |
| NOTES:            |   | NET LOSSES  | 0        | NET GAINS 0                         |  |  |
| not be in v       | ial. Ancylus flu  |   | podinae, | Chironomidae may<br>Orthocladiinae, |  |  |

| REG   | ION  | Thames  | RIVER                            | Gade   |                                     |  |
|-------|--|---|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|
| D     | ATE  | 26.10.92  | SITE                             | Cassio | bury Park                           |  |
| SOR   | TER  |   | SAMPLE CODE                      | NRA07  | 0194                                |  |
| AQC O | AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |   |                                  |        |                                     |  |
| A     |  | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES<br>FOUND BY IFE |  |
|       | i) E   | Ferences between:  BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  BMWP families found on VIAL by IFE        | None                             |        | None                                |  |
| В     |  |   | BMWP FAMILIES NO                 | Ϋ́     | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                 |  |
|       | i) E   | SAMPLE Serences between: SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and SMWP families found on SAMPLE by IFE |                                  | _      | 1 Coenagriidae<br>2 Elmidae         |  |
|       |  |   |                                  |        |                                     |  |
| N     | OTES:  |   | NET LOSSES                       | 0      | NET GAINS 2                         |  |
|       |  | chnura elegans<br>mis aenea (larva) 1   | only                             |        |                                     |  |
|       |  | on data sheet that<br>t on rock in field).  |                                  |        |                                     |  |

| REG10   | N Thames   | RIVER                                 | Ravensl              | bourne                                  |
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| DAT     | E 8.12.92  | SITE                                  | Ladywe.              | li Park                                 |
| SORTE   | R  | SAMPLE CODE [                         | NRA07 (              | 0238                                    |
| AQC OF  | BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI   | AL + B                                | . IN SAM             | APLE +                                  |
| A       | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE      | Т                    | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE        |
| i       | ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE           | None                                  |                      | None                                    |
| В       |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE      | Т                    | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES                     |
| i       | SAMPLE  ifferences between: ) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                       |                      | None                                    |
|         |  |                                       |                      | ·                                       |
| NOT:    | ES:  | NET LOSSES [                          | 0                    | NET GAINS 0                             |
| No<br>H | ote on data sheet that irudidae not in sample.   | Ancylidae, Gyrini<br>Ancylus fluviati | dae, Glo<br>lis four | ossiphoniidae &<br>nd by IFE in sample. |
|         |  |                                       |                      |   |

| REC  | GION   | Thames   | RIVER                            | Colne  |                                  |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--|
| I  | DATE   | 9.9.92   | SITE                             | London | Colney                           |  |
| SOF  | RTER   |  | SAMPLE CODE                      |        |                                  |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE + |  |  |                                  |        | MPLE +                           |  |
| . A  |  | VIAL   | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | Σ      | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE |  |
|  | i) E   | erences between:  SMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  SMWP families found n VIAL by IFE | None                             |        | None                             |  |
| В  |  |  | BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE    | )T     | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES              |  |
|  | SAMPLE  Differences between:  i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and  ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |  | 1                                |        | 1 Ancylidae<br>2 Elmidae         |  |
| }  |  |  |                                  |        |                                  |  |
| N  | NET LOSSES 0 NET GAINS 2   |  |                                  |        |                                  |  |
|  |  | roloxus lacustris 1<br>limnius sp. (larva)   |                                  |        |                                  |  |
|  | Assu   | on data sheet that<br>med that Unionidae r<br>in vial & sample.                                    |                                  |        |                                  |  |
| •  |  |  |                                  |        |                                  |  |

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| REGION  | Thames  | RIVER                            | Misbou   | rne  |
| DATE  | 10.9.92   | SITE                             | u/s Ge   | rrards Cross STW   |
| SORTER  |   | SAMPLE CODE NRAO7 0198           |          |  |
| AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +  |   |                                  |          |  |
| A   | VIAL  | BMWP FAMILIES NO<br>FOUND BY IFE | T        | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE   |
| i) I  | ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE          | None                             |          | None   |
| i) I<br>(ii) I  | SAMPLE ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE |                                  | ompleted | ADDITIONAL FAMILIES  1 Dendrocoelidae 2 Sphaeriidae 3 Rhyacophilidae 4 Psychomyiidae |
| NET LOSSES 0 NET GAINS 4  |   |                                  |          |  |
| 1 Dendrocoelum lacteum 1 only 2 Sphaerium sp. 1 only 3 Rhyacophila dorsalis 1 only 4 Lype reducta                       |   |                                  |          |  |
| Note on data sheet that Astacidae not in sample. Assumed that it was returned to river.  Sample pot damaged in transit. |   |                                  |          |  |

