

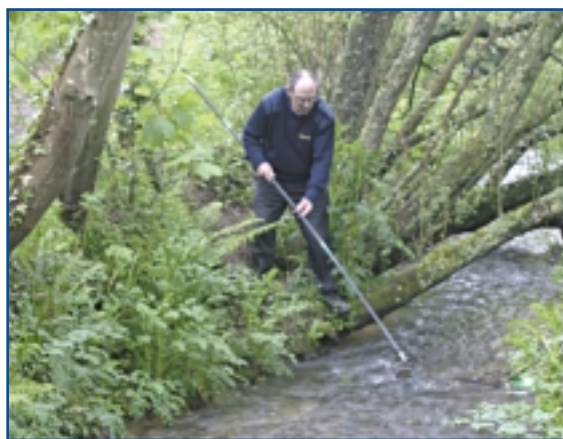
3. RAW WATER QUALITY

The Company derives the majority of its water from the collection of surface water streams. These streams either flow directly into the main reservoirs or are pumped from stream abstraction stations which are remote from the reservoirs.

Some 908 water samples were taken from stream sources and analysed for physical, bacteriological and chemical parameters. There were 24 herbicides and pesticides detected in water samples taken from the streams.



Val de la Mare Reservoir



Collecting water samples

The maximum levels of nitrates detected in streams are shown in the following graph.

