Licence Exemption 2010 Number 15

1. The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) exempts under section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993:

Wensleydale Railway PLC

registered in England and Wales with number 04093919

from the requirement to be authorised by licence to operate the railway assets described in paragraph 2 below.

2. This exemption applies to:

(a) the network forming the Wensleydale Railway on the Redmire Line between Castle Hills Junction and Redmire *and* any extensions to this network carried out after 15 November 2010, which have been notified to ORR and in respect of which ORR has consented, *together* known as "the exempt network"; and

(b) any train, station or light maintenance depot operated on the exempt network.

A list of the railway assets to which this exemption applies is at Schedule 1.

3. This exemption is valid from 15 November 2010.

4. ORR may revoke the whole or any part of this exemption:

(a) if the exemption holder is granted another licence or exemption for the operation of all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or

(b) if ORR suspects on reasonable grounds that the exemption holder has operated a railway asset without a necessary licence or exemption; or

(c) if all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies are not used for at least one year; or

(d) if the exemption holder ceases to be the operator of all or some of the assets to which this exemption applies; or

(e) by agreement in writing with the exemption holder; or

(f) at any time before 15 November 2012.

Robert M. Plaskitt

Signed by authority of ORR

15 November 2010

Schedule 1

The assets to which this exemption applies are:

Asset		Date
1.	Any train, station or light maintenance depot covered by paragraph 2b of this exemption.	15 November 2010
2.	The network forming the Wensleydale Railway on the Redmire Line between Castle Hills Junction and Redmire as at 15 November 2010.	15 November 2010