

4 December 2009

Benmore Irrigation Company Limited  
PO Box 40  
Omarama 9448

Dear Sir/Madam

**COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT**  
**Resource Management Act 1991**

The attached monitoring report is a summary of your resource consent, and compliance with the conditions. Please take time to read this report carefully.

**All conditions monitored were graded as fully compliant.**

**CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL OBLIGATIONS**

Under Section 35 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Canterbury Regional Council has a duty to monitor all resource consent exercised within its region, to make sure all the conditions are being complied with.

**MONITORING FREQUENCY**

The frequency with which your consent is monitored will vary according to the type of activity your consent authorises, the conditions imposed and the extent to which you have complied with these conditions on previous visits. **If you fully comply with all conditions then frequency will reduce to the minimum set for the activity.**

**COSTS**

It is the Council's policy to recover all actual and reasonable costs of compliance monitoring of resource consents. Depending on the costs incurred in monitoring your consent, which we will endeavour to keep to a minimum at all times, you may be invoiced either quarterly, six-monthly or annually, the latter occurring after 30 June each year.

If you would like any further information regarding this report, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

Evan Swale  
**Environmental Protection Officer**

**File No:** CO6C/11786  
**Consent No:** CRC981619.1

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**Description of Consent:** To divert and/or to take water from the Ohau River from a point approximately three kilometres downstream of Lake Ohau, at or about map reference NZMS 260 H38:688-549, for spray and border dyke irrigation of up to 4,000 hectares of pasture.

**Location:** Ohau River 3km Downstream Of Lake Ohau, TWIZEL

**Consent Commenced:** 12 Mar 1999

**Notice of Review takes effect:** 13 Jun 2008

**Consent Expires:** 17 Feb 2034

<b>CONDITIONS &amp; COMPLIANCE:</b>
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- 1) The rate at which water is diverted and or taken shall not exceed 4,000 litres per second.

**Compliance Report:** *Complies fully*  
**Water usage audit 2008/09 irrigation season**

**Water usage records for the abstraction of water from the Ohau River at the Benmore Irrigation Company Limited intake have been submitted via Boraman Consultants Limited.**

**The rate of take did not exceed the maximum consented flow rate of 4,000 litres per second at any time during the season.**

**The maximum daily average flow rate recorded was 2,880 litres per second.**

- 2) The total volume of water diverted and/or taken shall not exceed 51,626,000 cubic metres in any period from 1 September to 31 May in the following year.

**Compliance Report:** *Complies fully*  
**The total volume of water abstracted during the 2008/09 season (1 September to 31 May) was 21,083,961.7 cubic metres, which does not exceed the maximum consented seasonal allocation of 51,626,000 cubic metres.**

- 3) The diversion and/or taking of water shall cease whenever the flow in the Ohau River as estimated by the Canterbury Regional Council at a site immediately downstream of the intake falls below 8,000 litres per second.

**Compliance Report:** *Complies fully*  
**The measured flow in the Ohau river during the period of abstraction (October – April) did not fall below 8.0 cumecs.**

- 6) When requested in writing by the Canterbury Regional Council, the rate at which water is taken shall be measured to within an accuracy of 10 percent, and the measurement and the hours during which water is taken shall be recorded. A copy of the records shall be provided to the Canterbury Regional Council in accordance with the request.

**Compliance Report:** *Complies fully*  
**A water flow measurement and recording device has been installed at the intake to the Benmore Irrigation Company Limited irrigation canal.**

The monitoring devices and data management are maintained by Boraman Consultants Limited.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Water usage audit 2008/09 season.

The take of water from the Ohau River was fully compliant throughout the season in regard to rate and volume of take.

**Monitored By:** Evan Swale

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Environmental Protection Officer*