

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

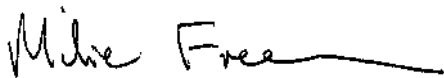
AND

IN THE MATTER of applications for resource consents to
take and use water in the Waitaki River
Catchments

Memorandum from the reporting officers for Environment Canterbury

23 November 2009

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request an extension to the date specified in the Commissioners 10th Minute dated 18 November 2009 for the circulation of section 42A addendum reports.
2. At the hearing on Wednesday 18 November I indicated that the technical experts would be ready before Christmas. However, prior to circulating their reports the technical experts need to have time to ensure that reporting officers preparing addendum reports for individual applicants can take account of the conclusions of the technical experts. In addition, I have been advised that the technical expert reporting officers need all the available time before Christmas i.e., up to the last working day (but not an RMA working day) of the year, 24 December.
3. It is unlikely that many parties would be in a position to read the addendum reports over the main Christmas/New Year break.
4. Ten working days before the first reporting officer is currently scheduled on (26 January 2010) is 12 January 2010.
5. Therefore, in recognition of the above matters, I request that reporting officers not be required to circulate addendum reports until 12 January 2010.



Mike Freeman

On behalf of Environment Canterbury reporting officers

23 November 2009