

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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applications for resource consents to take and use
water in the Waitaki River Catchments

JOINT MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL

27 MAY 2010

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONERS:

1. This memorandum is on behalf of:
 - Southdown Holdings Limited, Five Rivers Limited and Killermont Station Limited.
 - Upper Waitaki Applicants Group.
 - Simons Hill Station Limited, Simons Pass Station Limited, Pukaki Irrigation Company Limited, Rosehip Orchards New Zealand Limited, High Country Rosehip Orchards Limited and Lone Star Farms Limited.
2. The purpose of this memorandum is to formally advise the Commissioners of the timetable agreed between the above Applicants, the ECan reporting officers and Meridian Energy in relation to the consent conditions.
3. The agreed timetable is:
 - Applicants to provide a draft suite of conditions in tabular format to the ECan reporting officers and Meridian Energy by **4 June 2010**.
 - Feedback and discussion to occur between the Applicants and the ECan reporting officers and Meridian Energy by **18 June 2010**.
 - Applicants to circulate the final suite of conditions to Meridian Energy and ECan Officers by **30 June 2010**.
 - ECan reporting officers and Meridian Energy to add comments to the table and return to the Applicants by **7 July 2010**.
 - Applicants to make any final amendments and lodge the final condition table with the Committee by **14 July**.
4. Counsel appreciates that this timetable is not within the 6 week timeframe proposed at the end of the hearing. However, Counsel requests some indulgence from the Committee on the timetable to allow all parties to be involved in the condition development process.

Dated 27 May 2010

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