

BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

and

In the matter of resource consent applications by various parties to take and use water in the Upper Waitaki Catchment

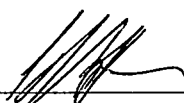
CASE MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL TO COMMISSIONERS

May it please the Commissioners

I have read through Mr Whata's Memorandum of 10 February 2010 commenting on the additional MWRL evidence and order for closing and make the following comments on behalf of UWAG.

1. I am not opposed to the rescheduling of the closing to the week of 22 March 2010 as set out in paragraph 3.
2. During the course of the hearing the Commissioners have heard the respective cases for the applicant based on the cumulative assessment evidence being presented in advance of the individual cases.
3. In that manner a reliance has been placed on the cumulative effects evidence to support the individual applicants' proposals. It is suggested that closing should follow that same order. The proposed order of closing sought by UWAG is as follows:
 - 3.1 **Day 1** – presentation of evidence in reply from MWRL experts.
 - 3.2 **Day 2** – closing on behalf of MWRL.
 - 3.3 **Day 3** – Mr Chapman's reply for UWAG.
 - 3.4 **Day 4** – Mr Reid's reply for Simons Hill and others.
 - 3.5 **Day 5** – Mr Whata's reply for SHL and others.
4. In this manner there should be no need for repetition of any cumulative issues insofar as they relate to individual applicants.

Dated at Christchurch this 10th day of February 2010



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