

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 Upper Waitaki Catchments

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF SOUTHDOWN HOLDINGS
LIMITED, WILLIAMSON HOLDINGS LIMITED AND FIVE RIVERS LIMITED IN
RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSIONERS 17TH MINUTE**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONERS:

1. I refer to the 17th Minute of the Commissioners dated 10 February 2010. This memorandum is filed on behalf of Southdown Holdings Limited, Williamson Holdings Limited and Five Rivers Limited ("**Applicants**")
2. In response to the directions given at paragraph 53 of that minute:
 - (a) The Applicants confirm that work is underway to respond to the further information matters outlined in Dr Freeman's memorandum, and that this information will be provided by 26 February 2010.
 - (b) The Applicants confirm that they wish to present information on alternative farming systems to the committee. This information will be in the form of amended Farm Environmental Management Plans to be prepared Dr Robson. The Applicants can confirm that this information will be presented on the basis that they are alternative farming systems to the Applicants preferred dairying option, rather than as a substitute or replacement for the dairying option.
 - (c) The Applicants will provide information on alternative farming systems by 19 February 2010.

Dated 10 February 2010

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Williamson Holdings Limited and Five Rivers Limited