

BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER

of 61 consent applications to take, use, divert and dam water
and 51 associated discharge and land use consent applications
in the Upper Waitaki Catchment

**11th Minute of Commissioners in response to memorandum from reporting officers for
Environment Canterbury dated 23 November 2009**

Dated 30 November 2009

Introduction

- 1 Dr Freeman on behalf of the Environment Canterbury reporting officers, for reasons explained in his memorandum dated 23 November 2009, was to seek an extension to the date specified in our 10th Minute (dated 18 November 2009) for circulation of s42A addendum reports.
- 2 Dr Freeman had intimated the technical reports would be ready prior to Christmas. He has now been advised that reporting officers will need all available time before Christmas - up to the last working day prior to Christmas, being 24 December 2009 - to complete preparation.
- 3 In addition, he intimates that it is unlikely that many parties would be in a position to read the addendum reports over the main Christmas/New Year break.
- 4 He notes that 10-working days before the first reporting officer is currently schedule to present is 12 January 2010.
- 5 Therefore, he requests that the reporting officers not be required to circulate addendum reports until 12 January 2010.

Direction

- 6 Taking into account the matters that Dr Freeman has raised, also taking into account the effect upon all other participants to this proceeding, we have decided to agree to Dr Freeman's request.
- 7 Accordingly, reporting officers will not be required to circulate addendum reports until 12 January 2010.

Dated at Christchurch this 30th day of November 2009



Paul Rogers

Commissioner Chair on behalf of the Committee