

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

15th Minute of Commissioners

Dated 28 January 2010

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Introduction

- 1 The Minister for the Environment has exercised his call-in power in relation to the following applications:

Five Rivers Limited applications for resource consents from Environment Canterbury for activities associated with dairy farms at Ohau Downs, Lake Ohau Road, Omarama, as follows:

- **CRC100787** – a discharge permit to discharge solid effluent onto land and up to 875,000 litres per day of diluted dairy effluent onto land.
- **CRC100788** – a land use consent to store dairy effluent in ponds.
- **CRC100824** – a land use consent for a stockholding pad (the cubicle stables).
- **CRC100827** – a land use consent to excavate land to create effluent storage ponds.
- **CRC101540** – a discharge permit to discharge contaminants to air from the storage of animal effluent in ponds and the housing of cows in cubicle stables.

Southdown Holdings Limited applications for resource consent from Environment Canterbury for activities associated with dairy farms at Glen Eyre Downs, Quailburn Road, Omarama, as follows:

- **CRC100224** – a discharge permit to discharge solid effluent onto land and up to 560,000 litres per day of diluted dairy effluent onto land.
- **CRC100480** – a land use consent to store dairy effluent in ponds.
- **CRC100481** – a land use consent for a stockholding pad (the cubicle stables).
- **CRC100482** – a land use consent to excavate land to create effluent storage ponds.
- **CRC101542** – a discharge permit to discharge contaminants to air from the storage of animal effluent in ponds and the housing of cows in cubicle stables.

Williamson Holdings Limited applications for resource consent from Environment Canterbury for activities associated with dairy farms at Killermont Station, as follows:

- **CRC100227** – a discharge permit to discharge solid effluent to land and up to 308,000 litres per day of diluted dairy effluent onto land.
- **CRC100475** – a land use consent to store dairy effluent in ponds.
- **CRC100478** – a land use consent for a stockholding pad (the cubicle stables).
- **CRC100479** – a land use consent to excavate land to create effluent storage ponds.
- **CRC101541** – a discharge permit to discharge contaminants to air from the storage of animal effluent in ponds and the housing of cows in cubicle stables.

- 2 Mr C N Whata, counsel acting for Five Rivers Limited, Southdown Holdings Limited, and Williamson Holdings Limited, has lodged a memorandum dated 28 January 2010 with us seeking an urgent determination from the Committee as to whether the Committee can and will now make a determination on the

applicants' water right applications without resolution of the effluent applications.

- 3 Mr Whata also states that given the proximity to closing it is imperative that clarity is achieved so that the applicants can assess how to proceed as soon as possible.

Directions

- 4 In light of these developments we seek the view of all parties to this proceeding on the issues in Mr Whata's memorandum and any other related matter.
- 5 Parties can provide their response to us in writing or alternatively they can appear before us commencing Thursday, 4 February 2010 at 9:30am at the venue of Boaters Restaurant, Christchurch Town Hall.
- 6 We will at that time receive submissions from all interested parties and thereafter determine an appropriate course of action.

Dated at Christchurch this 28th day of January 2010



Paul Rogers

Commissioner Chair on behalf of the Committee