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To the Consents Hearings Officer
Environment Canterbury

Dear Ms Cerri,

RE Minute 15 Upper Waitaki Hearing

Thank you for your letter and memo in relation to the applications by Southdown Holding Ltd, Five Rivers Ltd and Williamson Holdings Ltd, which requests a response on their water right applications by Thursday, 4 February.

In the light of the 'call in' decision by the Minister for the Environment I feel that the commissioners should **not** make a determination on the water right applications before the discharge applications have been considered and effects assessed.

I do not wish to be heard.

Yours sincerely

Jules Snoyink