

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

**19th Minute of Commissioners to Anita Warnock, Consents Project Leader,
Environment Canterbury**

Dated 2 March 2010

**19th MINUTE OF COMMISSIONERS – ANITA WARNOCK, CONSENTS PROJECT LEADER,
ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY**

Introduction

- 1 It has come to the attention of the Canterbury Regional Council that notification of the Upper Waitaki Community Irrigation Company application for a water take contains an error relating to duration.
- 2 The application is scheduled to be heard by Commissioners appointed on 18 and 19 March 2010.
- 3 The notice of hearing has issued.
- 4 The public notice referred to a duration of 16 years. The applicant applied for a duration of 35 years. The wording of the notification was agreed between the parties and the prepared notice provided for a 35 year duration.
- 5 Unfortunately, when the notification appeared in the print media it referred to a duration of 16 years.
- 6 The applicant has confirmed that they still seek a 35-year duration and this term of duration clearly exceeds the scope that was notified, namely 16 years.
- 7 You have intimated that there is available hearing time in the week commencing April 2010 and this should not create undue prejudice to the applicant and/or submitters.

Direction

- 8 Taking into account the potential prejudice to the applicant, and for that matter, submitters, we direct that the application be re-notified, referring to the correct duration of 35 years.
- 9 The fresh notification should refer to the point that this is a re-notification correcting an error as to duration.

Dated at Christchurch this 2nd day of March 2010



Paul Rogers
Commissioner Chair on behalf of the Committee