

**THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**IN THE MATTER OF**      The Resource Management Act 1991

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**IN THE MATTER OF**      Applications for resource consent to take and use water in the  
Waitaki River Catchments

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS:**

**SIMONS HILL STATION LIMITED, SIMONS PASS STATION LIMITED; PUKAKI  
IRRIGATION COMPANY LIMITED, ROSEHIP ORCHARDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED,  
HIGH COUNTRY ROSEHIP ORCHARDS LIMITED AND LONE STAR FARMS LIMITED;  
IN RESPONSE TO 25<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE OF COMMISSIONERS DATED 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

**DATED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2010**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONERS:**

- 1 This memorandum responds to the 25<sup>th</sup> Minute of Commissioners dated 8 October 2008.
- 2 The status of the condition sets for the Applicants I represent are as follows:

***Water Permits***

- (a) **Simons Hill Station Limited (“Simons Hill”), Simons Pass Station Limited (“Simons Pass”) and Pukaki Irrigation Company Limited (“Pukaki Irrigation”)**
  - (i) There have been detailed discussions between Canterbury Regional Council (“Council”) staff and Applicant consultants, and finalised conditions were submitted to Environment Canterbury (“ECan”) and Meridian Energy Limited (“Meridian”) on 14 and 15 September 2010.
  - (ii) Council staff comments were received on 8 October 2010.
  - (iii) Comments from Meridian are awaited. Once these are received, a finalised conditions set with accompanying table will be submitted to the Commissioners.
- (b) **Rosehip Orchards New Zealand Limited (“Rosehip Orchards”) and High Country Rosehip Orchards Limited (“High Country Rosehip Orchards”)**
  - (i) The conditions were submitted to ECan on 21 September 2010.
  - (ii) The final comments were received from ECan on 8 October 2010 and on-sent to Meridian on 8 October 2010.
  - (iii) Final comments from Meridian are awaited.
- (c) **Lone Star Farms Limited**
  - (i) Conditions submitted on 23 September 2010 after preliminary round of discussions with ECan.

- (ii) Final comments received from ECan on 4 October 2010 and on-sent to Meridian on 5 October 2010.
- (iii) Final comments from Meridian are awaited.

***Other Consents***

- 3 In relation to land use and discharge permit consent conditions, comments have been received by the Council. Meridian does not wish to review these conditions and final submission of these permit conditions is anticipated by 29 October 2010.

**DATED** at Christchurch this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.



**K G Reid**

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Simons Hill Station Limited, Simons Pass Station Limited,  
Pukaki Irrigation Company Limited, Rosehip Orchards New Zealand Limited,  
High Country Rosehip Orchards Limited and Lone Star Farms Limited