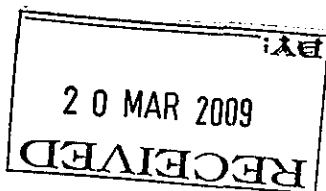


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Dear Mr Goodman

**Re: ENV-2007-CHC-000291
Horticulture NZ Inc v Canterbury Regional Council
Topic 2008-308-020**

Horticulture New Zealand is the appellant on Topic 2008-308-020 on the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan Chapters 1-3 Air Quality, which is listed as Topic 63Plan Formatting in paragraph 29 of the Record of Pre-Hearing Conference dated 10 March 2009.

Horticulture NZ has considered the position since the Pre-Hearing Conference and seeks to withdraw this appeal point.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Keenan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C".

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