In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

ENV-2018-CHC-251

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

In the matter of an appeal under Clause 14(1), First Schedule of the RMA in

relation to the proposed Second Generation Dunedin City

District Plan (2GP)

Between Fonterra Limited

Appellant

And **Dunedin City Council**

Respondent

Notice of wish for Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 RMA

31 January 2019

To: The Registrar Environment Court

Christchurch

Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (**OGNZL**) wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the RMA to the following proceedings:

Fonterra Limited v Dunedin City Council (ENV-2018-CHC-251) being an appeal against decisions of the Dunedin City Council on the 2GP.

- 2 OGNZL made a submission and further submissions on the 2GP¹.
- 3 OGNZL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 4 OGNZL is interested in part of the appeal and any further relief or consequential amendments relating to this.
- 5 OGNZL is interested in the following particular issue:
 - (a) Public Health and Safety Noise Rule 9.3.6(1) and (2).
- OGNZL supports the relief sought by Fonterra Limited and agrees that applying the increased noise limits sought by Fonterra throughout the whole Rural Zone will provide greater clarity around noise levels and, as the Council recognised in its decision, "the 45dB LA_{eq} (15 min) and 75dB LAF max noise level is compliant with the upper World Health Organisation acceptable limits for sleeping"².
- 7 OGNZL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 31st day of January 2019

Jackie St John

Land and Consenting Lawyer, Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited

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¹ Original Submission 1088 (24 November 2015); Further Submission 2439 (3 March 2016)

² Decision Report of Hearing Panel - Public Health and Safety - at paragraph 561.

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Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.

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