

BEFORE THE Canterbury Regional Council

IN THE MATTER OF: The Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: The Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

Evidence of C. Brett Mongillo

Qualifications and Experience

1. My full name is Christopher Brett Mongillo. I am the Principal Contaminated Sites Advisor for Canterbury Regional Council. Currently my office is located at the NIWA facility at 10 Kyle Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.
2. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Missouri – Rolla, USA.
3. For the past 5 years I have served as technical lead of the Canterbury Regional Council Contaminated Sites Team, the first 3 years of which I served as the Team Leader. During those years I worked closely with the Regional Council Chief Executive and Directors to develop regional policies and procedures to identify investigate, remediate and manage contaminated land. I served on the Ministry for the Environment, Policy Advisory Group for the National Environmental Standard for the Assessment and Management of Contaminants in Soil for the Protection of Human Health (released January of 2012). I also have served on the WasteMINZ Contaminated Land Sector Group for the past 3 years, which serves to provide leadership and guidance to professional environmental practitioners and local government representatives throughout New Zealand. The remaining 22 years of my professional career I was an environmental consultant (21 years) and an environmental analytical chemist (1 year) in the

United States. Over that period I developed expertise in the identification and investigation of contaminated land, and the design and implementation of remedial processes to address the negative effects of site contamination. I had lead rolls in the investigation and remediation of numerous sites ranging in size from simple unground storage tank removals to multi-million dollar New York State Superfund projects. I also have extensive experience in the areas of human health exposure assessment and the evaluation of the risks posed by contaminated land.

4. I provided consultation to the combined contract and Canterbury Regional Council Planning team that developed the Land and Water Regional Plan at an early stage, as well as provided Staff Plan Submissions on behalf of the Contaminated Sites Team prior to the Draft Land and Water Regional Plan being released for public submission. My advice to the Planning Team and subsequent submissions on the draft plan pertained to plan rules that directly address the effects of contaminated land on human health and the environment, and plan rules that pertain to activities and land uses which when undertaken on contaminated land may result in adverse effects on human health or the environment.

Code of Conduct

5. I confirm I have read part 5 of the Environment Court of New Zealand Practice Note 2011 and agree to comply with it.