

20 December 2019

Canterbury Regional Council
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By email: adele@incite.co.nz

Dear Adele

Resource Consent Applications:

CRC 184166 (global earthworks)

CRC 201366 (discharge of mine water from two additional parcels to Tara Stream)

CRC 201367 (temporary diversion of drainage and surface water from mine operations area)

CRC 201368 (permanent diversion of water between catchments and sub-catchments)

CRC 200500 (air discharge renewal)

We refer to the requests for further information contained in your letter of 18 Oct 2019 (addressed to Campbell Robertson) and a subsequent email of 22 Oct 2019 (also addressed to Campbell). We requested by our letter of 4 Nov 2019 that the additional information being sought be provided by 24 Jan 2020.

As this request was refused we have accordingly worked to your deadline of 20 December 2019. Detailed responses are as per the attached material which is presented as a table with additional reports attached to that table.

With respect to the request for further applications to be made we note:

Additional Parcels of Land re deposition of CCR, lime products and mussel shells

An additional application to add 2 additional parcels of land to those permitted for the deposition of CCR, lime products and mussel shells has been drafted and accompanies this letter (please invoice us in due course for the lodgement of this application). These two additional parcels, along with those currently consented under CRC 170540, will now cover all the land within which the Mining Operations Area (**MOA**) is situated.

Additional Consents relating to "Consented Baseline"

With this application (and the ones already lodged with ECan) we do not accept that any further consents relating to the deposition of CCR, lime products or mussel shells nor in respect of the discharge of stormwater, drainage water or residual contaminants are required for the MOA.

Consents CRC 170540 and CRC 170541 are stand alone consents and quite clear on their face and within their conditions as to what and where activities are permitted. We have nevertheless sought the opinion of Pru Stevens QC in addition to the advice already provided to you by Lane Neave on 8 November. She confirms our position and we attach her opinion to this letter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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