

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

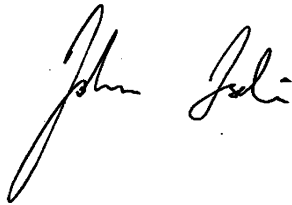
IN THE MATTER OF an application by Tegel Foods Limited (CRC194459) to the Canterbury Regional Council to discharge contaminants to air from poultry processing.

Minute and Directions of Hearing Commissioner J Iseli

1. I have been appointed by the Canterbury Regional Council as commissioner under Section 34A of the Act to hear and decide the application lodged by Tegel Foods Limited (the Applicant).
 2. The hearing of the application was held in Christchurch on 12th and 13th of February 2020. I wish to thank the applicant, submitters, council staff and reporting officers for their attendance and conduct at the hearing.
 3. The hearing has been adjourned to enable the applicant to prepare an updated odour management plan that incorporates the measures now proposed and discussed during the hearing. An updated set of proffered consent conditions has also been requested from the applicant. The conditions and management plan will be circulated to the parties who have requested to be heard and to the Council officers for comment.
3. Accordingly, my directions are as follows:
- (a) Within 10 working days, the applicant is requested to provide a copy of the updated odour management plan for the site and also a final set of proffered conditions. This information should be provided in electronic form to Ms Alison Cooper at the Regional Council. Ms Cooper will circulate the management plan and conditions to the submitters who requested to be heard and to the reporting officer, including technical adviser, as soon as possible.
 - (b) Within 5 working date of receipt of the circulated material, the above parties are invited to provide written comments specifically in relation to the circulated material and any amendments to the plan or conditions considered appropriate.

(c) Within 5 working date of receipt of any comments in response to the circulated information, the applicant is invited to provide written comment and any final amendments proposed to the odour management plan and conditions.

4. Once I have received the applicant's final response in accordance with these directions, I will determine if I have sufficient information to close the hearing. Once the hearing is closed, I will have 15 working days to issue a decision on the application.
5. I wish to emphasise that seeking comment on the management plan and conditions should not be viewed as indicating any pre-determination as to whether consent will be granted or refused. Requesting input on conditions and plans from the parties is common practice in these circumstances and ensures that fair process is followed in reaching my decision.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Iseli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

John G Iseli
Commissioner

Dated 13th August 2020