

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

ENV-2024-CHC-29

UNDER The Resource Management Act 1991
(the **Act**)

IN THE MATTER of an appeal pursuant to clause 14 of
Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN **OCEANA GOLD (NEW ZEALAND)
LIMITED**

Appellant

AND **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

AND **OTAGO WATER RESOURCE USER
GROUP INCORPORATED**

Section 274 Party

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 OF THE ACT**

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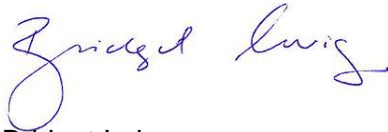
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1. Otago Water Resource User Group Incorporated (**OWRUG**) wish to be a party to the following proceeding: *Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited v Otago Regional Council*, ENV-2024-CHC-29.
2. OWRUG made submissions and further submissions in relation to the non-freshwater part of the PORPS, which is the subject of this proceeding (OS00235 and FS00235).
3. OWRUG is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. OWRUG is interested in all of the proceedings.
5. OWRUG is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) Integrated Management
 - (b) Land and Soils
6. OWRUG supports the relief sought in part, because:
 - (a) OWRUG's members undertake a wide range of activities within the Otago Region that touch on a wide range of sustainable management issues. The provisions that will manage these activities are of utmost importance to OWRUG. OWRUG seeks to ensure that any IM provisions are clear and their consequences for assessment of regionally significant infrastructure activities are consistent with the purpose of the Act.
 - (b) Oceana Gold is seeking that all productive uses of land and soil are appropriately provided for as part of the PORPS. OWRUG seek to ensure that changes do not affect the utility of these

provisions for the food and fibre sector, but it otherwise supportive of the outcomes in the Appeal.

7. OWRUG agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Date: 6 June 2024



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