IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND DUNEDIN REGISTRY

I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA ŌTEPOTI ROHE CIV-2024-

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under section 299 and clause 56 of Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED Appellant

AND OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL Respondent

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR BY OCEANA GOLD (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED

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To: The Registrar of the High Court at Dunedin

- And to: Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated
- And to: Otago Regional Council

TAKE NOTICE that Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (**OGNZL**) would like to appear and be heard on the appeal of the freshwater planning instrument provisions of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**PORPS**) by Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand (**Forest and Bird**).

Upon the grounds:

- A: OGNZL submitted on the freshwater planning instrument provisions of the PORPS which are the subject of the proceedings.
- B: In particular, OGNZL submitted on provisions LF-FW-O9 and LF-LS-P21 which are being appealed, and OGNZL submitted on LF-FW-P9 and LF-FW-P10 which have been deleted. LF-FW-P10A, which Forest and Bird are appealing, was not in the notified PORPS and could not be submitted on.

C: OGNZL was served with a copy of the Notice of Appeal on 26 April 2024.

DATED this 6th day of May 2024.

Stephen Christensen/Jackie St John

Counsel for Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited

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