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 (the **Act**)

In the Matter of an appeal pursuant to section

299 and Clause 56 of Schedule

1 of the Act.

Between OCEANA GOLD (NEW

ZEALAND) LIMITED

Appellant

And OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR ON BEHALF OF OTAGO WATER RESOURCE USER GROUP INCORPORATED

DATED 9 MAY 2024

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To: The Registrar of the High Court at Dunedin

And to: Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited

And to: The Otago Regional Council

Take Notice that Otago Water Resource User Group Incorporated (**OWRUG**) intends to appear and be heard on the appeal filed by Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited.

Upon the grounds:

- OWRUG was a submitter in relation to the freshwater planning instrument provisions of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (PORPS) which are the subject of these proceedings.
- 2. In particular OWRUG filed submissions in relation to the LF-WAI, LF-FW and LF-LS sections of the PORPS.
- 3. OWRUG was served a copy of the Notice of Appeal on 26 April 2024.

Dated 9 May 2024

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