

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND DUNEDIN
REGISTRY**

CIV-2024-2024-412-41

**I TE KOTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
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IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of appeals under schedule 1 of the RMA in relation to
the freshwater parts of the Proposed Otago Regional
Policy Statement 2021

BETWEEN Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited

Appellant

AND Otago Regional Council

Respondent

**FEDERATED FARMERS' MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL AND NOTICE OF
WITHDRAWAL OF SECTION 301 INTEREST**

13 November 2024



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May it please the Court:

Notice of Withdrawal of s301 interest

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated (Federated Farmers) is a s301 party to the Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (OceanaGold) appeal. Federated Farmers rationalised its involvement in the appeals (including OceanaGold's appeal) prior to the High Court mediation. Federated Farmers' involvement at mediation was limited to the appeal points concerning wetlands and it agreed to abide by the outcome of mediation for the remaining appeal points.
2. The other appeals resolved at mediation and are subject to consent memorandum filed with the Court on 30 September 2024.
3. With respect to OceanaGold's remaining appeal point, LF-WAI-O1, Federated Farmers has no interest.
4. Accordingly, Federated Farmers gives notice that it withdraws its s301 interest on the OceanaGold appeal point LF-WAI-O1. There are no issues as to costs.

Response to Justice Harland's minute dated 12 November 2024

5. Federated Farmers has no interest in OceanaGold's appeal concerning LF-WAI-O1 and does not wish to respond to the request to stay the appeal and/or amend timetabling directions.

DATED 13 November 2024



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