IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CIV-2024-412-000041 **DUNEDIN REGISTRY** I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA **ŌTEPOTI ROHE** UNDER THE Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act) IN THE MATTER OF an appeal under cl 56 of the First Schedule to the Act **BETWEEN OCEANA GOLD (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED** Appellant **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** AND Respondent

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF SECTION 301 INTEREST BY MANAWA ENERGY LTD

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

- Manawa Energy Ltd is a s301 party to all five High Court appeals concerning the freshwater planning instrument parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021.
- All appeals have now been either resolved or discontinued, expect for one provision (FW-WAI-O1 - Te Mana o te Wai) under appeal by Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited.
- 3. Manawa Energy Ltd hereby gives notice that it withdraws its interest as a s 301 party to that part of the Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited appeal.
- After consulting with counsel for Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Ltd and the Otago Regional Council, counsel confirms that there is no issue as to costs.

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