

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT
COURT I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O
AOTEAROA

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND of appeals under Clause 14 of the
First Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **Aratiatia Livestock Limited**

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Respondent

SECTION 274 NOTICE

To: The Registrar
Environment
Court
Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch

1. Wilkins Farming Co Ltd (Wilkins Farming) wish to be a party to this proceeding being an appeal against the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan.
2. Wilkins Farming is an entity which has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because it is a large Southland rural landowner and farmer and it is also an entity which made a submission about the subject matter of the proceeding.
3. Wilkins Farming is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Wilkins Farming is interested in part of the proceeding. Rule 20(a)(iii)(3)(D) – Requirement for supplementary feed in portable feeders.
5. Wilkins Farming supports the relief sought in part. *“If supplementary feed (including baleage, straw or hay) is used in the area being grazed it is fed to stock in such a way to prevent the supplementary feed being trampled into the ground, such as placing supplementary feed in portable feeders or behind electrified wire.”* We support this statement and would add that in a sheep and deer farming scenario where it is not possible to feed stock behind or under an electrified wire (as they will escape) it can be more beneficial to feed supplement spread out over a large area with the likes of a silage wagon or bale feeder. This allows for flexibility of options and sensible discretionary management of supplementary feed to reduce compaction & nutrient loss, improve feed utilization, stock access and animal welfare.
6. Wilkins Farming agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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