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

FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP

LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

AND

SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

SECTION 274 NOTICE FOR MOUNT LINTON STATION DATED 19 JUNE 2018

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To: The Registrar Environment Court Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch

- 1. Mount Linton Station wish to be a party to this proceeding being an appeal against the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan.
- 2. Mount Linton Station 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.
- Mount Linton Station is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C
 or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4. Mount Linton Station is interested in part of the proceeding. The part of the proceeding it is interested in are all of the appeal points brought against the proposed provision governing
 - a) Policy 16 Farming Activities that affect water quality; and
 - b) Farming practices Part A, Rule 20 Farming.
- 5. Mount Linton Station is interested in the following particular issues namely:
 - a) All the Policy 16 issues appealed by the appellant; and
 - b) Rule 20 issues appealed by the appellant.
- 6. Mount Linton Station supports the relief sought because:
 - a) The Policy 16 issues are unnecessary, impractical and will achieve no beneficial environmental outcome; and
 - b) The constraints on stock management and herd size during winter grazing conditions are arbitrary and impractical requiring an inefficient use of land and time, unnecessary constraint upon operational flexibility and additional management resource for no environmental benefit.

7. Mount Linton Station agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

ADG Hitchcock

Sólicitor authorized to give this notice for Mount Linton Station

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