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

AT AUCKLAND

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN MERCURY NZ LIMITED

(ENV - 2020 - AKL - 000095)

Appellant

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO APPEAL

29 SEPTEMBER 2020

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SECTION 274 NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

TO: THE REGISTRAR

ENVIRONMENT COURT

AUCKLAND

WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED (WPL) wish to be a party to the appeal by Mercury NZ Limited against a decision of the Respondent on Proposed Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipa River Catchments to the Waikato Regional Plan as amended by Variation 1 (PC1).

WPL:

1. Made a submission on PC1 in 2016;

2. Made a submission on Variation 1 to PC1 in 2018;

3. Made a further submission on PC1 as amended by Variation 1 in 2018; and

4. Lodged an appeal on PC1 on 8 July 2020.

WPL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).

WPL is interested in the part of the appeal seeking to amend Table 3.11.2.

WPL opposes the relief as it is directly contradictory to relief sought in paragraph 129 in the WPL appeal for the reasons stated in paragraph 28 of the WPL appeal.

WPL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED, by its counsel:

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AND TO: The Respondent