

BEFORE THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act

1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Discharge Permit Application

RM15.364

Clutha District Council

MINUTE #3 OF THE HEARING COMMISSIONER – ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

DR MICHAEL JOHN CRAWSHAW GREER

ON BEHALF OF OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

30/03/2022

I request that Dr Greer confirms, or otherwise, that the ‘annual average discharge’ volumes in Table 3 of his letter to me dated 24 February 2022 are: 1) annual average daily discharge volumes; and 2) calculated by dividing the yearly discharge volumes by 365 – that is, both dry weather and wet weather discharge days are included in the calculation. Due date: Tuesday 29 March 2022.

- 1) Yes, as demonstrated by the unit used (metres cubed per day) the annual average discharge volumes in Table 3 reflects the *‘annual average daily discharge volumes’*
- 2) Yes. This statistic reflects the sum total of the volume discharged over an entire year divided by 365. It considers the volumes discharged on every day, regardless of rainfall.