

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

ENV-2020-CHC-099

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
ACT AND OF AN APPLICATION
FOR DECLARATIONS UNDER
s310 OF THE ACT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE
SOCIETY INCORPORATED**

Applicant

v

**NEW ZEALAND ALUMINIUM
SMELTERS LIMITED**

Respondent

Date of Minute: 9 October 2020

**MINUTE OF ALTERNATE ENVIRONMENT
JUDGE NEWHOOK**

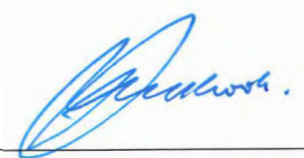
[1] I have today (9 October) conducted a follow-up settlement conference to the one I conducted in Invercargill on 9 September and another electronically on 28 September.

[2] Excellent progress has been made in planning for removal of the ouvea pre-mix from Maitai to 2 alternative new sites, and I have set the next judicial settlement conference for Friday 16 October to review the anticipated good progress.

The parties remain focussed on the urgency of the situation and are acting constructively and with expedition.



I have directed a continuation of the tasks I reviewed today.



L J Newhook
Alternate Environment Judge

