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Dear Robyn

As I recently discussed with you on the telephone, I will be away from 3 June to 16 July 2008. During this time the proposed One Plan Hearing is to be held. I would like my submission dated 14 May 2007 and this letter read out at the hearing.

I would like to again register our opposition to the One Plan and the growing size of the administration of Horizons Regional Council. For example, we recently applied for the renewal of straightforward resource consent for our milking shed. We have been invoiced for work done by six different people involved in issuing the new consent - a cadet consent planner, a senior consent planner, a consulting planner, a senior environmental compliance officer, a consent manager, and a consent administrator.

This is ridiculous when in the past it only took two people to issue a resource consent - one person to do the inspection for the consent and one person to issue the consent.

Rates from both district and regional councils are now one of farmers largest expenses after fertiliser and interest on mortgages. The One Plan will add further unnecessary Every farm has different requirements - One Plan does not fit all costs on farming. farms.

Farmers cannot have Horizons Regional Council administration staff, with no farming background, telling them how they should farm their properties - this would be a recipe for disaster.

Yours faithfully

Peter Everton

Director

Cc: Lindsay Burnell



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14 May 2007

The Chief Executive Officer Horizons Regional Council Private Bag 11025 PALMERSTON NORTH

Dear Sir

Re: CONSENT TO FARM

LEVIN MEETING TO BE HELD 23 MAY 2007 AT 7PM

As I will be away when this meeting is to be held, I want to register my opposition to "Consent to Farm" within Horizons proposed One Plan.

Horizons should be making it easier to farm instead of setting up new beaurocratic systems at considerable cost to farmers. Horizons appears to want to tell farmers how to farm their properties. How is Horizons intending to police this new consent to farm? There are more than enough regulations for farmers in place now without adding more.

Farmers have to farm through adverse weather and difficult economic times. It is ridiculous to think farmers do not know how to look after their substantial investment.

Unlike some people, farmers understand the extra special dimension land represents – it is a place to stand tall on, not so much owned by us but rather placed in our care.

Yours faithfully

Peter Everton

Director

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