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THE WEST COAST  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

**SUBMISSION ON A RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION  
SECTIONS 93(2) & 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**



To: Buller District Council  
C/- West Coast Regional Council  
PO Box 66  
Greymouth

Copy to: Meridian Energy Limited  
PO Box 2454  
Christchurch

**APPLICANT:** MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD

**Closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 23 April 2008**

**Submitter Details**

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(full name)

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I/we **support** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form

(tick one)

I/we **oppose** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form

My/our submission is that: Having experienced the intrinsic and  
(state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose  
unique beauty and natural quiet of the area on and around  
the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)  
the Mahikiniwi between the proposed Dam site and "The Forks"  
and having respect and concern for the habitat of any species of  
wild-life from river (eels, fish) to forest floor (invertebrates) to  
forest canopy, I oppose the Mahikiniwi Hydro proposal in  
order to leave the said area in as natural and  
semi-wilderness state as it is at present.

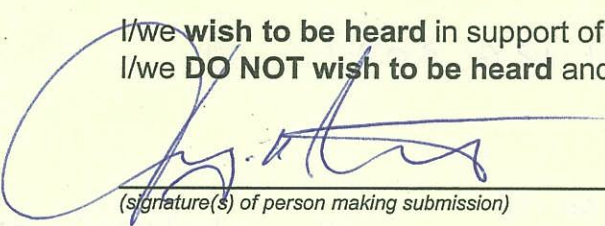
I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority: to decline all  
(give precise details)  
relevant Resource Consents applied for or by  
Meridian Energy Ltd and conversely, to prepare the  
necessary paperwork to lodge application with the  
relevant authorities (Minister of Conservation,  
Natural Heritage etc.) to declare the area a  
monument of 'National Natural Heritage  
Interest's

Use the tick boxes to indicate the resource consent application(s) your submission concerns.  
 Write a clear tick in the appropriate box(es).

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** the consent applications listed below   
 My/our submission **only** concerns the consent applications ticked below

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission.

I/we **DO NOT wish to be heard** and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

  
 (signature(s) of person making submission)

20 April 2008  
 (Date)

Susan Mueller

(If this is a joint submission by 2 or more individuals, each individual's signature is required)

I/we **have** served a copy of my/our submission on Meridian Energy Ltd as per Section 96(4) of the RMA

Consent list:

- RC07/180-A Land use activities associated with Dam, Staging Area & Associated Infrastructure
- RC07/180-B Land use activities associated with the Inundation Area
- RC07/180-C Land use activities associated with the Walking track
- RC07/180-D Land use activities associated with the Dam Access Road & Power Supply
- RC07/180-E Land use activities associated with Transmission Poles/Lines, Substation & Access Tracks
- RC07/180-F Land use activities associated with the Boat ramp/jetty
- RC07/180-G Land use activities associated with the Log Boom
- RC07/180-H Land use activities associated with the Use and Storage of Hazardous Substances