



**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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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: Due to the ecological effects, effects on the river and landscape effects, the proposal should be denied.
(state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

The Mokihinui river supports a wide range of native species, as does the forest lining its banks. This includes 16 threatened native bird and fish species. Flooding the area will destroy this habitat and endanger these species further.
The gorge itself is an area of great natural beauty, and the creation of a dam will mean that this pristine landscape is lost to current and future generations. This includes tourism opportunities, themselves a source of revenue for the community.
Other energy options exist which do not cause such environmental damage.

I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority: _____

(give precise details)

Decline the application in its entirety.

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.

Olivia Nyce

(signature(s) of person making submission)

21/4/08

(Date)

(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