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THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL



BULLER

**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: Support the application is full.
(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)

We are a major power user dependent on
continuity of supply. Any new renewable
power generation is in line with government
policy, beneficial to industry and beneficial
to the west coast and NZ as a whole

I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority: _____
(give precise details)

Grant the resource consents required for
the proposal with appropriate conditions to
protect the environment.

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)
_____ (Date) 21/04/08

(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