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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991

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Copy to:
Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454,
Christchurch.

Applicant: Meridian Energy Ltd **Application Numbers:** tick boxes overleaf
Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)

(Please print clearly) Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or write below)

My/Our Full Name(s): Prof. Alan F. MARK

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~~I/we support the application numbers ticked on the back of this form~~ ☐ (tick one)

I/~~we~~ oppose the application numbers ticked on the back of this form ☑

The reasons for my/our submission are as follows (*further information attached (tick for yes)* ☐)
[State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons]

The environmental impact of the proposed H.E development is unacceptably large in terms of nationally important indigenous ecosystems and several nationally threatened bird species, most notably Blue Duck, plus several aquatic species, notably long-finned eel. These concerns are confirmed by a Landcare Research report (Lee, et al.) contracted by Meridian Energy Ltd which has been sent to me by Meridian Energy Staff.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]

Decline the application

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the resource consent applications your submission concerns.

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** the resource consent applications below ☑ (*tick*)

My/our submission **only** concerns the resource applications ticked below ☐ (*tick*)

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission ☐ (*tick one*)

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

Signature(s): AF Mark FRSNZ, DCNZM.

Date: 21-4-08

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 Limited as per Section 96(4) of the RMA ☐ (*tick*)

Consent List

Mokihinui River
consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6 ☑

Inundation Area
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8 ☑

Staging Area
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10 ☑

Substation and Transmission
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13 ☑

Earthworks and Vegetation
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19 ☑

General Construction
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23 ☑

Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational Activities
consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26 ☑