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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991

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Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454,
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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): ANDREW JOHN SIMPSON

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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 MOKIHINUI HYDRO PROPOSAL IS NOT SUSTAINABLE AND DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 2 OF THE RMA, WHICH INCLUDES THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ECOLOGY AND THE LANDSCAPE OF THE WHOLE CATCHMENT, AND ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE RIVER ITSELF, THAT RANKS 7TH IN NEW ZEALAND FOR ITS NATURAL VALUES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. FURTHER ENDANGERING ALREADY THREATENED NATIVE FISH AND BIRD SPECIES, INCLUDING THE BLUE DUCK.

THE AREA IS ALSO A VISUALLY STUNNING WILDERNESS,
~~I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]~~
THAT HAS HUGE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH INCLUDES THE "OLD PACK ROUTE". ALL THAT WILL BE LOST FOREVER UNDER THE 85 M DAMS 330 HECTARE LAKE, WHILE DROWNING A PRECIOUS ENCLAVE OF ANCIENT RIMU AND BEECH FOREST, DESTROYING A PRISTINE RIVER FOR ENERGY GENERATION THAT CAN HARDLY BE CALLED RENEWABLE.

I WISH THE CONSENT AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS TO: 'DECLINE THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY'.

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): *Andrew Wilson*

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

Consent List

Mokihinui River
consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6

Earthworks and Vegetation
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19

Inundation Area
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8

General Construction
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23

Staging Area
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10

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

Substation and Transmission
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13