



SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991

TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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GREYMOUTH

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THE WEST COAST
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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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): BASIL GRAEME & ANN GRAEME

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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]

A complete damming of a river flow cannot meet the provisions of the RMA - particularly S 5, defining sustainable management.

There are alternatives to complete damming which may include partial weirs and extraction of a portion of flow for hydro generation while maintaining the sustainability of resources if the diversion is returned to the main flow fairly promptly.

Damming, categorically will cause local extinction of Galaxiid fish and long fin eel - all of which are threatened species.

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

① Deny the consent applied for.

② Advise the applicant to submit application for sites which can meet sustainable management requirements by partial diversion & prompt return of the water to the river.

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): Basil Greene QSM

Alan Greene QSM

Date: 19/3/08

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