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**SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**

*Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991*

**TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**PO BOX 66  
GREYMOUTH**

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): CRAIG NYCE

Postal address: 26 WORDSWORTH ST CAMBRIDGE

Wk Ph: 827 5412 Hm Ph: 827 4960 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Wk Fax: 827 9109 Hm Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 gorge is an area of outstanding beauty, biodiversity (including a number of rare & endangered species), and scenic value. Damming & flooding this will result in permanent loss of this area for its future potential for recreation & tourism. The West Coast is already developing an international reputation for these activities, and retaining / promoting the Mokihinui would only enhance this reputation.

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

Decline the application in all forms.

**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): Craig Nye

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

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