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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): Frida Ina and family

Postal address: P.O. Box 463,
Westport.

Wk Ph: _____ Hm Ph: _____ Cell: _____

Wk Fax: _____ Hm Fax: _____ Email: frida@paradise.net.nz

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]

We are concerned about the environmental
impact of the proposed hydroscheme.
The social impacts also of concern.
Included is effects on sedimentation, terrestrial &
aquatic ecology, foreshore, firewood driftwood,
seismicity, transmission line effects, reservoir
effects, loss of present recreational value, increase
in transient population, effects on the estuary, archaeology
rivermouth, birds - both shore, migratory, lowland and highland birds.
Alternative power production needs to be addressed.

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

Cancel all consent applications from Meridian
for its proposed dam.
The biodiversity values of this unique gorge
and surrounds are too high to be provided
with offsets or compensation. There is no other area
which could be taken out of its degraded state to
become the equivalent of the pristine, catchment-
bottleneck, Mokihinui Gorge.
It is doubtful if an application for a consent
regarding the non-complying dam structure would meet
the requirements of Section 104 RMA.

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): I/we for the

Ina family

Date: 22.4.08

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)
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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