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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991

TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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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): South Canterbury Branch, Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society NZ Inc

Postal address: 29a Nile St, Timaru 7910

Wk Ph: - Hm Ph: 03 684 3382 Cell: -

Wk Fax: - Hm Fax: - Email: Fraser Ross @ 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]

- A water body of National importance - 7th most important in NZ
- High landscape significance, deep gorge & pristine river environment;
- High inherent natural values, habitat for the endangered blue duck, long-finned eel, great spotted kiwi, western weka, karewa kaka and the actively threatened long-tailed bat, as well as dense beech forest trees, podocarp and broadleaf forests featuring ancient rata trees.
- the ecological, natural landscape, wilderness biodiversity and habitats for native wildlife, are highly significant - there is no way that the adverse effects can be mitigated in any way.

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

Decline all the Consent Applications, as under the Consent List, - even the page.

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 *But would join in with others presenting a similar submission.*

Signature(s): F. B. Ross (F. B. Ross) Date: 22.04.08

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