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**SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**

*Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991*

<b>TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL</b>	Copy to:
<b>PO BOX 66</b>	Meridian Energy Limited
<b>GREYMOUTH</b>	PO Box 2454,
	<b>Christchurch.</b>

<b>Applicant:</b> Meridian Energy Ltd	<b>Application Numbers:</b> tick boxes overleaf
<b>Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)</b>	

(Please print clearly) Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or write below)

My/Our Full Name(s): GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Postal address: P.O. Box 382

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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 proposal will have minimum impact (340 hectare lake within a total catchment area of 68,000 hectares). The scheme will utilise renewable energy and line losses presently being experienced from importing local power needs will be mitigated.

The West Coast will become self sufficient and will become a net exporter of power to the rest of the area. A guaranteed local power supply will encourage energy intensive industry to locate to the West Coast with the resultant economic spinoff.

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

To issue <sup>all</sup> of the consents that are necessary for the proposed hydro scheme to go ahead.

**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): *M. Bellman*  
*Acting Chief Executive Officer* Date: *22 April 2008*

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