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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



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TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL	Copy to:
PO BOX 66	Meridian Energy Limited
GREYMOUTH	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): John MacTaggart

Postal address: 5 POSTAL AGENCY, NGAKIWAI
VIA WESTPORT.

Wk Ph: _____ Hm Ph: _____ Cell: 027 617 9276

Wk Fax: _____ 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]

I object to Meridian's proposal to construct a dam on the Mokihinui River on the grounds that they are taking a manageable coastal erosion problem and turning it into an unmanageable one to be brought about by the interruption of the sediment flow down the Mokihinui River. This will have the flow on effect of a negative social impact upon the Township of Mokihinui and its inhabitants.

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

I wish that the consents authority rejects Meridian's proposal for the construction of a dam upon the Mokihinui River, unconditionally.

John

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): J. Macgregor

Date: 20.04.08

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

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|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Mokihinui River
consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Earthworks and Vegetation
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Inundation Area
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | General Construction
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Staging Area
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational
Activities
consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Substation and Transmission
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

Meridian appears unable to suggest adequate counter-measures, due in part to their inability to fully understand the oceanic and riparian dynamics upon the coastal morphology of the affected area in question.

I also object to Meridian's proposal to dam the Mochikini River on the grounds that it will have a serious negative impact upon the bio-diversity of all areas contiguous to, or not, the dam and subsequent lake, thereupon.

I also object to Meridian's proposal to dam the Mochikini River on the grounds that its presence and there also its subsequent lake will, in part of fact of its being located in an area of dubious seismic activity, dubium in the extent that suspicion is aroused,

presents in itself an extreme discomfiture, when upon its construction in the event of an undue occurrence causes its processes to be found wanting.

Jm.

I also object to Meridian's proposal to dam the Mochikini River on the grounds that it is not conducive to proper environmental processes.