



**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): MERVYN BIRDEN

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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 Mokihinui River is an iconic river recommended as a "first time" trip for kayakers as a helitrip, due to its beauty, ~~extended~~ continuous grade + amazing atmosphere. I have been aspiring to do this river for a few years - "one day I will be a good enough paddler to do this iconic river." If it is dammed, that may not happen, for me or other paddlers.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]  
Refuse consent to put a dam on the river.

