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**SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**

*Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991*



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

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

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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]

1) That the Mokihiui is being sacrificed on the altar of the Labour party's policy of sustainable energy whilst we follow carbonism to China & Japan is a breath-taking piece of political double speak!

2) No obvious central govt policy re hydro: Tim Lashmar is damning Dr Arnold, Meridian wants to Mokihiui and Westland lines wants the Waitaha!

3) The land about to be flooded is public property. D.O.C has not consulted us re. our works for the Mokihiui

4) Only 3 west coast rivers provide opportunity for multi-

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

Save the Mokihiui and its ecosystem from total destruction that future generations of New Zealanders might enjoy their wilderness birthright!

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**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. Hopkins

Date: 10/4/08

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)

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

day river trips accessible to intermediate kayakers and the rafting public; - The Waikato, Karama and Mokihinui. This is a serious loss of amenity.

⑤ whilst Hydro may be seen to be renewable this is a fallacy. The life expectancy of dams is 70-100 years.

River valleys and their ecosystems are not renewable. Does Meridian have plans to remove their structures when it becomes inefficient or obsolete?

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