

**SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**

*Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991*



<b>TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL</b>	Copy to: Meridian Energy Limited PO Box 2454, Christchurch.	<b>THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL</b> PH: 0508 8000 118 Fax: (03) 768 7133
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<b>GREYMOUTH</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)

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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]  
I oppose the applications from Meridian Energy Ltd because  
I believe that the information provided with the application  
does not fully address the possible impacts and does not  
offer detailed plans or mitigation measures.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]  
I wish the consent authority to decline the applied for  
consents on the basis of lack of necessary information.  
I would also like the authority to suggest to the  
applicant that they apply for further consents to enable in-  
depth investigations to be carried out.

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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): Matthew Holmes

Date: 23/4/08

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
- Inundation Area  
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8
- Staging Area  
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10
- Substation and Transmission  
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13

- Earthworks and Vegetation  
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19
- General Construction  
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23
- Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational  
Activities  
consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26

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I oppose Meridian Energy's Consent applications because I believe the information presented lacks the detail and in-depth investigation required to draw sound conclusions as to the potential adverse effects. In particular I wish to highlight the lack of information regarding:-

- the geotechnical conditions within the dam footprint;
- slope stability issues within the area of inundation;
- the lack of geological fault mapping within both the dam footprint and the area of inundation;
- the potential effects of the reduced sediment supply both on the Mokihinui River below the dam and coastal erosion along the affected coast around the Mokihinui settlement.

I also wish to address the lack of clearly defined mitigation measures and the lack of completed engineering and planning work towards the dam proposal. This lack of in-depth study and analysis and clearly defined outcomes makes it impossible to participate fully in the submission process as an affected party.

*M Adams 23/4/08*