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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



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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): Peter Lawrence SAVAGE

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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]

loss of biodiversity - large tracts of rimu forest, drowning of natural eco-
-system, wiping out of indigenous species.

DO WE KNOW WHAT WE WILL LOSE ?

loss of scenery + - natural Huer valley will be turned into a 337ha hydro lake
landscape values: - 110k transmission line impact on vistas, will add to solid
Energy's pollution + destruction in region.

increased chances - risk to houses within 75m of shore, decrease in property
of coastal erosion: values, worry + lower quality of life for residents

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

reconsider alternatives - windpower - to catch funnel winds in steep
+ Buller valleys, like the Barber?

- diversion tunnel from Deception to Waimakariri?

- Lees Valley / Ashley Gorge, North Canterbury?

- Upper Conway River?

- Upper Clarence River?

- tidal power where suitable?

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): P. L. Aavaqa

Date: 20 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

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