

# SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



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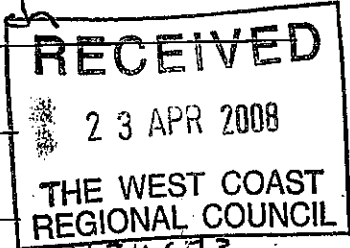
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| TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL<br>PO BOX 66<br>GREYMOUTH | Copy to:<br>Meridian Energy Limited<br>PO Box 2464<br>Christchurch. |
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Applicant: Meridian Energy Ltd Application Numbers: (tick boxes over leaf)  
 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): Rebecca Ann OFFICER

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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 am opposed to Meridian Energy's proposal to dam a stretch of the Mokihinui River. I live in Christchurch, but visit this area most years to walk & swim downstream of the proposed dam site. It is one of the most beautiful rivers I know, and I would be very disappointed to see it destroyed by a dam. In my opinion, the new lake would not be adequate replacement. People like me demonstrate that the river is not only of local importance. I am also concerned at the possible loss of habitat for rare species, including kiwi, and at the loss of one of NZ's few remaining unmodified rivers.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]  
Decline all consent applications associated with this proposal.

**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): RAOFF

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