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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): SHANNON MAST

Postal address: 111 WALLER ST, MURCHISON.

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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 decision to dam the Mokihinui River will affect me closely. I emigrated to New Zealand from Australia so that I would be able to enjoy the wilderness here especially the rivers because they actually have water in them. This year I've done several helicopter kayak trips on the West Coast and they have been the most mind blowing experiences of my life. I haven't yet had the chance to fly up and kayak down the Mokihinui and I would love to think that it could be a chance in the future. Friends of mine who have managed the trip tell me it is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Please don't take that away from me for a tiny bit of power.

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

I believe they should not dam the Mokihinui River. I believe the area should be protected not only for recreational use i.e. rafting, kayaking, tramp etc. but also for the native animals which use the river as their habitat. An eel can't walk around a dam. The Mokihinui river should not be dammed.

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): *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 19/4/08

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