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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,

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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): Wayne Mulholland

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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]

Mokihinui Hydro Proposal (Civil Defense)

I oppose the dam because risk of dam failure and also the risk of landslide pushing a wave of water over the dam and down the valley.

If the submission is granted I would like to see these things put into place (see ATTACHED)

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

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): *W P Matthews*

Date: 22-04-08

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

Civil Defence

I would like to know what Meridian would be putting in place to cater for their construction staff, in the event of flood, earthquake etc. As Seddonville gets cut off during peak flooding, will the Community be needed to help feed and accommodate for the staff working on the dam, or will they have their own back up for emergency situations.

I would also like to see a large tonnage of rock be removed from the Mokihinui River up stream from the Dam site. This rock could be stock piled for use in the protection of the sea wall and any other protection work needed, as there is very little rock available for this type of work.

Another location to source rock is from Burkes Creek and I would like to see Meridian obtain a 35year consent to remove rock from this area.