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Dear Rebecca

Hydro Developments –Stock Plateau Hydro Plateau Project

I write in response to your letter and phone with regard to providing some feedback from the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) with regard to the above mentioned project and respond as follows.

The main issue from an NZTA perspective is the on-going maintenance/issues with regard to the pipe under the highway. Some form of indemnity will be required by us in the event of a pipe collapse following an earthquake for example. An easement will also be required for the space which will be occupied by the pipeline.

Feedback gathered from OPUS has indicated that there appear not to be any major issues from an NZTA perspective with this project with the information which has been provided to us at this stage. If you have any queries with regard to the contents of this letter please do not hesitate to contact myself on (03) 372 1818 or email me at teresa.minogue@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Resource Planner