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Monique Eade
Environment Court

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Dear Monique,

Re: ENV-2011-CHC-090

Further to our recent telephone conversations please place this letter before Judge Borthwick. Please may we have answers to the following questions:

1. An individual who is a member of Hurunui Community Against Wind Turbines Inc, and has made an original submission to the Court in mid September, however did not complete and submit Form 274, can that person have individual speaking rights in Court or does he/she have to be represented solely by the speakers for the Society.
2. Does the speaker/s for the Society have to be a Form 274 Submitter or can any member of the Society who is not a Form 274 Submitter speak on behalf of the Society.
3. Can there be different members of the Society who speak for the Society on different topics.
4. Can more than one member of the Society speak for the Society on any one topic.
5. I refer to paragraph 8 and 9 of "Minutes to the Parties". Whilst we support the concept of the "Unrepresented Section – 274 parties" having a "Friend of Submitters". This is conditional upon:
 - (a) Meridian Energy Ltd paying all the costs of the appointed person.
 - (b) The 274 Submitters having sole and exclusive rights, with no interference from Meridian or Hurunui District Council, to appoint either an independent Legal Counsel or a Senior Planner in that role.
 - (c) That should such appointment be made it in no way binds the Section 274 parties into a single group. Each 274 Submitter will continue to have the individual rights entitled to him/her for the duration of the proceedings, and to consult and be advised by the Friend of Submitters on an individual basis. The appointed person would also help the members of the Society as a group if the Society so wished.

Please confirm that your orders as regards the terms for the appointment of a Friend of Submitters will satisfy the above conditions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely


JOHN CARR

On Behalf of Tipapa Limited