

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

ENV-2011-CHC-090

UNDER The Resource Management Act
1991

BETWEEN **MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED**

Applicant

AND **HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL and
CANTERBURY REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Consent Authorities

Second Memorandum for

Glenmark Community Against Wind Turbines Incorporated

Re. Directions as to List of witnesses

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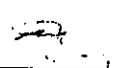
TO: Registrar, Environment Court, Christchurch

And to: The Applicant

And to: The Respondents

1. Counsel refers to the Court's Minute dated 16 February 2012 extending the time for all parties (other than Meridian and the Councils) *to serve and file a memorandum setting out the witnesses that they intend to call and identifying the witnesses' fields of expertise by 16 March 2012.*
2. Implicit in that direction is that the requirement applies only to *expert witnesses.*
3. Certainly the memoranda of counsel for both Meridian and Hurunui District Council refer to the need to know the identity and field of expert witnesses.
4. Counsel therefore seeks clarification as to whether the requirement to identify witnesses extends to lay witnesses.
5. The Court will appreciate that given the impact on the community there is a desire by many to give evidence, but counsel will strive to avoid repetition.
6. Counsel apologises for not having thought to seek this clarification at the time of my earlier memorandum.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012.



M J Wallace Counsel for Glenmark Community Against Wind Turbines Incorporated