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Dear Robyn

**Mighty River Power Limited Evidence for Administration and Finance, Air, Natural Hazards, Infrastructure, Energy and Waste (including Management of Production Soils), and Landscapes and Natural Character**

Please find enclosed the evidence for Mighty River Power Limited for Horizons Regional Council's Proposed One Plan hearings commencing June 2009 in respect of the above Chapters of the Proposed One Plan. The enclosed evidence relates to Administration and Finance and Landscape and Natural Character. As discussed, a part of the landscape evidence addresses the landscape issues in Chapter 9 'Coast' of the Proposed One Plan.

I note that Richard Thompson in his correspondence dated 7 April 2009 states that the pre-hearing meeting report for Infrastructure, Energy and Waste will now be presented to the Hearings Panel for its consideration.

At this stage, Mighty River Power has chosen not to provide supplementary evidence on Infrastructure, Energy and Waste due to the on-going nature of the prehearing process for this Chapter. Mighty River Power wishes to review the supplementary report on these issues to be developed by Council staff so it can then respond accordingly.

In Directions No.5 circulated for this round of hearings, it is noted that supplementary reports by Council's staff will be produced by 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009 at the latest. Mighty River Power expects that, in light of the substantial changes being requested, the Panel will allow for supplementary evidence to be submitted on Infrastructure, Energy and Waste after this date.

Could Council please confirm what process is to be followed in relation to the Infrastructure, Energy and Waste chapter of the Proposed One Plan as it is not possible at this stage to provide supplementary evidence in light of the uncertainty which exists over what further changes will be made to Chapter 3.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo-Anne Munro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'M'.

**Jo-Anne Munro**

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