Before the Board of Inquiry
Hauauru Ma Raki Wind Farm Proposal

Under	the Resource Management Act 1991
In the matter of	Resource consent applications by Contact Wind Limited relating to the Hauauru Ma Raki Wind Farm Proposal
And	
In the matter of	Notices of Requirement and a Resource Consent Application by Contact Energy Limited relating to the Hauauru Ma Raki Wind Farm Proposal

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Supplementary Statement of Evidence of **Rachel Marie Kelleher**

Dated:	3 April 2009
Date of hearing:	27 April 2009

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SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF RACHEL MARIE KELLEHER

INTRODUCTION

49 My full name is **Rachel Marie Kelleher**. I prepared a statement of evidence in chief dated 27 March 2009 in respect of the Contact Energy HMR wind farm proposal. This supplementary statement of evidence provides additional information that has become available since my first statement of evidence was exchanged, and which will, I believe, assist in the Board's decision-making on this matter.

BACKGROUND

50 The covering letter dated 27 March 2009 accompanying my evidence in chief and that of the other witnesses on behalf of the Director-General of Conservation, notes that the Department anticipated lodging a consent memorandum and accompanying documents with the Environment Court early this week (i.e. the week commencing 30 March 2009) regarding the proposed "Taharoa C" wind farm. The Taharoa C wind farm is to be located on a coastal site close to Kawhia, approximately 50km south of the proposed HMR wind farm site.

CONSENT ORDER FOR TAHAROA C WIND FARM APPEAL

51 Yesterday, Thursday 2 April 2009, the Department received a signed consent order from the Environment Court for the Taharoa C appeal matter.

52 I consider that the Taharoa C consent order and its annexure are highly relevant to the Board's consideration of this Contact HMR matter, and I attach it as **Exhibit RMK1** to this statement of evidence, accordingly.

53 I note that attached to the consent order as Annexure 1 are the conditions of the resource consent for the wind farm, and that the conditions include a number of appendices. These are as follows:

(a) Appendix A: Taharoa Windfarm Figure C – Current Turbine Layout (27 Turbines);

(b) Appendix B: The Joint Report "*Assessment of Potential Avifauna Mortality Proposed Taharoa Wind Farm*" dated 27 February 2009 which is **Exhibit JED1** to Dr Dowding's evidence;

(c) Appendix C: Taharoa Windfarm Figure 3 Staging Area;

(d) Appendix D: Band Model Example

(e) Appendix E: Taharoa Windfarm Figure 5 Turbine Specification;

(f) Appendix F: Figure 8 - Location of Named Ecological Sites, Habitats and Corridors;

(g) Appendix G: Resident Bird Plan; and

(h) Appendix H: Side Agreement between Taharoa C and the Director-General of Conservation.

Rachel Marie Kelleher
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ATTACHMENTS TO SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF RACHEL MARIE KELLEHER

EXHIBIT RMK1

Consent Order for Taharoa C wind farm appeal (ENV-2006-WLG-000525) and attached conditions dated 1 April 2009