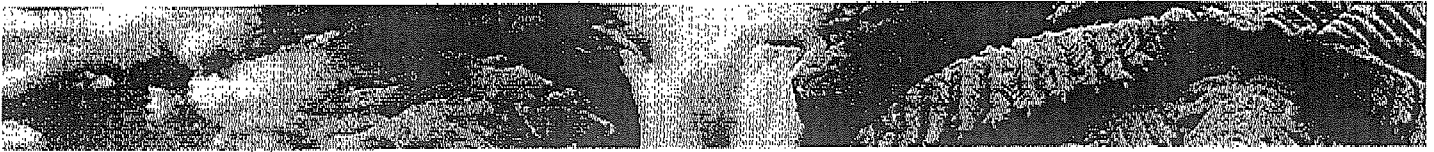


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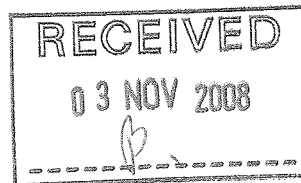
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**HMR CALL IN**

Please see attached.



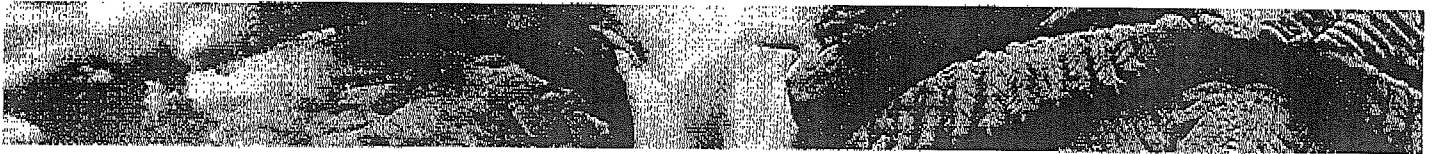
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**HMR CALL IN**

We act for Mr David Walter and Mrs Pam Walter in relation to the matter mentioned above.

Please find **attached** a copy of Mr & Mrs Walter's submission in opposition to the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement relating to the call in.

Please note that the reasons and relief sought by the Walters are specified on an additional page.

Please address any correspondence relating to this matter through our offices.

Yours faithfully  
**Cowper Campbell**

**B.I.J. Cowper / Michael Moodie**  
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**CC:** Contact Energy - Hauaaaru Maa Raki  
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# SUBMISSION ON CONTACT WIND LTD AND CONTACT ENERGY LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT AND NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Freepost HMR Call In Minister for the Environment PO Box 10362 The Terrace Wellington 6143	OR Email: hmrcallin@mfe.govt.nz Fax: 04 439 7705	[Note: If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please mark in the subject line: 'HMR Call In']
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This submission relates to the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement, lodged by Contact Wind Limited and Contact Energy Limited for the Hauauru ma raki wind farm proposal as identified on the next page.

### CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5.00 PM MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2008

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_\_\_ (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

My/Our Full Name(s): Mr David Walter and Mrs Pam Walter

Postal Address: C/- Cowper Campbell, PO Box 3399, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140

Work Ph: (09) 3020300 Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Fax: (09) 522 8822 Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: michael.moosie@cowpercampbell.co.nz

Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all applications for resource consent and notices of requirement or just some of them (please identify).

Please also indicate on the back of this form (✓) whether you support, oppose, or are neutral in relation to the applications. If you are making a submission only on parts of an application for resource consent or notice of requirement, please note this when specifying the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my/our submission are: \_\_\_\_\_ *If you are attaching further information tick for yes*

please see attached page

Please use more pages if you need to.

I/we seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

Please see attached page

Please use more pages if you need to.

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission (to speak at the public hearing).

I/we DO NOT wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature(s): M. Moosie Date: 31 October 2008

M M MOOSIE, SENIOR SOLICITOR, COWPER CAMPBELL, for and on behalf of David and Pam Walter

(Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf is required. Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions. If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's signature is required.)

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in applications for resource consent and notices of requirement that your submission concerns. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning all applications for resource consent and notices of requirement below

OR

My/our submission only concerns the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement that I/we have ticked below:

Support Oppose Neutral

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
<b>Franklin District Council - Land Use Consents</b>			
L08052: all activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm			
L08053: the re-opening and operation of Whitford Quarry including rock crushing and processing			
L08054: two concrete batching plants			
L08055: up to three public viewing areas (including signage) and associated parking areas			
L08056: Improvements to local roads			
<b>Franklin District Council - Notices of Requirement for Designation</b>			
L08058: Limestone Downs Substation and ancillary facilities			
L08059: single circuit 220 kV transmission line linking the southern district boundary to Limestone Downs Substation			
L08060: double circuit 220 kV transmission line linking Limestone Downs Substation to Orton Switchyard			
L08057: Orton Switchyard and ancillary facilities			
L08061: double circuit 220 kV transmission line connecting Orton Switchyard to the existing Huntly/Otahuhu A transmission line			
<b>Waikato District Council - Land Use Consents</b>			
LUC0005/08: all activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm			
LUC0005/08.01: two concrete batching plants			
LUC0005/08.02: improvements to local roads			
<b>Waikato District Council - Notices of Requirement for Designation</b>			
DES0012/08: Matira Substation and ancillary facilities			
DES0013/08: Te Akau Substation and ancillary facilities			
DES0014/08: single circuit 220 kV transmission line linking Matira and Te Akau Substations to northern district boundary			
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) - Earthworks Consents</b>			
WRC 117912: earthworks, roading and tracking associated with construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm			
WRC 118074: soil disturbance associated with re-opening and operation of the Whitford Quarry			
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) - Watertake Consents</b>			
WRC 117913: to take up to 104 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 1.2 L/s from the Waikawau Stream			
WRC 117914: to take up to 94 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 1.1 L/s from the Kaawa Stream			
WRC 117915: to take up to 72 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 0.8 L/s from the Waikarewa Stream			
WRC 117916: to take up to 96 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 1.1 L/s from the Waikorea Stream			
WRC 117920: to take up to the full flow from an unnamed spring at the Whitford Quarry			
WRC 117921: to construct and maintain an arch culvert in a tributary to the Te Umukaraka Stream			
WRC 117922: to construct and maintain a culvert in a tributary to the Tauteheri Stream			
WRC 117923: to construct and maintain a 14 m bridge over the Waimai Stream			
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) - Discharges Consents</b>			
WRC 117924: to discharge process water and stormwater from the Whitford Quarry and a concrete batching plant to land and to the Walkeretu Stream			
WRC 117925: to discharge process water and stormwater from three concrete plants to land			
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) - Earthworks Consents</b>			
WRC 117927: to undertake earthworks activities for the three substations, a switch yard, transmission lines, and ancillary facilities			

NOTE: A copy of this submission form must also be sent to Contact Energy Limited at:

Contact Energy Limited  
 PO Box 10742  
 Wellington 6143  
 Attention Rosemary Dixon  
 or email HMR@contact-energy.co.nz  
 or fax 04 463 9261

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant per Section 96(4) of the RMA.



Ministry for the  
**Environment**  
 Mahara Ma Te Taiao

**SUBMISSION ON CONTACT WIND LIMITED AND CONTACT ENERGY LIMITED  
APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT AND NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT**

**Mr David Walter and Mrs Pam Walter**

1. We oppose the applications of Contact Wind Limited and Contact Energy Limited for the Hauaaauru Maa Raki Wind Farm proposal ("the Proposal").
2. We wish to be heard in support of our submissions.

**REASONS**

3. We consider that the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement associated with the Proposal are contrary to purpose and principles of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. In particular we consider that the wind turbines associated with the Proposal will have adverse effects on the environment in terms of noise and visual that cannot be adequately avoided, remedied, or mitigated. The proposed transmission line corridor that goes through our property will have adverse effects on the environment that cannot be adequately avoided, remedied or mitigated.

**DECISION SOUGHT**

- a. We seek that the Board of Inquiry decline all of the resource consent application and notices of requirement sought and in particular:
  - (a) Decline consent to those wind turbines that would be visible from our dwelling.
  - (b) Decline consent for turbines that would have adverse noise effects on our property.
  - (c) Decline consent for the notice of requirement involving the development of transmission lines across our property at 241 Nolan Road, Tuakau, on the basis that they will have adverse effects on the environment that cannot be adequately avoided, remedied, or mitigated.

