

Hearing Proceedings

BOARD OF INQUIRY

**Te Mihi Geothermal
Power Station Proposal**

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| Hearing Day | Tuesday 29th July 2008 |
| Board of Inquiry | Judge Gordon Whiting (Chairperson) Dr Patrick Browne Mr Denis Nugent Ms Glenice Paine |
| Board of Inquiry staff | Ms Kim Morgan |
| Hearing Manager | Ms Helen Cook |
| Venue | Huka Falls Resort, 56 Huka Falls Road, Taupo |

The Inquiry Hearing convened at: 10am

| Time | Details | Representing | Doc Ref No# | Documents Submitted |
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| 9.30 | Opening & introduction of neighbours present by the Chairperson | Board of Inquiry | | |
| 9.35 | Mr Brad Coombes responded to questions from the Board and neighbours relating to landscape issues | Contact Energy | | |
| 10.am | Neighbours Linda Koster and Anthony Birdsall raised issues relating to their property | Themselves | | |
| 10.05 | Neighbour Miss Lynley Dutton Price raised issues relating to her property | Herself | | |
| 10.15 | Neighbour Mrs Ellery raised issues relating to her property | Herself | | |
| 10.30 | Hearing adjourned | | | |
| 11.30 | Hearing resumed. Mr Trevor Robinson outlined discussions over | Contact Energy | | |

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| | the break with neighbours relating to conditions to address their issues | | | |
| 11.35 | Mr Daysh outlined potential changes to landscape conditions | Contact Energy | | |
| 11.40 | Mr Mark Chrisp read supplementary evidence in response | Contact Energy | Tabled exhibit #5 | Brief of Supplementary Evidence of Mark Bulpitt Chrisp |
| 11.50 | Mr Lang announced he was withdrawing the evidence of Mr A McLachlan and presented submission for A McLachlan, A McLachlan & MacPower Ltd | A McLachlan | Tabled exhibit #6 | Submission of Counsel for A McLachlan |
| 12.30 | Dr Arnold Watson responded to questions from the Applicant | Environment Waikato | | |
| | Dr Mark Brockelsby responded to the issues raised by the Board the previous day | Environment Waikato | | |
| 1pm | Lunch adjournment | | | |
| 2.05pm | Hearing resumed Mr Lang presented draft alternative consent conditions to address his clients' concerns relating to emissions. | A McLachlan | Tabled Exhibit #7 | Draft Alternative Consent Conditions |
| 2.20 | Mr Stuart Hickman tabled and read submission from Taupo District Council | Taupo District Council | Tabled Exhibit #8 Tabled Exhibit #9 | Submission – Taupo District Council Casebook For Taupo District Council – Geotherm Group Limited v Waikato Regional Council (EnvC AO47/06) |

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| 2.30 | Gemma Platts clarified and asked to change points in the Taupo District Council | Taupo District Council | | |
| 2.35 | Hearing adjourned until 10am Wednesday 30 th July for the Contact Energy Right of Reply | | | |