

SUBMISSION ON CONTACT ENERGY LIMITED'S APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENTS

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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This submission relates to the applications for resource consents, lodged by Contact Energy Limited to establish, operate and maintain a geothermal power station and associated activities and identified on the next page.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5:00 PM FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2008

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

My/Our Full Name(s): SARAH MACPHAIL & IAN CAMPBELL

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Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all applications for resource consents 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 for resource consents. If you are making a submission only on parts of an application for resource consent, 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

We Don't agree. impacting on your environment and loss of value to property.

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 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): S. MacPhail I. Campbell

Date: 13.02.08

(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.)



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Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in applications for resource consents 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 consents below

OR

My/our submission only concerns the applications for resource consents that I/we have ticked below:

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Taupo District Council – Resource Consents			
Application No. RM 070304: To construct, operate and maintain all structures and facilities associated with a geothermal power station on the Wairakei-Tauhara Geothermal System and including all ancillary equipment, except the new switchyard and 220kV transmission line equipment described in separate but associated land-use consent applications.		✓	
Application No. RM 070305: To construct, operate and maintain a new switchyard associated with, and adjacent to a new geothermal power station.		✓	
Application No. RM 070299: To construct, operate and maintain a 220kV transmission line, associated support structures, equipment and facilities, associated with a new geothermal power station on the Wairakei-Tauhara Geothermal System, including realignment of a section of the existing Poihipi Road Power Station transmission line and modification works necessary to enable connection of the new line to the existing Wairakei-Whakamaru B transmission line.		✓	
Environment Waikato – Resource Consents			
Discharges to Land and Groundwater			
Application No. WRC 116786: Discharge Permit to discharge up to 95 kilotonnes per day of geothermal water, steam condensate, cooling water blow-down, suspended material, and added chemicals into land and underground water through reinjection wells within the Wairakei-Tauhara Geothermal System (the area within the yellow boundary shown on Plan 124922-RC01 but excluding the yellow hatched areas).		✓	
Application No. WRC 116787: Discharge Permit to discharge by irrigation up to 6,500 tonnes per day of cooling water blow-down and condensate onto land (and any seepage into underground water).		✓	
Application No. WRC 116788: Discharge Permit to discharge up to 50 cubic metres per day of water including contaminants and sewage into land and underground water through septic tanks and associated soakage facilities.		✓	
Discharges to Air			
Application No. WRC 116789: Discharge permit to discharge contaminants to air from a geothermal power station and associated structures.		✓	
Application No. WRC 116790: Discharge permit to discharge contaminants to air from the Poihipi Road Geothermal Power Station and associated structures including geothermal wells, pipelines and geothermal steamfield equipment, to commence on 1 January 2012.		✓	
Application No. WRC 116791: Discharge permit to discharge contaminants to air from geothermal wells, flash plants, pipelines and all associated geothermal steamfield equipment within the Wairakei-Tauhara Geothermal System.		✓	

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

Contact Energy Limited – Te Mihi Power Station
PO Box 10742
Wellington

or email temihi@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.



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