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Attention: Kate McKenzie

Dear Kate

**RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION RC-2023-0133 - REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
(COMMISSIONING OF REPORTS)**

Assessment of the application for mineral sand mining activities at Mananui near Hokitika has identified that the proposal has the potential to generate significant adverse environmental effects.

To this end, Council requests further information in the form of commissioning peer reviews of the technical reports dealing with noise, ecology, hydrology and water quality impacts. The additional information is sought as the peer reviews will assist with understanding the application, identifying any potential information gaps and identifying any significant adverse environmental effects likely as a result of activities.

What happens next:

Pursuant to Section 92B(1) you must inform us in writing within 15 working days of the date of this notification if you agree to the commissioning of the reports.

Pursuant to Section 88C(4) the Councils will postpone making a processing decision on your application until we receive the peer review reports, if commissioned.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Rebecca Inwood, Consultant Planner on 027 2557306 or email: inhill@xtra.co.nz

Yours sincerely

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