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McPherson Resources Limited
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Dear Christian

Advice of Reports to be Commissioned under Section 92(2) of the RMA

I refer to the application received on 15 November 2016. (Application No. APP137612) for the following:

Reference Id	Activity Description
AUTH137612.01.01	To discharge stormwater
AUTH137612.02.01	To take surface water
AUTH137612.03.01	Earthworks and vegetation clearance in High Risk Erosion Areas in association with the operation of McPherson Quarry
AUTH137612.04.01	Discharge overburden to land in association with the operation of McPherson Quarry
AUTH137612.05.01	Discharge cleanfill to land outside of High Risk Erosion Areas
AUTH137612.06.01	Divert Water in association with the operation of McPherson Quarry

I advise that, in accordance with s92(2) of the RMA, I propose to commission reports concerning the application. The reasons for commissioning the reporting is that I consider the activities may have the following significant adverse effects;

- The clearing of native vegetation has potential to adversely affect indigenous fauna and ecological systems. Furthermore, there is a spring and waterway within the Stage 3 Area that will require ecological assessment. No offset mitigation calculations have been provided. The WRC proposes to seek a peer review of the Vegetation Assessment and (once provided) the Ecological Assessment.
- Effects of water take.
- Erosion, stability and sediment discharge effects. The site is approximately 80 hectares in area and is located within the Waikato River Catchment. The WRC proposes to seek a peer review of the erosion, stability and sediment control methodology and assessments provided.

The proposed reporting will investigate these effects and assist us in making a decision on this application. In accordance with Council's charging policy you will be charged for the actual and reasonable costs of preparing the reports.

The RMA requires that, within 15 working days of receiving this request, you must respond in writing to Waikato Regional Council advising whether or not you agree to the commissioning of the reports.

Should you refuse to agree to the commissioning of the report, I advise that Waikato Regional Council is required to publicly notify the application and that following public notification we may decline your application if we consider we have insufficient information to enable us to make a decision on your application.

I advise that the processing of your application will be placed on hold from the date of this advice until the date that the technical report is received by Waikato Regional Council or, if you refuse to agree to the report being commissioned, the date of receipt of that advice.

Should you require any further information with regard to the above, please contact me on 07 858 6073 or email at emma.cowan@waikatoregion.govt.nz. If responding in writing, please quote application number APP137612.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Cowan', is positioned above the typed name.

Emma Cowan
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