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To whom it may concern,
16th August 2003

Ref: Wai 170 Wairakei

Wai 170 #1.1(a)

May it please the tribunal.

This letter is to confirm that at a Hui-a-Hapu on the 8th of March 2003, Mr Geoff Rameka of 73 Concord Avenue, Mount Maunganui was confirmed as a mandated representative of Ngati Rauhoto and Ngati Te Urunga for the Waitangi claim (Wai-170: Wairakei) in the Taupo/Rotorua inquiry district.

Mr Rameka is a member of the Ngati Te Urunga Inc committee and is the replacement claimant for our late (passed away) kaumatua, Mr Poihipi Rangirangi. It was at our kaumatua's request (prior to his death) that Mr Rameka carry this claim on his behalf. This was supported by the hui-a-hapu mandating process at Rauhoto Marae, Taupo. Please find a copy of the hui with names attached.

Mr Rameka will contact the Tribunal and Office of Treaty Settlements to ascertain the current status of WAI 170 and will act accordingly as he gathers evidence and information regarding this claim.

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