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CLAIM WAI 544

Te Paatu Marae Trustee's,
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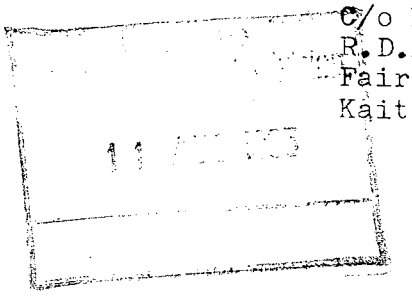

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The Register
Waitangi Tribunal
Tribunals Division
Justice Department
Wellington

Dear Sir

It is our understanding that you have lost our previous two claims to your office.

In compliance with your instructions of 14 June 1995 I tender a further Claim here enclosed. I take the precaution of dispatching this copy by courier in order that it will not be mislaid.

We are quite willing to be heard by the Tribunal at the same hearing as the other claimants you mention in your letter of 14 June 1995 but point out to you that we have research needs that must be met before such a hearing. For that we require our own timeframe and will inform you when we are ready to be heard.

This therefore is our claim as follows:

We claim that

1. Under the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, we the people of Te Paatu Hapu of Ngapuhi Nui Tonu have been prejudicially affected by the actions amendments ommisions and policies of the Crown and its agents.

2. The area of which Takahue School forms a part has belonged to our hapu and our whanau for many years. This area has been used as a traditional hunting fishing and food resourse for many years since the time of Ngati Awa.

3. Since the time of the Treaty we have believed this to be our land and regardless of any information to the contrary hold this to be true.

4. We recently occupied the school grounds in protest to the threat to our Mana Whenua on behalf of our tupuna whose direct interests are here.

We reaffirm that it is our province as the hereditary owners and occupiers to reside in our own rohe. It is not acceptable to us as a hapu to have any other people overstep our rights. Indeed it is abhorrent to us.

5. We wish therefore to conduct our own case and welcome any other rightful claimants who wish to proceed with their own case.

6. We have attempted all other remedies in order to rectify the misappropriation of this land and this is a last recourse.

7. This claim is subject to alterration amendment and addition at any time with or without prior notification.

8. We Claim that all the above matters are contrary to the Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

WE SEEK THE FOLLOWING RELIEF

That

The land be returned to us the rightful owners.
The Crown prevent any development, lease or sale until this case be heard.
Reparation be made to the claimant for the failure of the Crown to act within its rights obligations and duties under the Treaty of Waitangi.
Other such relief as the Tribunal deems just.
Costs in the proceedings.

We request the following

That

The Tribunal recognise our support of any other rightful claimant at Takahue.
The Tribunal appoint a research officer.
Financial aid be granted in respect of the claim for the purpose of research.
Copies of this document be made available to the following and any other parties that the tribunal deems it appropriate to inform.

Other Claimants.
The Far North District Council.
The Department of Conservation.
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We request that the hearing be held at Te Paatu Marae, Pamapuria, Kaitaia.

RESERVATION

This claim is made with reservation in respect of further and additional elements in regard to replacement and amandment and the claimant claims the right to execute these at a later date.

SIGNED BY D. Simeon Chairman
W John Treasure.

DATED 2.8.95

Tohunga Hone Het
M Tobin. Trustee.

FOR TE PAATU
P Cameron Trustee
" Asssst/Sec