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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 48
Wai 81
Wai 146

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Whanganui Ki Maniapoto claim, the Waihaha and Other Lands claim, and the King Country Lands claim

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 48 the Whanganui Ki Maniapoto claim, Wai 81 the Waihaha and Other Lands claim, and Wai 146 King Country Lands claim, an amended statement of claim received on 6 May 2008 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

The amended statement of claim is filed in response to the memorandum-directions of the Presiding Officer, dated 2 April 2008 (Wai 898, #2.5.28). It seeks to clarify and consolidate the Wai 48, Wai 81 and Wai 146 Ngāti Hāua claimants' interests as they relate to the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry.

The addition sets out the issues within the Te Rohe Pōtae District, in relation to Ngāti Hāua. The claimants refer directly to the Rohe Pōtae Compact and allege that the Crown breached the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi by failing to respect and adhere to the Compact or to provide for the rangatiratanga sought by the tribes, including that of Ngāti Hāua. The claimants also point to the alleged prejudice suffered in that the Crown, through the Native Land Court and Native Lands legislation, failed to protect the customary interests of Ngāti Hāua in various blocks within the Te Rohe Pōtae District.

The amended statement of claim is to be entered on the record of proceedings for Wai 48 as document 1.2(d), Wai 81 as document 1.3(c) and Wai 146 as document 1.1(e).

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to claimant counsel and give notice of the amendment to those on the notification list for Wai 48 the Whanganui Ki Maniapoto claim, Wai 81 the Waihaha and Other Lands claim,

Wai 146 King Country Lands claim, and Wai 898, the combined record of inquiry for the Te Rohe Pōtae claims.

DATED at Wellington this 28th day of May 2008

Judge D. Ambler
Presiding Officer
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