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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	a claim by Atiria Rora Ormsby Takiari and others relating to Mokau Mohakatino and other blocks and the settlement of North Taranaki raupatu claims

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

The Registrar will please enter this matter on the Register of claims and give it the next available wai number. The Register should note that the claim was received on 15 July 1999.

The claim concerns interests claimed by Ngati Maniapoto in land, rivers and other resources including the Mokau Mohakatino block, Poutama block, Waitara river source, Umukaimata block, Wanganui river, and other areas described by the claimants in appendix D attached to the claim. The claimants claim that they have been prejudicially affected by legislation, and by acts, omissions, policies and practices of the Crown which have been used to acquire taonga and which have failed to protect their interests.

A particular aspect of the claim concerns the current negotiations between the Crown and Ngati Tama to settle Wai 135, the Ngati Tama Land claim. The claimants claim that Ngati Maniapoto has an interest in the lands the subject of the negotiations and request that urgency be given to their claim on the grounds that they will be prejudicially affected through loss of land if the settlement proceeds without their interests having been considered. The claimants are seeking recommendations from the Tribunal that the settlement negotiations be halted until the interests of Ngati Maniapoto are investigated and protected.

Before the Tribunal is able to consider the request for urgency it requires further information including:

- whether the claimants are ready to be heard on the aspect for which they are seeking urgency or whether any research first needs to be carried out or completed; and
- what, if any, response has been received from the Minister in Charge of Treaty Negotiations to the letters attached to the claim as Appendix A and Appendix B.

The claimants may amend the claim at a later stage, if necessary.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimants and to give notice of the claim to:

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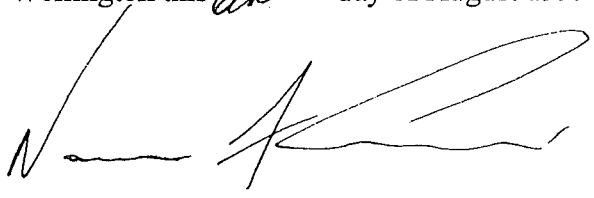
Crown Law Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Maori Land Information Office
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Claimant/counsel for:

All parties on the notification list for Wai 143, the combined record of inquiry for the Taranaki claims

Wai 48	Whanganui ki Maniapoto claim
Wai 50	Rangitoto Tuhua 55A Block claim
Wai 73	Waimarino Lands claim
Wai 81	Waihaha and other Lands claim
Wai 146	King Country Lands claim
Wai 167	Whanganui River claim
Wai 221	Waimarino No.1 Block and Railway Lands claim
Wai 329	Rohe Potae Lands claim
Wai 446	Kokomiko and Maramataha Blocks claim
Wai 483	Umukaimata and Waiaraia Blocks claim
Wai 535	Ngati Maniapoto Lands and Resources claim
Wai 555	Taumatamahoe Block claim
Wai 556	Umukaimata Block claim
Wai 577	Poutama Land Blocks claim
Wai 616	Ngati Rora claim
Wai 630	Ngati Rereahu Rohe claim
Wai 729	Rangitoto Tuhua Rohe claim

Maniapoto Maori Trust Board
Ngati Tama Iwi Development Trust
Whanganui Maori Trust Board
Waitomo District Council
Environment Waikato
Taranaki Regional Council
Manawatu–Wanganui Regional Council
and for his information, the Minister in Charge of Treaty Negotiations, the Rt Hon Douglas Graham

DATED at Wellington this 6th day of August 1999



Deputy Chief Judge NF Smith
Deputy Chairperson
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