

**IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL****WAI 2357 & 2358****IN THE MATTER OF**

The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

A claim by Sir Graham Stanley Latimer of Kaitaia, retired farmer, on behalf of himself And the New Zealand Maori Council and All Maori and Mr Tom Kahiti Murray, Deputy Chairperson of the Tai Tokerau District Maori Council on behalf of himself and all Maori supported by the following claimants in regard to Maori proprietary interests and rights to access and use of water and geothermal resources in Aotearoa

First Claimants

Taipari Munro, Chairperson of Whatitiri Maori Reservation situate at Poroti Springs, Northland in the rohe of Ngapuhi nui Tonu

Second Claimant

Kereama Pene and Rangimahuta Easthope for themselves as owners in Lake Rotokawau, situate in the rohe of Ngati Rangiteaorere o Te Arawa

Third ClaimantsContinued ...

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**AFFIDAVIT OF TONI JAMES DAVIS WAHO OF NGATI RANGI**

Dated:

2012

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Peter Clarke and Jocelyn Rameka for themselves as owners in Lake Rotongaio, situate at Waitahanui Settlement, Lake Taupo in the rohe of Nga Hapu o Tauhara

Fourth Claimants

Eugene Henare for himself and as an owner in Lake Horowhenua, situate at Hokio Township, Levin in the rohe of Muaupoko iwi

Fifth Claimant

Nuki Aldridge, Ani Martin and Ron Wihongi, Kaumatua of Ngapuhi on behalf of themselves and as owners in Lake Omapere, situate at Kaikohe, Northland

Sixth Claimants

Eric Hodge on behalf of himself and as an owner in Tikitere Geothermal Field in the rohe of Ngati Rangiteaorere at Tikitere

Seventh Claimants

Walter Rika, on behalf of himself and as an owner in Tahorakuri Maori Land Block situate at Ohaaki, Reporoa

Eighth Claimant

Peter Clarke and Emily Rameka as owners in Tauhara Mountain Reserve (4A2A), Taupo

Ninth Claimants

Maanu Cletus Paul and Charles Muriwai White as members of Ngai Moewhare, a marae located in the rohe of Ngati Manawa and a claimant in Te Ika Whenua inquiry

Tenth Claimants

Whatarangi Winiata, on behalf of himself and all Hapu of Ngati Raukawa who have an interest in the Horowhenua / Manawatu water systems.

Eleventh Claimant

I, **Toni James Davis Waho**, Teacher of Tongariro National Park swear:

1. I am a tribal member of Ngati Rangi and a named claimant for Ngati Rangi before the National Park Waitangi Tribunal Inquiry. I am fully conversant with the issues surrounding the diversion of the waters within Ngati Rangi's rohe.
2. I have had an opportunity to review the report that was annexed to the affidavit of Tony Walzl and marked "**TW-1**". Included in that report is the position statement of Ngati Rangi. I can confirm the accuracy of the contents of that report as they relate to Ngati Rangi.
3. I am giving this affidavit to clarify that I am speaking for myself and in that capacity I am putting forward Ngati Rangi's position as a case example of an iwi that has never willingly ceded its rangatiratanga over its waters to the Crown. Ngati Rangi continues to assert that it holds rangatiratanga over the waters that flow from Mount Ruapehu into the national park not the Crown.
4. Moreover Ngati Rangi's circumstances are unique because no third party is affected where our claim to water is concerned, there is only Ngati Rangi and the Crown (ie National Park).
5. The matters set out in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn at )  
this day of May 2012 )  
before me )

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(Registrar  
or Justice of the Peace  
or Solicitor of the High Court)