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IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL WAI 1040

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREATY OF WAITANGI ACT 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF TE PAPARAHI O TE RAKI (NORTHLAND INQUIRY)

CROWN MEMORANDUM

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. Regrettably, the Crown seeks a further extension to file its responses to the questions from claimant counsel.

2. The Tribunal had granted the Crown's request to file responses by midday today.

3. The Crown seeks an extension until **midday Wednesday 9 May 2012**. The Crown will not seek another extension on this matter.

4. The extension is sought owing to the sheer number of questions the Crown has been asked to address. It has taken counsel much longer than expected to prepare and confirm instructions on the answers and the Crown's position.

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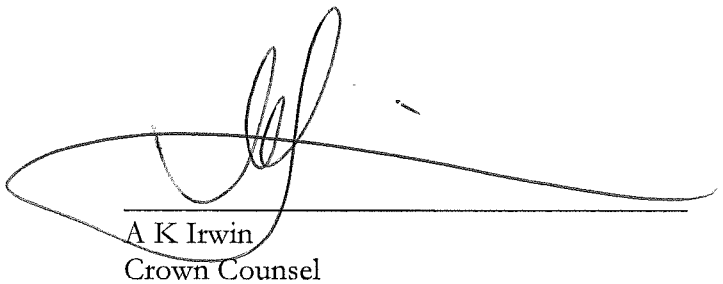

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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal
AND TO: Claimants and their counsel