Appendix A

Questions of clarification for Michael Belgrave regarding the *Te Rohe Potae Harbours and Coast, Inland Waterways, Indigenous Flora and Fauna, Sites of Significance and Environmental Management and Environmental Impacts Scoping Report* (Wai 898, #A64) ("the Report")

1. On page 52 of the Report, you discuss the draining of swamps and wetlands. In particular you state that "*in relation to local Maori, swamplands have been particularly affected as these areas were once densely populated food stores for local whanau and hapu*". To which local whanau and hapu are you referring to?

2. Further to the above, can you tell us the names of the land blocks on which the swamplands reside that were affected by the drainage schemes?

3. Can you describe the types of food stores that were consumed by the Maori people of that area?

4. Are you able to clarify what the Crown did to ensure the continued access to these food stores by Maori?

5. What actions did the Maori people enact/contemplate with the Crown due to the loss of their food stores as a consequence of what the Crown did?

6. At page 106 of the Report, you discuss the closure of the Ellis and Burnand mill at Maraeroa near Pureora in December 1967. You state that the closure occurred due to the expiry of cutting rights from Maori owners of Maraeroa C Block, and a major slump in the demand for timber. Can you clarify which Maori owners of Maraeroa C Block you are referring to?

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