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IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**Wai 898, # 3.1.195,  
Wai 1499, # 3.1.1**

Under **The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975(as amended)**

In the Matter of the Te Rohe Potae District Inquiry

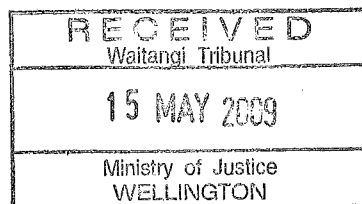
And

In the Matter of a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal for and on behalf  
of Ngati Ngutu

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**MEMORAMNDUM IN RESPONSE TO DIRECTIONS DATED 5 MAY 2009  
SEEKING EXTENSION OF TIME  
Dated 15 May 2009**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL,**

1. Counsel acts for Ngati Ngutu, WAI 1499, in the Te Rohe Potae District Inquiry.
2. This memorandum is filed in response to the invitation by his Honour Judge DJ Ambler, in his memorandum-directions of 5 May 2009 (Wai 898,#2.5.36) to file submissions on the discoverability of materials presented to Tribunal researchers at the Focus Group meetings/hui undertaken over 31 March to 2 April 2009.
3. Judge Ambler allocated two weeks for the preparation of submissions and directed the filing of those submissions by 12pm, Friday 15 May 2009.
4. Counsel was away from the office at hearing for the first week, 5 to 9 May 2009, and will not be in a position to file the submissions by today. However counsel recognizes the importance of the submissions, and due attention is being given to their preparation. It is expected that they will be completed within three further working days.
5. The nature and timing of the submissions is such that counsel does not expect prejudice to arise to any of the parties in the inquiry if an extension is granted for this period.
6. Counsel therefore seeks leave to file the submissions by end of day, Wednesday, 20 May 2009.

Dated this 15th day of May 2009



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