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Subject: RE: ENV-2018-CHC-26-50 - Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan Appeals

Hello Alex.

Please excuse the informality of this response to the email direction below.

Meridian Energy Limited supports the Respondent's position in relation to both the issue of the scope of the Fish & Game appeal and the scope of the Topic A hearing as set out in the Memorandum of Counsel dated 13 March 2019. Meridian Energy Limited will abide any procedural decision or direction the Court may make on the papers in relation to these matters. Should the Court require further assistance from the parties to resolve these issues Meridian Energy Limited would wish to participate in any resulting process.

Regards.