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The General Manager,
 WRC,
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Att Mr C Wright
 Att Mr S Blakemore

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ATT MR C WRIGHT	
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WELLINGTON REGIONAL
 COUNCIL

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Dear Colin,

I refer to letters of 27 11 02 from you and Mr Blakemore both advising that my application of 5 November 2001 was not "officially received" "in relation to the Government moratorium effective from 28 November 2001."

As you know I do not agree with the Regional Council's decisions :

- 1 Not to "officially receive" and or deny me due process of law for parts of the application of 5 11 01.
- 2 To charge fees of \$5639 for the intake and discharge pipes for the hatchery.

I now give notice in terms of s357 RMA that I object to these decisions for the reasons that :

- 1 They are unlawful.
- 2 They deny the merits of the application and frustrate sustainable land use.
- 3 For the further reasons that will appear when the WRC has provided all official information requested.

In order that I might best prepare a submission to a Committee of the WRC (I assume the Wairarapa and Rural Services Committee) I would be grateful if you would in terms of the Local Government Official Information Act :

- 1 Provide copies of all documents generated by the Regional Council in the past 2 years in which
 - 1.1 I personally "DTS Riddiford" am mentioned by name
 - 1.2 or "Te Awaiti Station" is mentioned
 - 1.3 or aquaculture on the Wairarapa Coast is discussed
 - 1.4 or the "Aquaculture Moratorium" or "Aquaculture Management Areas" are discussed.

I would note that modern software enables search by key word.

To simplify this request for the Council I would accept a procedure under which the relevant files might be transferred to the WRC Main Office at Marshall House Wakefield Street, for me to peruse and have such documents as I might request photocopied.

[Handwritten signature]

- 2 Promptly answer my outstanding official information requests of 12 6 02 addressed to Mr S Blakemore as to questions 4 –30 inclusive reading all references to “\$8589” as “\$5639”
- 3 and in terms of s21 LGOI Act provide copies of “any document (including a manual) ...held [by the WRC] which contains policies, principles, rules, or guidelines in accordance with which decisions or recommendations are made in respect of any person...”
- 4 and in terms of s22 LGOI Act provide
 - S22(a) The findings on material issues of fact and
 - S22(c) The reasons for the decision or recommendation
- 5 In providing findings on material issues of fact and reasons for paragraph (4) above I would be grateful if you would with pinpoint citation of all legal authority including all statute and caselaw consider in turn :
 - “the mandatory provisions of Section 88 of the RMA”
 - “Did not meet the Council’s requirements for lodgement including the correct payment of application fees in accordance with its Resource Management Charging Policy 2001”
 - “Was subject to the moratorium of 28 November 2001...”
- 6 In terms of s37 RMA provide reasons per s22 LGOI Act that the WRC has decided not to grant a waiver or extend time limits.

Yours sincerely

DTS Riddiford

