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PROSPECTING LICENCE APPLICATION 31 2583
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Thank you for your letter of 1 April 1992 regarding the current position of this application.

At this stage we are waiting for the Department of Conservation to give consent to the grant of this licence.

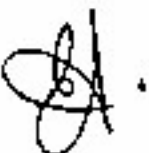
As you are aware, the Department of Conservation has decided to withhold consent until the greenstone issues that resulted from the Waitangi Tribunal decision have been heard and negotiated with Ngai Tahu, and appropriate policy decisions made in light of these hearing decisions.

Should you require further information regarding the status of these negotiations, I suggest you contact the Treaty of Waitangi Policy Unit at the Department of Justice.

This matter is not within our control and as such we are also waiting for the matter to be decided.

I regret not being able to give you more information at this stage.

Yours faithfully



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for General Manager