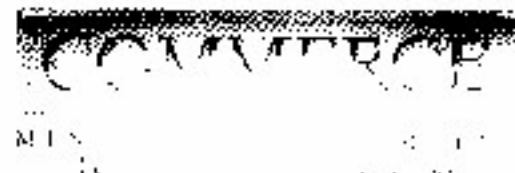


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As you are probably aware, due to a Waitangi Tribunal claim, the Ministry of Commerce has agreed not to process applications concerning pounamu, until pounamu issues involved in this claim have been resolved.

As it has been some time since any action has been taken on this application I would appreciate it if you could advise me whether or not you wish to carry on with this application, as is, or in a modified form. The options available to you are:

a Withdraw the entire application.

You will be entitled to a full refund of your application fee.

b Continue to have this application held pending the resolution of the Waitangi Tribunal recommendations.

At this stage it is impossible for this Ministry to give any indication of how long the resolution of the recommendations will take. I would appreciate your response to this letter as soon as possible so that the appropriate action can be taken.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Erin Ahern".

Erin Ahern  
for Unit Manager - Authorisations