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Attn. UM Jina
For Business Manager
Crown Minerals
PO Box 1473
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Dear Sir/Madam

Regional Council – Bond Release costs.

Enclosed is an account I have received from the West Coast Regional Council regarding costs for the release of my bond on ML 32-3021.

I had a legal right of renewal on this license and my application was denied prior to the enactment of the Ngai Tahu Pounamu Vesting Act.

As the Ministry of Commerce and Crown Minerals have enforced all actions pertinent to this license and other applications, I accordingly charge that these departments are responsible for any costs incurred from these decisions.

I did not request the release of my bond.

Please do not try to oppose my view on this matter because I know I have every legal right to refuse responsibility for the payment of this invoice.

I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the West Coast Regional Council.

Yours sincerely

Kenn Landaus