

29 November 2001

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Dear Kenn

Thank you for your letter of 6 November 2001.

In 1996, the Minister made the offer to reimburse the following costs associated with prospecting licence application 31 2583:

- the application fee would be refunded in full (in this instance \$2,200);
- any costs associated with obtaining a Chief Surveyors report would be reimbursed (subject to the appropriate documentation being provided);
- any advertising costs in accordance with section 104 of the Mining Act 1971 would be reimbursed (subject to the appropriate documentation being provided); and
- any costs associated with a Planning Tribunal hearing in relation to the application would be reimbursed (subject to the appropriate documentation being provided).

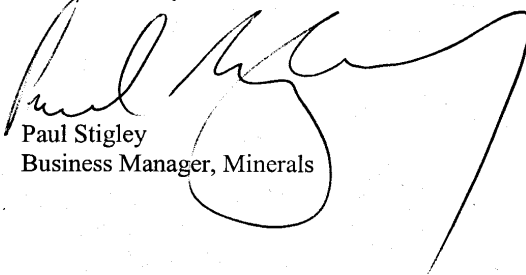
You should note that the offer to make the reimbursements listed above was only made to applicants, that is those people or companies who had an application for a mining or prospecting licence. The applications were also required to meet the following criteria:

- the primary mineral was pounamu (greenstone);
- the application must have been lodged by 1 August 1996; and
- the application must be undetermined.

Prospecting licence application 31 2583 meets the above criteria and the offer of reimbursements as listed remains open.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer you will need to provide the appropriate documentation, namely copies of receipts and/or invoices that clearly show the amount spent and the service/information provided.

Yours sincerely



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