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Dear Mr Landaus

**PROSPECTING LICENCE APPLICATION 31 2583 – K J LANDAUS  
MINING LICENCE 32 3021 – K J LANDAUS & S McKAY**

I refer to your letters of 10 and 17 June 2004 in which you reiterate matters of concern regarding the manner in which the Ministry administered the processing of prospecting licence application 31 2583 and mining licence 32 3021.

My recent letters, dated 20 May and 10 June 2004, restate the position of the Ministry on these issues. Your concerns regarding your pounamu applications and licences, which you have raised many times in correspondence to the Ministry over the past eight years, have previously been considered in some detail by the Ministry and your recent correspondence does not contain new information which would lead the Ministry to change its conclusions in respect of these matters.

If you continue to maintain your objections to the Ministry's handling of these matters, you may wish to seek legal advice. Otherwise, the Ministry is satisfied that it has addressed all the issues raised by you in relation these matters and that correspondence is therefore at an end.

Yours sincerely

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