



**Office of Hon Harry Duynhoven
MP for New Plymouth**

Minister for Transport Safety
Associate Minister of Energy

AER 05-06/0053

21 SEP 2005

Kenneth J Landaus
R D 2, Tukurua
Takaka
GOLDEN BAY

Dear Mr Landaus

I refer to your letter of 6 September 2005 regarding your mining privilege applications for pounamu and your claim for compensation for a perceived economic loss following the transfer of ownership of pounamu from the Crown to Ngai Tahu.

I clearly expressed the Crown's stance regarding your compensation claim in my letter to you of 1 August 2005. I have no further comment to make on the matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Harry Duynhoven
Associate Minister of Energy