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Tēnā koe

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea Trust Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of the Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea Trust.

We have concluded that the Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea Trust has the support of the Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea claimant community and is an appropriate body to represent Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea in negotiations for the comprehensive settlement of historical Treaty claims with the Crown. We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea Trust for this purpose.

We were encouraged by the positive meeting we held together on 14 December 2009 and look forward to finalising Agreements in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō


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