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INTRODUCTION

Company Liaison Officer's obligations under the:

- Hauraki District Council Consent and Conditions for the Extended Project, No 97/98 105. 3.24.
- Waikato Regional Council Consent and Conditions as amended by the Environment Court for the Extended Martha Mine Project. 13.0 Schedule 1 6.0 A.

Annual Consultation Reports

“ The consent holder shall forward to the council a report annually, covering the period to 1 June of each year, that details the discussions and outcomes of ongoing consultation with Ngati Tamatera in relation to the spiritual and cultural interests of Ngati Tamatera. Each report shall be produced in conjunction with Ngati Tamatera and forwarded to Council within 3 months at the end of the period to which the particular report relates”.

OceanaGold NZ Ltd Consultation Objectives

- OceanaGold NZ Limited (OceanaGold) respects the traditions and cultures of local iwi and recognises the unique relationship that Maori people have with both their ancestral land, water, sites, waahi tapu and other taonga (treasures). We believe that effective communications on iwi issues form an integral part of successful operations.
- OceanaGold acknowledges the special relationship that local iwi have with Pukewa (Martha Hill), the Ohinemuri River and Motukeho (Ngati Koi Reserve or Black Hill) and that this relationship is important to their spiritual, cultural and social wellbeing. The company recognises that Pukewa, the Ohinemuri River, and Motukeho are highly valued taonga of Ngati Tamatera and other local iwi.
- OceanaGold's principles in working with Ngati Tamatera are :
 - To continue to maintain a long-term relationship with Ngati Tamatera with the assistance of mutual goodwill, co-operation and understanding via the consultation process;
 - To acknowledge the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti O Waitangi);
 - To build trust and respect;
 - To respect the traditions and culture of iwi;
 - To respect sites of cultural and spiritual significance;
 - To adhere to acceptable protocols and meeting procedures.
- Waihi Operation undertakes to build a partnership with Ngati Tamatera based on trust, honesty and openness in order to build and maintain dialogue.

Summary of Consultation

The main points of consultation over the last 12 months were:

- Regular invitations to Ngati Tamatera Runanga, Treaty Settlement Trust and RMA section to meet.
- Invitation to Iwi Advisory Group meetings.
- Consultation regarding Project Martha including TSF2 Crest Raise, Assessment of Environmental Effects and Cultural Impact Assessment.
- Memorandum of Understanding review.