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ATTENTION: JON TOMSETT

Dear Jon,

MERIDIAN ENERGY – PROJECT TE UKU
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

"Hick Bros Civil Construction engaged the services of Erosion Control Co. in early 2010 in relation to Meridian Energy Ltd's Te Uku Wind Farm project. The 28 turbine wind farm construction has involved the building of 24 kilometres of roading on 55 square kilometres of private land. In August 2010 the project won Environment Waikato's inaugural Earthworks Site of The Year Award due to the sites high level of compliance and the very high standard of erosion and sediment control.

Over the last 6 month's Mark Oxborough and his Hamilton based Erosion Control team have stabilized and re-vegetated approximately 120 hectares as the project has progressed. Mark's industry experience, knowledge and can do attitude has been invaluable in allowing us to successfully re-habilitate a site with very difficult topography and sometimes extreme weather conditions. The Erosion Control team have consistently delivered innovative solutions in a timely and professional manner ensuring full compliance with our consent conditions, the best possible outcome for the local environment and outstanding value for our client.

Hick Bros Civil would like to thank the Erosion Control team for the crucial roll they played in helping us achieve this outstanding result .

I therefore have no hesitation in endorsing the services of Erosion Control team and would be happy to act as a referee for your company in the future should you wish.

Please contact us should you have any queries,

Yours faithfully

HICK BROS CIVIL CONSTRUCTION LTD

Rob Fenwick
NORTHERN REGION MANAGER