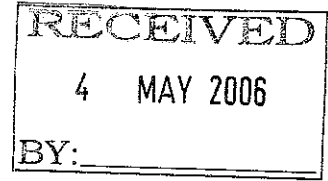




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Dear Roy

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I would like to congratulate you and your fellow Commissioners for the Commission's courageous and intelligent decision on the Transpower Whakamaru-Otahuhu 400kV transmission line.

The country certainly is fortunate to have public servants of your calibre and integrity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lee".

Michael Lee
Chairman, Auckland Regional Council