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Dear Mr Smith

APPLICATION TO BECOME A REQUIRING AUTHORITY

I am writing with reference to your letter of 6 April 1992, directed to the Minister for the Environment seeking requiring authority status under the Resource Management Act for Auckland International Airport Ltd.

The Minister for the Environment has delegated the processing, but not the final approval, of requiring authority applications to his officials at the Ministry for the Environment. I am the officer responsible for the processing of your application.

The first schedule of the Resource Management (Transitional, fees, Rents, and Royalties) Regulations 1991 requires each application for requiring authority be accompanied by a fee of \$500. You will need to submit this fee before your application can be processed.

Your application appears to be in order and you have supplied sufficient information for the application to proceed. I do however have some concern regarding the piecemeal approach you appear to be taking in applying for Requiring Authority status for this one aspect of the Airport's operations.

From the Ministry's perspective it would be highly desirable that an application from Auckland International Airport Ltd, relating to the various works and activities associated with the Auckland International Airport, be dealt with in a co-ordinated fashion. It is noted that several designations currently apply to the Auckland International Airport and land adjoining it. Presumably these are also being assessed currently in terms of the Resource Management Act requirement that you have requiring authority status to maintain these designations.

Would you please advise what other applications may be forthcoming and whether these could be dealt with by way of a single application.

I will be visiting Auckland shortly and it may be helpful if I meet with you at this time to discuss the application and related provisions of the Resource Management Act. I will be in contact with you shortly once my travel arrangements are confirmed.

Yours sincerely

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Frances Lane
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for Secretary for the Environment.

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