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Dear Sir/Madam

**NOTIFIED RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS RM100848 & RM100872-RM100879,
ADCOCK & DONALDSON – MOTORSPORT & RECREATION PARK**

Earlier this year you made a submission on the above application, and you requested to be heard in support of your submission.

I previously wrote to you on 31 March 2011 advising that at the applicant's request, the hearing for this application has been deferred to enable the applicant to try to confirm the access route to the site of the proposed motorsport park.

The applicant has provided a legal opinion that verifies that access can be provided under certain conditions. Council has sought its own legal opinion upon the applicant's stance, and a copy of that advice is available on Council's website: www.tasman.govt.nz/link/stanley-brook-motorsport.

The applicants have today confirmed that they wish the application to proceed to a Hearing. Given the additional time involved in obtaining Council's own legal advice, the date for the Hearing to commence has now been set as being either **Monday 12** or **Monday 19 March 2012**, subject to confirmation of arrangements. We will confirm which date at least 6 weeks in advance.

At this stage it is likely that the Hearing will take place at a venue at or close to Tapawera. The Hearing will be conducted by Independent Commissioners and it is expected that it will run for 4 days to allow sufficient time to hear all of the evidence. Pre-circulation of Council officer reports and evidence is expected.

We will contact you again when arrangements for the hearing are confirmed. In the meantime if you have any questions, my contact details are listed at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully



Mike Mackiggan
Consent Planner, Natural Resources