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Tēnā koutou

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Hei Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of Ngāti Hei.

We have been advised that the Ngāti Hei Negotiators have the support of the Ngāti Hei claimant community and are therefore the appropriate representatives of Ngāti Hei to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of Ngāti Hei's historical Treaty settlement claims with the Crown. We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Hei Negotiators for this purpose.

We look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

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