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Tēnā kōrua

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

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

We were encouraged by the positive meeting we held together on 28 May 2011 and look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

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