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MP for Tauranga
Minister of Energy and Resources
Minister of Labour
Associate Minister for Climate Change Issues

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Mr Alex Harris
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Dear Mr Harris

On behalf of Hon Simon Bridges, Minister of Energy and Resources, I acknowledge receipt of your request for information on 3 May 2013. Under the Official Information Act 1982 you requested:

all advice and communications received on the proposed mining protest ban. I am particularly interested in finding out where this idea came from, so I am seeking not just communications from within government, but particularly those from outside government at the beginning of the policy process

The Minister is considering your request in accordance with the Act and will respond in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Oldfield'.

Cameron Oldfield
Ministerial Secretary