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Dear [ s 9(2)(a) ]

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 19 July 2021 for a copy of the OIO's Assessment Report regarding the CDL application ("**Report**").

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, some information relating to the commercial details of the investment has been refused under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 ("**Act**") as release would unreasonably prejudice CDL's commercial position. Some information relating to the upstream ownership of CDL has been refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Act as withholding this information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons.

We are of the view that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

The Report contains also submissions made by your client (Greenstone Land Developments) that have been provided to you in full as it is your client's information (paragraphs 48-49).

We have now received an official information request for a copy of this Report from another person and we invite your client to comment on whether any parts of the submissions should be redacted in accordance with the Act. Please advise whether you want to make any submissions by **midday on Tuesday 17 August 2021**.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Overseas Investment Office by email: [oiio@linz.govt.nz](mailto:oiio@linz.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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