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For: Prosecutions

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Dear Sir/Madam

DANIEL RAE - FRANCES MOUNTIER - RAONI HAMMER

1. We write in relation to the above three protestors who have been charged with trespass, wilful trespass and other offences under the Railways Act.
2. As a result of their actions a Solid Energy train was delayed for a considerable period of time which meant that the following train had to be cancelled. The rail scheduling is such that once a train is cancelled it can never be made up as there is no slack in the system.
3. The protestors actions meant Solid Energy missed the opportunity to move some 1,500 tonnes of coal to the Port of Lyttelton. At current prices Solid Energy is averaging \$100 per tonne in US dollars. The protestors caused, Solid Energy to lose around US\$150,000 dollars in revenue.
4. We would ask that this letter be placed on each of the defendants files and brought to the Court's attention if the issue of reparation is raised. If any of the defendants plead guilty to the charges we would ask that the losses occasioned by their actions be brought to the Court's attention through the summary of facts.
5. Should you require any further information or if we can be of any other assistance in the prosecution of these defendants, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully
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