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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email response of 6 September 2009, requesting my assistance in keeping your whānau and iwi up to date on matters relating to Treaty settlement negotiations with Ngātikahu ki Whangaroa.

It is the mandated entity's responsibility to communicate with its claimant community. Te Puni Kōkiri is available to assist you in contacting the Kahukuraariki Trust Board, as I note that your attempts to communicate with the Board so far have been unsuccessful.

If you wish to receive assistance from Te Puni Kōkiri, please contact Walter Wells, Regional Director of the Whāngarei Regional Office, on phone (09) 430 3731 or email wellw@tpk.govt.nz.

Thank you again for writing. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

nā Hon Dr Pita R Sharples Minister of Māori Affairs