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Re: CLEINZ (CLimate Engineering Impacts on New Zealand)

Dear Simon and John,

The InterChurch Bioethics Council is writing to you in support of your project proposal for the Climate Engineering Impacts on New Zealand (CLEINZ) project.

The adverse effects of global warming are already evident and affect everybody. Any intervention needs to have a strong evidence base including assessment of potential impacts of such interventions.

We recognise that political support for effective Climate Engineering depends on public understanding of the issues and potential impacts. We support the project's stated aim of drawing on the perspectives and views of a broad range of stakeholders and citizens. As with all technological developments, there are also important social, cultural, ethical and spiritual values that need to be considered and addressed.

We understand that the project includes a strong emphasis on public deliberation over the first four years and we strongly support this.

The InterChurch Bioethics Council wishes you well in the submission of your application for the CLEINZ project.

Yours sincerely

Rev Dr Graham O'Brien and Rev Dr Barbara Peddie
Co-Chairs ICBC.