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Sent: Friday, 27 March 2026 12:59 pm
To: Brian.Ruiterman@epa.govt.nz
Subject: FW: Meeting summary and next steps

Hi Brian,

Just sharing where I got to with Gigablue in terms of information to be shared with us.

Regards,

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Dear Aaron,

Thank you very much for the constructive meeting today and for continued engagement with Gigablue.

We recognize the complexity of the situation we are facing, but hope that by working together, we can still find a way for mCDR, and in particular for the scientific research supporting MCFS, to occur in New Zealand.

Here are the discussed action items, the responsible party, and steps ahead, according to my understanding:

1. Gigablue to provide MfE with a brief report from ESNZ setting out its assessment of Gigablue's research plan validation and realization – including identification of any material changes recommended by ESNZ and ESNZ's view of any remaining research gaps.
2. Gigablue to provide MfE with a brief email 9(2)(h) .
3. Gigablue to provide MfE with a brief explanatory email identifying how it has responded to your email information request dated July, 10, 2025, specifying which documents comprising the technical information Gigablue has shared address which question and how. We hope this will help simplify and focus MfE's review task.
4. Gigablue to continue work with the new team at the EPA (with technical support from ESNZ and T+T) to resolve the position with respect to MCFS's distinction from OIF.

Please let me know if there are any other actions that I have missed.

From our side, I am leading the process and promise to do my best to move and respond quickly, and to stay fully aligned with your requests.

Best regards,

Guy

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