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Snapshot creek,
Haast,
Westland 7844

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From the documents received, I submit that I have no concerns regarding the release from containment of the *Nostyphodium* endophytes under consideration.

However, I would like to know whether the -host species, from which the endophyte strains were identified and isolated, were obtained with the full and informed consent of any indigenous peoples for whom those species hold especial significance.

I look forward to your reply.

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