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Dear Darryl

New Zealand Earthquake

Our President, Peter Archer is currently travelling in India but he was keen that the Federation expressed its concern and sympathy to you and your members and asked me to do so on his behalf.

Therefore on behalf of the IFEH Board and the wider membership of the Federation may I offer you our sympathy on this latest disaster to strike your country.

While in wider terms the loss of life has been small, any loss is sad and our thoughts are with you and the families affected.

No doubt your environmental health colleagues are working hard to support local services on the ground and when you have time please pass on our thoughts and good wishes to them.



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In the future when matters settle down and you have time to reflect it would great for the IFEH to hear about the work carried out by your colleagues in response to this disaster. An article for the IFEH magazine would be much appreciated as I am sure our wider membership will have much to learn form the experience.

On behalf of Peter Archer, President

Yours sincerely

Roderick D House Hon Secretary IFEH