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Dear Mr Hedge

**Notification/Authorisation AA1000398 submitted by Macquarie Mereenie and Central Petroleum –request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your submission regarding the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 16 March 2018.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of your submission and Attachment 2 be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the confidential version of the submission and Attachment 2 will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your clients' submission and that confidentiality has not been sought for Attachment 1. The public version of your client's submission and Attachment 1 will be placed on the public register in the form they were provided to the ACCC, together with this letter.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Janissen on 02 6243 1387.

Yours sincerely

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