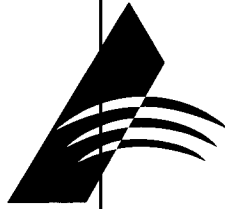


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Dear Ms O'Brien

Exclusive dealing notifications N91142, N91143, N91144, N91145, N91146 and N91147 lodged by BP Australia Pty Ltd

I refer to the above exclusive dealing (third line forcing) notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 15 July 2003. Legal immunity provided by the notification is due to commence on 29 July 2003.

You have described the conduct as BP and BP branded service stations (specifically No. 1 Riverside Quay Pty Ltd, Centrel Pty Ltd, PLA Enterprises Pty Ltd, S & K Lardi and W & B Osborne and Townswood Pty Ltd) providing a discount off the price of petrol to customers who have purchased a minimum value of goods or services from FAL (which trades as Action Supermarkets).

On the basis of the information that you have provided it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.



This letter has been placed upon the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Gregson on (02) 6243 1057.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Tim Grimwade, consisting of a stylized 'T' and 'G'.

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