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Ms Kerry Rooney General Manager Business Development Group Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources GPO Box 9839 Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms Rooney

Re: Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources (ITR) request to extend closing date for interested party submissions

I refer to ITR's request for an extension of time for interested parties to lodge a submission in relation to the applications for authorisation A90912 and A90913 lodged by ITR on 18 March 2004.

In view of the circumstances you outline, I anticipate the Commission will be in a position to take into account any submissions if received by close of business on Friday 28 May 2004.

This letter has been placed on the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Green on 02 6243 1088.

Yours sincerely

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