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Dear Mr Gregson

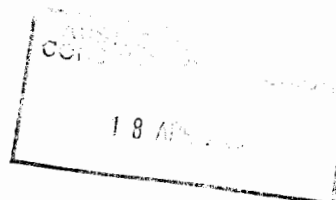
**Application for revocation of authorisation and substitution by replacement authorisation lodged by Agsafe Ltd**

Thank you for your letter dated 31 March 2005 which advised that Agsafe Ltd has sought a replacement authorisation from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to establish an Industry Waste Reduction Scheme funded through the existing *drumMUSTER* levy arrangements.

In the interests of promoting sustainable agriculture, the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries supports programs such as *drumMUSTER* and ChemClear which will minimise contamination of agricultural lands. An industry-driven national approach is most desirable.

The department has no comment on Agsafe's application for interim authorisation. The application for revocation of authorisation and substitution by replacement authorisation is currently being considered. Should the department wish to comment, it will do so by 27 April 2005.

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Yours sincerely



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