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Mr Scott Gregson
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Dear Mr Gregson

Thank you for your letter of 6 July 2005 regarding the above application by Agsafe Ltd regarding amalgamation of their drumMUSTER and ChemClear programs to establish an Industry Waste Reduction Scheme (IWRS).

The APVMA supports these positive and important programs for the removal of unwanted chemicals and containers and welcomes the ACCC proposal to grant substitute authorisation to the IWRS. The APVMA is not in a position to comment on matters relating to the cost of the program.

Yours sincerely

Dr RJ Smith
Chief Executive Officer

