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Dear Mr Gregson

Withdrawal of Authorisation Applications A90912 and A90913

I refer to your letter of 11 February 2005, in which you indicated that it may be appropriate for this Department to consider withdrawing authorisation applications A90912 and A90913 pending finalisation of the proposed national tourism accreditation framework.

We have raised this matter with our state and territory colleagues and suggested that, in view of the elapsed time since the applications were lodged and the changed priorities in relation to tourism accreditation, we agree to withdraw the applications. No objections were raised. Accordingly, I ask you to take the necessary steps to withdraw authorisation applications A90912 and A90913.

I would appreciate it if you could advise me when the withdrawal process is completed so I can inform the states and territories that were party to the applications.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Clough
General Manager
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