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Dear Mr Poddar

**Applications for authorisation (A30239-A30241) lodged by Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Pty Ltd – draft determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has considered the above mentioned applications for authorisation.

The ACCC proposes to grant authorisation to Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Pty Ltd (DBCTPL) for the queue management system until 31 December 2008. A copy of the ACCC's draft determination is attached. A copy of the draft determination will also be available on the ACCC's website at [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au) (follow the public registers link to the authorisations public register).

In accordance with section 90A of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act), your client may notify the ACCC in writing by **24 November 2005** if it wishes the ACCC to hold a conference in relation to the draft determination. The Act does not allow the ACCC to extend this deadline.

A conference provides the opportunity for interested parties, particularly in the event they are dissatisfied with the ACCC's draft determination, to make an oral submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination.

DBCTPL may wish to lodge a written submission to the ACCC in response to the draft determination. We request that any submission be provided to the ACCC by **1 December 2005**. Submissions will be placed on the Public Register kept by the ACCC.

Interested parties are also invited to provide submissions to the ACCC in relation to the draft determination. The ACCC will arrange for you to receive a copy of all public submissions received.



The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a conference be called, prior to issuing its final determination.

If you require further information please contact David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 or Jaime Norton on (03) 9290 1885.

A copy of this letter will be placed on the public register.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', with a large, sweeping initial 'S'.

Scott Gregson  
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