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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

**Woodside Energy, Benaris International and CalEnergy Gas (Australia)
application for authorisation A90990 – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the above application for authorisation lodged on 28 October 2005.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for three years.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 19 April 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 20 April 2006.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Nadia Cooke on (03) 9290 1478 .

Yours sincerely

David Hatfield
Director
Adjudication Branch



List of interested parties

Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources

Department of Primary Industry Victoria

BP

BHP Petroleum Pty Ltd

Elgas

Origin Energy

Shell

Caltex Australia

VitalGas

Unigas

Woolworths Petrol

Wesfarmers Kleenheat

United Petroleum