

With Compliments

## **ABBTF**

AUSTRALIAN BRICK & BLOCKLAYING TRAINING FOUNDATION LIMITED

#### MELBOURNE OFFICE

PO Box 42, Holmesglen , VIC 3148 Telephone (03) 9209 5777 Facsimilie (03) 9209 5880

#### QUEENSLAND OFFICE

PO Box 28, Salisbury , QLD 4107 Telephone (07) 3274 7966 Facsimilie (07) 3274 8335

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICE**

PO Box 544, Alexandria , NSW 1435 Telephone (02) 9550 2666 Facsimilie (02) 9550 5222

and the same about larger and an

Supported by the Brick & Block Manufacturers of Australia

Geoff Noble - Re: Application for minor variation of authorisation A90993

[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From:

Geoff Noble

To:

Tim.Scott@accc.gov.au

Date:

31/07/2006 9:43 AM

Subject:

Re: Application for minor variation of authorisation A90993 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

FILE No.

MARS/PRISM:

DOC:

Tim

The ABBTF agree to apply for a minor variation to the current authorisation in the terms stated below.

Regards

Geoff Noble General Manager Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation PO Box 42 Holmesglen VIC 3148

Ph: 03 9209 5995 Mob: 0418 388 774 Fax: 03 9209 5880

geoffn@holmesglen.vic.edu.au 

>>> "Scott, Tim" <Tim.Scott@accc.gov.au> 27/07/2006 4:11 pm >>>

Dear Mr Noble.

I understand from our discussions that the ABBTF sees merit in varying the authorisation in terms sufficiently wide to deal at one time with all subsidiaries of companies which are members of the organisations named in the authorisation. Such a minor variation would have the effect of changing the authorisation so that it expressly covers the subsidiaries. Variation of the authorisation by adding the following words may achieve this end:

"For the sake of clarity, this authorisation also applies to bodies corporate which are subsidiaries, within the meaning of section 4A of the Trade Practices Act, of the members of the Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd, the Clay Brick & Paver Institute and the Concrete Masonry Association of Australia, and are manufacturers of the clay brick and concrete masonry products to which the authorised levies will apply."

There are no forms or fees for applications for a minor variation. Confirmation of the ABBTF's intention to seek a minor variation to the authorisation in the terms described above would be sufficient for the ACCC to commence its consideration of the matter. If you would like to send a reply to this email agreeing to apply for a minor variation in the terms stated above, that will be sufficient as an application.

We understand that the other application for a minor variation will be withdrawn should your application be granted. AUST. COMPETITION & ONSUMER COMMISSION CANBER 74

Regards,

Z 1 AUG 2006

Tim Scott Project Officer Adjudication Branch 02 6243 1221

IMPORTANT: This email from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), and any attachments to it, contain information that is confidential and may also be the subject of legal, professional or other privilege. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not review, copy, disseminate, disclose to others or take action in reliance of, any material contained within this email. If you have received this email in error, please let the ACCC know by reply email to the sender informing them of the mistake and delete all copies from your computer system. For the purposes of the Spam Act 2003, this email is authorised by the ACCC www.accc.gov.au

Message protected by MailGuard: e-mail anti-virus, anti-spam and content filtering. <a href="http://www.mailguard.com.au">http://www.mailguard.com.au</a>



# AUSTRALIAN BRICK & BLOCKLAYING TRAINING FOUNDATION LIMITED

TO:	Tim Scott
Company:	ACCC
Fax No:	
CC:	·
Fax No:	02 6243 1211
From:	Geoff Noble
Total Pages Inc. fax header	2
Date:	31 July 2006
RE:	

Tim

Follows is copy of an email I have tried sending to yourself (and Sharon Clancy) since 27/7/06. Unfortunately they are being returned. Second page details email received from you.

Tim

The ABBTF agree to apply for a minor variation to the current authorisation in the terms stated below.

Regards

Geoff Noble
General Manager
Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation

MELBOURINE OFFICE PO Box 42 Holmesglen , VIC 3148 Telephone (03) 9209 5777 Facsimille (03) 9209 5880 QUEENSLAND OFFICE PO Box 28 Salisbury , QLD 4107 Telephone (07) 3274 7966 Facsimilie (07) 3274 8335 PO Box 544
Alexandria , VIC 1435
Telephone (92) 9550 2666
Facstrille (92) 9550 5222



### AUSTRALIAN BRICK & BEOCKLAYING TRAINING FOUNDATION LIMITED

>>> "Scott, Tim" <Tim.Scott@accc.gov.au> 27/07/2006 4:11 pm >>>

Dear Mr Noble,

I understand from our discussions that the ABBTF sees merit in varying the authorisation in terms sufficiently wide to deal at one time with all subsidiaries of companies which are members of the organisations named in the authorisation. Such a minor variation would have the effect of changing the authorisation so that it expressly covers the subsidiaries. Variation of the authorisation by adding the following words may achieve this end:

"For the sake of clarity, this authorisation also applies to bodies corporate which are subsidiaries, within the meaning of section 4A of the Trade Practices Act, of the members of the Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd, the Clay Brick & Paver Institute and the Concrete Masonry Association of Australia, and are manufacturers of the clay brick and concrete masonry products to which the authorised levies will apply."

There are no forms or fees for applications for a minor variation. Confirmation of the ABBTF's intention to seek a minor variation to the authorisation in the terms described above would be sufficient for the ACCC to commence its consideration of the matter. If you would like to send a reply to this email agreeing to apply for a minor variation in the terms stated above, that will be sufficient as an application.

We understand that the other application for a minor variation will be withdrawn should your application be granted.

Regards,

Should you have any gueries please telephone me directly.

Geoff Noble

General Manager

03 9209 5995

MELEOLIBLIE OFFICE

PO Box 42 Holmesglen , VIC 3148 Telephone (03) 9209 5777

Facsimille (03) 9209 5880

QUEENSLAND OFFICE PO Box 28 Salisbury, QLD 4107

Telephone (07) 3274 7966 Facsimilie (07) 3274 8335 **NEW SOUTH WALLS OFFICE** 

PO Box 544 Alexandria , VIC 1435 Telephone (02) 9550 2666

facsimilie (02) 9550 5222