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Dear Mr Hansel

Authorisations A91009 and A91010 – Submission from Metallica Minerals Limited

I refer to the submission from Metallica Minerals Limited (MML) lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 24 November 2006 in relation to authorisations A91009 and A91010.

MML's submission consists of a two-page letter from MML to the ACCC, and also includes correspondence from Tarong to MML (**the Correspondence**) in relation to a possible coal supply agreement between Tarong and MML. The Correspondence consists of three parts, namely:

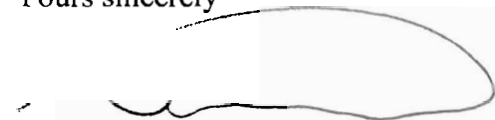
- A letter dated 5 December 2005 from Tarong to MML in relation to Taabinga coal (**the Tarong Letter**).
- Attachment 1 to the Tarong Letter, which outlines an Indicative Coal Supply Discussion Process (**Attachment 1**).
- Attachment 2 to the Tarong Letter, which sets out the Key Terms and Conditions for the proposed purchase of coal by Tarong from MML (**Attachment 2**).

I wish to advise you that the ACCC has placed the two-page letter from MML to the ACCC on the public register.



This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Chubb on (02) 6243 1088.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Scott Gregson
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