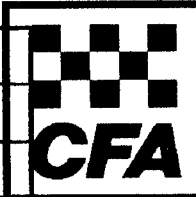


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Dear Mr Gregson

**Agsafe's application for revocation and substitution A91027 and A91028 – interested party consultation**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 28 March and 10 April 2007 noting a forthcoming pre-decision conference for consideration of these applications.

The scope of the Guardian Program extends to agricultural and veterinarian chemicals that are 'dangerous goods'.


In so far as CFA is involved in assisting businesses in the country area of Victoria adequately manage their dangerous goods, CFA has an interest in the sale, transport and storage of dangerous goods.

As indicated in our correspondence dated 12 January 2007, CFA will no doubt assist some businesses in managing their dangerous goods. It is also conceivable that advice may be sought from CFA from time to time following enquiries made under this program. However, it is not apparent that CFA will be affected as either a dangerous goods regulator or an emergency response agency by the operation of the Agsafe Guardian Program.

Accordingly, it is not appropriate for CFA to comment upon the merits of the application before ACCC. We do not intend to attend or make any submissions to the pre-decision conference.

I also note that Len Foster AO retired as Chairman of CFA effective 31 March 2007 and that any necessary future correspondence regarding this matter may be directed to me.

Yours sincerely

  
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Chairman