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Dear Dr Gregson

**Agsafe's Application for Revocation and Substitution A91027 and A91028 – Interested Party Consultation**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above matter. Your correspondence of 5 January 2007 addressed to Dr Simon Robinson, President of Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd, has been passed to me as Chief Executive Officer for a response.

The Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd is the voice of the animal health industry in Australia. It represents registrants, manufacturers and formulators of animal health products. The association's member companies represent in excess of 85 per cent of all animal health product sales in Australia (ex factory gate). The Alliance manages both national and state issues with the objective of ensuring its members can operate within a viable regulatory environment. The Alliance also contributes to sustainable industry risk reduction practices that provide business opportunities to members and add value to the broader Australian community.

Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd supports Agsafe's application. Accreditation under the Agsafe Guardian stewardship program imposes standards for dealings with industry products that are essential for the proper disposal of over-the-counter veterinary chemicals and is of significant benefit to the well-being of end-users – the farming community in particular. The process that allows sanctions to be applied against companies/individual businesses that do not adhere to strict standards is the most effective manner of ensuring industry compliance.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer  
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