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Dear Mr Tiley

**Application for authorisation (A91103) for collective negotiations by owner
drivers with earthmoving contractors in South East QLD**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 6 October 2008.

The ACCC has commenced its public consultation for this matter. Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

6 October 2008	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
14 October 2008	Public consultation process begins.
31 October 2008	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

Mid November 2008	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
December 2008	ACCC draft determination issued.
January / February 2009	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
February / March 2009	ACCC final determination issued.

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 Ms Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at jaime.martin@acc.gov.au) or Simon Mitchell on (03) 9290 6909 (or at simon.mitchell@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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