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Dear Mr Spier

Australian Property Institute (API) application for minor variation to Authorisation A90545 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for minor variation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 September 2008.

As you are aware, on 9 October 2008 the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to the application. The ACCC requested submissions be provided by 24 October 2008.

The ACCC has received submissions from the following interested parties:

- Officer of the New South Wales Valuer General
- Valuer-General Victoria

A copy of each of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions will also be posted on the ACCC internet site. (www.accc.gov.au)

Should you wish to respond to any issues raised in the submissions, please do so by 31 October 2008 to enable the ACCC to progress its assessment of this application on a timely basis.

A copy of this letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Simon Mitchell on (03) 9290 6909 or simon.mitchell@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

David Hatfield

Director

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