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Dear Professor Corones

**Applications for authorisation regarding Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal –
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 14 November 2008.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today 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

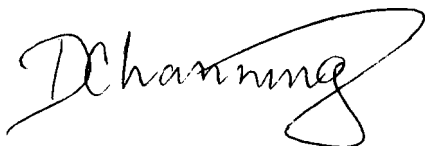
The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

14 November 2008	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
17 November 2008	Public consultation process begins.
28 November 2008	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.

Mid-December 2008	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
12 December 2008	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
December 2008	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
January-February 2009	Draft determination.
March 2009	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
April 2009	Final determination.

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 Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1252 or Darrell Channing on (02) 6243 4925.

Yours sincerely



for

Dr Richard Chadwick
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