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29 July 2008

Our Ref:

Mr Allan Willding Manager Works and Waste Leichhardt Council PO Box 45 Leichhardt NSW 2040

Contact Phone: (02) 6243 1363

Dear Mr Willding,

Inner Sydney Waste Management Group of Councils application for authorisation A91096 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 23 July 2008.

To assist its consideration of this authorisation, the ACCC is seeking the views of potentially interested parties. 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.

| 23 July 2008 | Lodgement of application and supporting submission. |
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| 29 July 2008 | Public consultation process begins. |
| 19 August 2008 | Closing date for submissions from interested parties. |

| August 2008 | Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process. |
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| September 2008 | Draft determination. |
| September/October 2008 | Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called. |
| October/November 2008 | 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 Jasmine Tan on (02) 6243 1363.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager

Adjudication Branch

ATTACHMENT: List of potentially interested parties that have been consulted

ACOR

Alcoa - Yennora

Amcor Australasia

ASK Equipment Sales

Australian Conservation Foundation

Australian Local Government Association

Australian Native Landscapes Pty Ltd

Australian Paper - Shoalhaven Mill

Brandown Pty Ltd

Breen Holdings Pty Ltd

Camden Soil Mix Pty Ltd

Centre for Organic and Resource Enterprises

Cleanaway Municipal Services

Cozens Paper Recycling

Department of Environment and Climate Change

Dial a Dump Industries

EarthPower Technologies Sydney Pty Ltd

Environment Management Industry Association of Australia

Environmental Protection Authority

Facility Management Association of Australia

Global Renewables

J.J. Richards and Sons

Local Government and Shires Association of NSW

MRI (Aust) Pty Ltd

New South Wales Jurisdictional Recycling Group

Norske Skog

Pacific Waste Management Pty Ltd

Pioneer Waste Management Pty Ltd

Recycling Design and Technologies

Reflex Pty Ltd

Remondis Pty Ltd

Rethmann Australia Environmental Services Pty Ltd

SITA Environmental Solutions

Smorgan Steel Recycling

SMS Municipal Services

Sulo Recycling Services

Thiess Services Pty Ltd

Total Environment Centre Inc

Transpacific Industries Group Ltd

United Resource Management

Veolia Environmental Services Australia

Virotec Global Solutions Pty Ltd

Visy Recycling

Wanless Wastecorp

Waste Contractors and Recyclers Association of NSW

Waste Management Association of Australia

WSN Environmental Solutions