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Dear Mr Fitzpatrick

**Woodside Energy Ltd and Benaris International Pty Ltd - authorisation applications  
A91135 and A91157 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged jointly by Woodside Energy Ltd and Benaris International Pty Ltd on 16 April 2009 and 24 July 2009.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation, until 31 December 2012. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

**Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before **23 September 2009**. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **24 September 2009**.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>

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 John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hatfield', is positioned above the printed name.

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