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Mr Daniel Morgan
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Dear Mr Morgan

**Tasmanian Farmers & Growers Association application for re-authorisation A91197
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 13 November 2009.

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

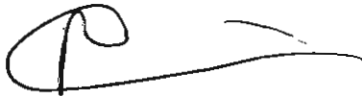
The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

13 November 2009	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
16 November 2009	Public consultation process begins.
25 November 2009	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
December 2009	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
11 December 2009	Closing date for submissions on substantive application.

December 2009	Applicant responds to any issues raised in the public consultation process.
February 2010	Draft determination.
February/March 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
March/April 2010	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 Erin Donohue on (02) 6243 1291.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch