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Mr Richard Chadwick  
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23 Marcus Clarke Street  
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Dear Richard

**Applications for Authorisation A91110-A91112 by Port Waratah Coal Services Limited and Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group**

I refer to the Commission's letter dated 26 February 2009.

Pacific National believes that a pre-decision conference will be of significant value for the ACCC's preparation of its final determination regarding these applications. On this basis, I formally request for this to be convened at the convenience of the ACCC.

Yours sincerely

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