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Dear Mr Fitzpatrick

**Authorisation application submitted by Woodside Energy Ltd  
and Benaris International Pty Ltd –  
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your clients' application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 16 April 2009. I have considered your clients' request that the LPG Marketing Agreement provided with the application be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the LPG Marketing Agreement will not be placed on the public register.

This letter will be placed on the public register.

I note that there is a note on the LPG Marketing Agreement that it should not be disclosed to any third party in any circumstance. The ACCC will not disclose the LPG Marketing Agreement to any third parties, other than the ACCC's legal and economic advisors, without first obtaining your written consent or unless compelled to do so by law.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'DChanning'.

Darrell Channing  
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