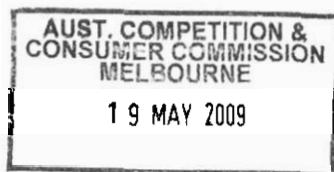


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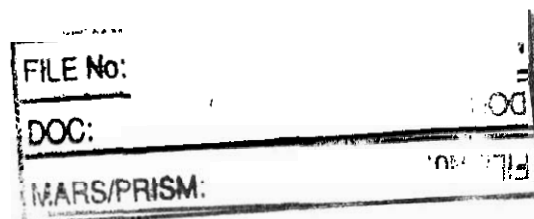
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Dear Mr Jones

**Woodside Energy Ltd and Benaris International Pty Ltd
Application for Authorisation A91135**

Thank you for your letter of 22 April 2009, inviting comment on the Application for Authorisation made by Woodside and Benaris in relation to proposed arrangements for the sale of their LPG produced by the Otway Basin Gas Project.

I advise that Santos has no objection to the grant of the authorisation.

Furthermore, we would be pleased to be informed of the progress of the Application from time to time, by email to james.baulderstone@santos.com.

Yours sincerely

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