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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 Sarah Russell's email to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 May 2009. I have considered your clients' request that the information provided in points 2 and 3 of that email 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 information provided in points 2 and 3 of the 20 May email will be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

This letter will be placed on the public register.

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 black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', written over a horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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