

29 June 2009

Ms Joanne Palisi  
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Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
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Dear Madam

**Australian Amalgamated Terminals Pty Limited – Application for  
authorisation A91141 & A91142**

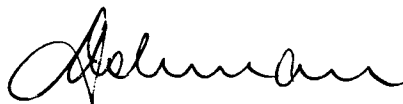
Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2009. Port of Brisbane Corporation Limited appreciates the opportunity to comment on the authorisation sought by Australian Amalgamated Terminals Pty Ltd.

The Corporation does not agree with some of the factual statements made in the application concerning the events which led to AAT establishing its operations at Fisherman Islands (or that it was not practical at the time to divide the terminal to have automotive stevedoring between different stevedores). However, these matters do not appear to be material to the ACCC's consideration of the application for authorisation.

The Corporation neither supports, nor opposes, the application for authorisation made by AAT. As AAT details in its application, the Corporation presently has in place, by way of its Management Agreement, measures to address potential competition concerns to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mark Neander on (07) 3258 4772.

Yours faithfully



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**Chief Executive Officer**

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