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Dear Mr Deakin

**North West Iron Ore Alliance application for authorisation –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your client's application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 4 February 2010.

I have considered your client's request that the *confidential supplementary submission* 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/part 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 *confidential supplementary submission* will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Roy on 03 9290 1823.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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