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Dear Ms Brown

**Authorisations A91205-A91207 submitted by Rio Tinto Aluminium Limited and ors –  
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation, and the applicants' submission in response to the draft determination provided to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 6 May 2010.

I have considered your request that parts of the submission in response to the draft determination be excluded from the 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 confidential 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 relevant parts of the 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 Teresa Nowak on (02) 6243 1239.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
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