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by email

Dear Mr Davies

**South Australian Oyster Growers Association Inc – application for authorisation
A91229 and A91230 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 17 May 2010 and the revised submission received by the ACCC on 27 May 2010.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC has sent to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period, the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

17 August 2010 <i>May 2010</i>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
16 June 2010	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
June 2010	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.

July 2010	Draft determination.
July 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
August 2010	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely



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Director
Adjudication Branch