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Ms Sue White General Manager Agsafe Limited GPO Box 816 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms White

## Agsafe Limited application for authorisation - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 1 June 2010.

Please find <u>attached</u>, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at <a href="www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister">www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister</a>>. 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.

1 June 2010	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
1 June 2010	Public consultation process begins.

10 June 2010	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
22 June 2010	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
June 2010	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
2 July 2010	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
July/August 2010	Draft determination.
August 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
September/October 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 do not hesitate to contact Ben Davis on (02) 6243 4942 or by email to ben.davis@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager

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