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Dear Dr Chadwick

**Agsafe Limited Application for revocation and substitution of Authorisation 42241 –
Interested Party Consultation**

I refer to your correspondence of 1 June 2010 in which you invited a submission from the Office of Chemical Safety and Environmental Health (OCSEH) in regard to AgSsafe Limited's application for revocation and substitution of authorisation and in particular, the likely public benefits and effect on competition, or any other public detriment from the proposed arrangements.

The OCSEH has no specific comment to make on the application. However, OCSEH is supportive of the general contribution that the Agsafe Code of Conduct (The Code) has made to environmental and public health and safety in Australia. OCSEH would continue to support the ongoing operation of The Code during the three-year period of transition to the incentive-based form proposed by Agsafe Limited.

Should there be a need for comment following the public consultation process then the OCSEH would be pleased to contribute as appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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