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Dear Mr Poddar

**Application for authorisation A91241 lodged by various Wiggins Island Coal Export  
Terminal producers – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 7 July 2010.

The ACCC has now commenced its public consultation process. In this regard, please find enclosed, 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 [www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://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.

<b>7 July 2010</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
<b>13 July 2010</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>21 July 2010</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim authorisation.
<b>August 2010</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
<b>11 August 2010</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on the substantive application for authorisation.
<b>August 2010</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>September/October 2010</b>	Draft determination issued by ACCC.
<b>October/November 2010</b>	Public consultation on draft determination, including any conference if called.
<b>November/December 2010</b>	Final determination issued by ACCC.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or via email at [jaime.martin@acc.gov.au](mailto:jaime.martin@acc.gov.au)) or David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 (or via email at [david.hatfield@acc.gov.au](mailto:david.hatfield@acc.gov.au)).

Yours sincerely



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