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Dear Mr McDonald

**North West Shelf Project joint venture partners'
applications for authorisation A91220 – A91223 –
Independent compliance auditor and deadline for completion of audit**

I refer to your letter on 21 September 2010 in which you sought the ACCC's agreement to appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the independent compliance auditor of the Applicants' ring fencing arrangements as required under the ACCC's grant of authorisation on 8 September 2010.

The ACCC agrees to the appointment of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the independent compliance auditor for the purposes of the ring fencing conditions in the ACCC's determination.

I also note that the letter requested extension of the date for completion of the required annual audit under the ring fencing conditions, from 10 October 2010 to 12 November 2010.

The ACCC agrees to the proposed extension of the date for completion of the annual ring fencing audit for this year only until 12 November 2010.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 (david.hatfield@acc.gov.au) or Simon Mitchell on (03) 9290 6909 (simon.mitchell@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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