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Dear Mr McLachlan

**Application for authorisation A91277 lodged by various Dudgeon Point 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 28 September 2011.

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>28 September 2011</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
<b>5 October 2011</b>	Public consultation process begins.

<b>14 October 2011</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on application for interim authorisation
<b>3 November 2011</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on substantive application.
<b>November 2011</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process. ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation
<b>December 2011</b>	Draft determination.
<b>December 2011 / January 2012</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>February /March 2012</b>	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 Pamela Cue on 02 6243 1066.

Yours sincerely



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A/g General Manager  
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