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Dear Mr Losberg

Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd application for revocation of authorisation A90966 and substitution of new authorisation A91263 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 8 March 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>. 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.

8 March 2011	Lodgement of application and supporting submission
11 March 2011	Public consultation process begins
8 April 2011	Closing date for submissions from interested parties
22 April 2011	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process

June 2011	Draft determination
June – July 2011	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called
August 2011	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 Erin Donohue on (02) 6243 1291.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch