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Mr Ramy Soussou
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By email: rsoussou@eraa.com.au

Dear Mr Soussou

**Re: Energy Assured Limited applications for authorisation A91258 & A91259
- Extension of statutory time period and timing of pre-decision conference**

I acknowledge Energy Assured Limited's (EAL) formal confirmation of its agreement to the extension of the statutory timeframe for release of a final determination on EAL's applications for authorisation to 30 June 2011.

In the letter provided to EAL on 11 April 2011 following the release of the draft determination, the ACCC provided an indicative timetable for its assessment of the applications. This timetable incorporates the extension of the statutory timeframe and has not changed. However, the possible date for a pre-decision conference (if called) has changed.

The ACCC advises that if a pre-decision conference is requested it will be held at 1pm on Friday 29 April 2011, at the ACCC's Sydney office with video conferencing links to ACCC offices in other cities. EAL will be informed if a pre-decision conference is called.

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion.

EAL or any interested party may request that the ACCC convene a pre-decision conference. If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination, you must notify the ACCC in writing by **25 April 2011**.

A copy of 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 Neil Howes on (03) 9290 1416 or Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Chadwick', written in a cursive style.

for

Dr Richard Chadwick
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