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Dear Mr Tebbey

**Re: Australian Tyre Industry Council applications for authorisation
A91336-A91337 – PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE**

As previously advised, Green Distillation Technologies has requested that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 19 December 2012 proposing to grant authorisation to the proposed national Tyre Stewardship Scheme (Scheme) for five years.

As you would be aware, a pre-decision conference provides a valuable opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **Tuesday 12 February 2013** at the ACCC's Canberra office:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
23 Marcus Clarke Street
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The conference will commence at **2pm**. Commissioner Dr Jill Walker will chair the conference.

Under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act), the conference may be attended by the applicant and other interested parties. Please advise the names and position titles of the Australian Tyre Industry Council's (ATIC) representatives who will be attending the conference and indicate who will be ATIC's chief spokesperson. Please provide this information by **cob Monday, 4 February 2013**. You may address this information to:

The General Manager
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You can also notify the ACCC by e-mail to adjudication@acc.gov.au or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

I would also note that, while conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, under the Act these advisers are not entitled to participate in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences. If you intend to present a written comment at the conference, it is helpful if the ACCC receives it before the conference date. It can then be copied and distributed at the conference, and will form part of the conference record.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 or at jaimemartin@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Fleming', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Fleming
A/g General Manager
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