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Dear Sir / Madam

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

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.

The ACCC invites you to attend the conference.

The ACCC's draft determination followed an application by the Australian Tyre Industry Council for authorisation in respect of the Scheme. The ACCC concluded in its draft determination that overall it was satisfied that the public benefit flowing from the proposed arrangements is likely to outweigh any anti-competitive detriment and proposed to grant authorisation to the application. A copy of the application and draft determination can be found on the ACCC's website <http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/278039>.

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  
Canberra ACT 2601

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. If you would like to attend, you must notify the ACCC of your intention by **cob, Monday 4 February 2013** and briefly indicate why you or your organisation has an interest in the matter. Notifications must be in writing and addressed to:

The General Manager  
Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 3131  
Canberra ACT 2601

You can also notify the ACCC by e-mail to: [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au) or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

You should provide details of a contact name, telephone number, mailing address and, if possible, an e-mail address so that you can be notified of any late changes to conference arrangements.

If you represent an organisation you should also provide a list of attendees from your organisation and their position titles, and indicate who will be the chief spokesperson.

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 or wish to clarify whether you may be considered an 'interested person' within the terms of the Act, please do not hesitate to contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 or at [jaime.martin@acc.gov.au](mailto:jaime.martin@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  
Adjudication Branch

**Applications for authorisation A91336 and A91337 lodged by the Australian Tyre Industry Council**

**List of interested parties – notification of pre decision conference**

**30 January 2013**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Party</b>   |
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| 1.         | Australian Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities |
| 2.         | Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Transport                                   |
| 3.         | Australian Government Department of Defence  |
| 4.         | Australian Customs and Border Protection Service   |
| 5.         | Office of Environment and Heritage (NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet)                         |
| 6.         | NSW Environment Protection Authority   |
| 7.         | Queensland Government Department of Environment and Resource Management                            |
| 8.         | South Australian Government Environment Protection Agency  |
| 9.         | Zero Waste SA  |
| 10.        | Environment Protection Authority Tasmania  |
| 11.        | Tasmanian Government Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts                      |
| 12.        | Tasmanian Government Department of Treasury and Finance  |
| 13.        | Victorian Government Environment Protection Agency   |
| 14.        | Sustainability Victoria  |
| 15.        | Government of Western Australia Department of Environment and Conservation                         |
| 16.        | Main Roads WA  |
| 17.        | Government of Western Australia Department of Health   |
| 18.        | Northern Territory Government  |
| 19.        | ACT Government   |
| 20.        | ACT NoWaste  |
| 21.        | ACTION   |
| 22.        | Australian Local Government Association  |
| 23.        | Local Government and Shires Association of NSW   |
| 24.        | South East Resource Recovery Regional Organisation of Councils                                     |
| 25.        | Western Australia Local Government Association   |
| 26.        | Local Government Association of South Australia  |
| 27.        | Local Government Association of Queensland   |
| 28.        | Gladstone Regional Council   |
| 29.        | Local Government Association of Tasmania   |
| 30.        | Tasmanian Southern Waste Strategy Authority  |
| 31.        | Tasmanian Northern Regional Waste Management Group   |
| 32.        | Tasmanian Cradle Coast Waste Management Group  |
| 33.        | Local Government Association of Northern Territory   |
| 34.        | Australian Logistics Council   |
| 35.        | Australian Motor Industry Federation   |
| 36.        | Cement Industry Federation   |
| 37.        | Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries   |

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| 38. | Minerals Council of Australia                             |
| 39. | National Farmers Federation                               |
| 40. | Truck Industry Council                                    |
| 41. | Australian Tyre Retreaders and Associates Limited         |
| 42. | Waste Management Association of Australia                 |
| 43. | Australian Council of Recycling                           |
| 44. | Australian Tyre Recyclers Association                     |
| 45. | Auto Recyclers Association of Australia                   |
| 46. | Australian Fleet Management Association                   |
| 47. | Roads Australia   |
| 48. | Motor Trades Association<br>ACT                           |
| 49. | Motor Trades Association NSW                              |
| 50. | Waste Contractors and Recyclers Association NSW           |
| 51. | Motor Trades Association NT                               |
| 52. | Motor Trades Association of Queensland                    |
| 53. | Waste Contractors and Recyclers Association of Queensland |
| 54. | Motor Trades Association of South Australia               |
| 55. | Motor Trades Association of Tasmania                      |
| 56. | Tasmanian Automobile Chamber of Commerce                  |
| 57. | Victorian Tyre Dealers Association                        |
| 58. | Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce                  |
| 59. | Motor Trades Association of Western Australia             |
| 60. | Tyre Recyclers Western Australia                          |
| 61. | Ngarluma Yindjibarndi Foundation Limited                  |
| 62. | SG Fleet  |
| 63. | Future Generation   |
| 64. | Renew Rubber  |
| 65. | Ecoflex Australia   |
| 66. | C&R Tyre Recycling  |
| 67. | Top End Tyre Recycling                                    |
| 68. | Sargent   |
| 69. | Rare Consulting   |
| 70. | Chip Tyre Pty Ltd   |
| 71. | S&J Australian Scrap Tyre Disposals                       |
| 72. | Downer EDI Mining   |
| 73. | Southern Tyre Disposals                                   |
| 74. | Tyre Recycle Tasmania                                     |
| 75. | Leaseplan Australia                                       |
| 76. | SEAM/WMAA   |
| 77. | Green Distillation Technologies                           |
| 78. | Transgen  |
| 79. | Polytech Resources  |
| 80. | VR Tek Global   |
| 81. | OTR Tyre Repairs and Sales                                |
| 82. | Tyrecycle   |

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| 83. | STEG Pty Ltd                |
| 84. | Lomwest Enterprises Pty Ltd |