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Mr Lauchlan McIntosh
Independent Chair
AgStewardship Australia Limited
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By email: info@agstewardshipaustralia.org.au

Dear Mr McIntosh

AgStewardship Australia Limited application for revocation of authorisation A91105 and substitution of new authorisation A91382 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation (application for revocation and substitution) lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 27 August 2013.

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.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
27 August 2013	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
4 September 2013	Public consultation process begins.
24 September 2013	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
1 October 2013	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
October/November 2013	Draft determination.
November/December 2013	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
January 2014	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 Megan Cunningham on (03) 9290 1856.

Yours sincerely



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