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Dear Mr Tebbey

Australian Tyre Industry Council applications for authorisation (A91336-A91337) – interested party submissions received after the pre-decision conference

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) request for further information, dated 22 February 2013.

As you are aware, the deadline for interested parties to provide written submissions to the ACCC after the conference was 1 March 2013. The ACCC has received four further submissions – three from Green Distillation Technologies (GDT) and one from the Australian Motor Industry Federation.

A copy of each of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions are also posted on the ACCC's website at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

To enable the ACCC to complete its assessment of ATIC's applications on a timely basis, please provide any comments you may wish to make in response to the issues raised in the submissions by **11 March 2013**. In this regard, I note that GDT's submission of 1 March 2013 outlines its concerns with the current Tyre Stewardship Scheme and its view that it is not in the public interest to implement the scheme in its current form. The ACCC is interested in ATIC's response to these concerns.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at jaime.martin@accc.gov.au) or myself on (02) 6243 1266 (or at david.hatfield@accc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Hatfield'.

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