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Michelle Anthony National Legal Officer APESMA

By email: manthony@apesma.com.au

Dear Ms Anthony

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia (APESMA) — application for authorisation A91401 — interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 23 December 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.

23 December 2013	Application received
8 January 2014	ACCC begins public consultation.
4 February 2014	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

February 2014	Applicants respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.
March 2014	The ACCC issues its draft determination.
April 2014	The ACCC consults publicly on the draft determination.
May/June 2014	The ACCC issues its final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Anna Giannakos on 03 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick

General Manager Adjudication Branch