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Mr Matthew Bull  
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By email: [Matthew.Bull@hsf.com](mailto:Matthew.Bull@hsf.com)

Dear Mr Bull

**RG Tanna Coal Export Terminal Producers application for authorisation A91405  
– interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 10 January 2014.

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](http://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.

<b>Indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
10 January 2014	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
16 January 2014	Public consultation process begins.
28 January 2014	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
6 February 2014	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

<b>Indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
February 2014	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
February/March 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
April 2014	Draft determination.
April 2014	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
May 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 Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835 or [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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