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Dear Mr Corrigan

## Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd and Others application for authorisation A91516-A91517 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 15 October 2015.

Please find attached, 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 <a href="https://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister">www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister</a>. 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.

15 October 2015	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
30 October 2015	Public consultation process begins.
20 November 2015	Closing date for submissions from interested parties in relation to the applications.
November/December 2015	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
December 2015	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
January/February 2016	Draft determination.
February/March 2016	Public consultation on draft determination, including any conference if called.
March/April 2016	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Michael Drake on (03) 9658 6517 (or at <a href="Michael.Drake@accc.gov.au">Michael.Drake@accc.gov.au</a>).

Yours sincerely

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