



Mr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch
Australian Competition & Consumer Commissions
Canberra

Re: A91515 – Refrigerant Reclaim Australia

Dear Mr Chadwick,

It is with great pleasure that I write you to support Refrigerant Reclaim Australia application. Refrigerants Australia is well placed to provide input on Refrigerant Reclaim Australia as we are the peak body of the refrigerants industry in Australia: we represent companies selling more than 90% of all refrigerants in Australia (HFCs, ammonia, CO₂ and hydrocarbons), wholesaling companies, contracting organisations (representing the people on the tools), importers and manufacturers of equipment

Refrigerants Australia is one of the founding organisations of RRA and we believe that it plays an even more important role in the industry then it did when it was initially founded.

Refrigerant Reclaim Australia was one of the globe's first attempts to systematically collect used ozone depleting refrigerants for destruction. When, over a decade ago, it started to also collect refrigerants covered under the UNFCCC, it was the first refrigerant recovery program to capture these gases. RRA has consistently shown leadership in the management of used refrigerants since its establishment.

The program today still stands as one of the premier of its kind internationally. It is cost-effective and efficient in what it does and it is positioning itself to meet the demands of a large bank of used refrigerant with a concomitant declining income stream as new innovative products come to market. It is regularly recognised publicly for these qualities.

The success of RRA is clear. Refrigerants Australia strongly supports the application from Refrigerant Reclaim Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Gregory R Picker
Executive Director
Refrigerants Australia
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