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Michael Bennett  
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Dear Mr Bennett

### **Refrigerant Reclaim Australia – Application for re-authorisation A91515 – draft determination and invitation to make submissions**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a draft determination proposing to grant conditional re-authorisation (revocation and substitution of authorisation) to Refrigerant Reclaim Australia Ltd (RRA) and others to continue to operate a scheme to recover ozone-depleting and synthetic-greenhouse-gas refrigerants. Re-authorisation would be subject to conditions that RRA continue to publish certain information about the scheme's effectiveness on its website.

The ACCC proposes to grant authorisation for five years.

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination is **attached**.

#### **Next steps**

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the applicant for authorisation or any interested party may make a written submission and / or request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference'.

If you wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, please lodge your submission by **6 April 2016**. Submissions should be emailed to [adjudication@accc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@accc.gov.au) with the subject "A91515 Refrigerant Reclaim Australia – submission".

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion.

If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference about this draft determination, you must notify the ACCC in writing by **6 April 2016**.

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a pre-decision conference be called, and will then release a final determination.

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register.](#)

### Timetable

Below is an updated indicative timetable for the assessment of this matter.

<b>Date/indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
12 October 2015	Application lodged.
22 March 2016	Draft determination.
6 April 2016	Deadline for submissions on draft determination and for requesting a pre-decision conference.
May 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 John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402 or through [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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