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Dear Mr Hedge and Ms Rusten

Authorisation AA1000398 submitted by Central Petroleum Limited and Central Petroleum Mereenie Pty Ltd as trustee for the Central Petroleum Mereenie Unit Trust and Macquarie Mereenie Pty Ltd—request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 4 October 2017.

I have considered your clients' request that *Confidential Attachment 1 – Interim Gas Balancing Agreement (as amended)*, and *Confidential Attachment 2 – Mereenie Marketing Arrangements* be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 (*for authorisations*) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on its public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that these attachments will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin McNeill on 02 6243 1054.

Yours sincerely

David Jones
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