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Dear John / Jessica

Central Petroleum Limited and Central Petroleum Mereenie Pty Ltd as trustee for the Central Petroleum Mereenie Unit Trust and Macquarie Mereenie Pty Ltd application for authorisation [AA1000398]—interested party consultation

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

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.acc.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.

04 October 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
11 October 2017	Public consultation process begins.
23 October 2017	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
6 November 2017	Closing date for submissions on substantive authorisation.
November 2017	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
November 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
December 2017	Draft determination.
December 2017 / January 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
February 2018	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 Gavin McNeill on 02 6243 1054.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Darrell Channing
Director
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