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Mr James Cox
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Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
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Dear Mr Cox

Thank you for your letter of 17 November 2008 requesting a submission regarding the licence application made by SPI Rosehill Network Pty Ltd and Rosehill Water Network Pty Ltd under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* for a network operator's licence.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change has advised me that it is unlikely that the development will be a scheduled activity under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. On this basis, the Department will not be providing a submission on the application.

Should you require any further information, Ms Gillian Reffell, Unit Head Metropolitan Infrastructure (Water), can be contacted on 9995 6813.

Yours sincerely

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