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Dear Kristin/Robin

The Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) has now concluded the "Air Emissions Inventory for the Greater Metropolitan Region (GMR) in NSW" project, so I would like to congratulate Pacific Air & Environment (PAE) on your great achievement and express my thanks for your companies involvement in the project.

As you are aware, DECC contracted PAE to develop the industrial and commercial emission components of the inventory, as well as a state-of-the-art emissions data management system. This work involved designing emission estimation methodologies, collecting activity data, estimating emissions, developing databases and preparing several reports and user's manuals. PAE completed each task competently, within the allocated budget and according to agreed timeframes.

I would also like to give special thanks to one of PAE's Senior Environmental Engineers, Mr Kelsey Bawden, as he has played a very significant role in shaping and delivering the project. Kelsey has been an enthusiastic, diligent and competent engineer with extraordinary skills in each aspect of emissions inventory preparation and a keen eye for detail. It is unfortunate that the project has now concluded because it has been an absolute pleasure working with Kelsey, both from a professional and personal perspective.

I encourage you to visit the DECC's web site to view the "Air Emissions Inventory for the Greater Metropolitan Region (GMR) in NSW" brochure and eight technical documents <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/air/airinventory.htm>. I am sure you will agree the documentation is impressive and the detail provided clearly surpasses that provided by other jurisdictions in Australia. PAE should take significant credit for this achievement given your role in the project. The DECC is now using the information in these reports and databases to shape air quality management in NSW as it completes the review of "Action for Air", the NSW government's 25 year commitment to improving air quality. PAE's contribution to improving the information the DECC has to work with are making the task a lot easier and clearer.

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PAE also developed aggregated emissions data (AED) estimates on behalf of the DECC for National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) reporting. I am pleased to inform you this data will “go-live” on 31 March 2008.

Based on my positive experience and the overall quality of the products PAE was contracted to complete, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend PAE for future work in emissions inventory preparation to any organisation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Agapides', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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