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Dear Mr Sheedy

Thank you for the opportunity for the opportunity to review the proposed Australian biodiesel fuel quality standard. MTAA does not have the necessary resources to provide comment on the particular parameters of the proposed standard, however as previously advised, MTAA supports the introduction of national fuel quality standards.

In relation to the proposed labelling requirements, MTAA notes that these are to be subject to further consultation prior to implementation and I would appreciate MTAA being involved in that consultation process. Generally, MTAA is of the view that the owners of petrol tanks and pumps should be required to fulfil any labelling requirements.

I also note that the Australian diesel standard may also be amended and would appreciate it if you would include MTAA in any stakeholder consultation process that may occur in relation to that.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter any further.

Yours sincerely

SUE SCANLAN  
General Manager – Policy and Operations

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