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Dear Mr Crocetti

## ZINCLEAR IM

We refer to your correspondence dated 21 May 2012 and 6 July 2012 and our telephone conversations and comment as follows:

- We reject the assertions made in your correspondence which allege that we mislead the public regarding ZinClear IM.
- 2. In particular, we confirm that the zinc oxide in our ZinClear-IM dispersion is of a non-Nano particle size. This is based on measurements of the diameter of the particle using internationally accepted methods.
- 3. As you would know, the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration as well as other international regulators, such as the United States Food and Drug Administration, have repeatedly confirmed that zinc oxides such as ZinClear IM are safe for use in sunscreens.
- 4. It is impossible for us to comment on the nature of or composition of third-party end-product sunscreen formulations of which ZinClear IM is only one ingredient.
- 5. We deny liability for any loss claimed to have been suffered by Friends of the Earth Australia ("FOE") as a result of actions taken by FOE and others for which we are not responsible.
- We have repeatedly offered to meet with you and members of FOE personally in order to understand and discuss your concerns, but you have not taken up our offers.

Rade Dudurovic

Non-Executive Chairman