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RE: CANADA - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN JOINING TPP NEGOTIATIONS

We are grateful for the opportunity provided by the Department to comment on Canada's expression of interest in joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership ('TPP') negotiations.

WorleyParsons is an Australian company which has benefited greatly from access to foreign markets and grown to become a leading global provider of professional services to the resources and complex process industries. Our services cover the full asset spectrum both in size and life cycle – from the creation of new assets to services that sustain and enhance operating assets.

WorleyParsons, through its predecessor firms, has operated in Canada for a period of over 30 years and our company is currently involved in a range of significant projects particularly in oil sands and heavy oil development as well as in mining, ports, water, rail and power projects. WorleyParsons' operations in Canada generated approximately A\$1.112 billion in revenue in the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

We understand that Australia and the other TPP nations have welcomed Canada's interest in joining the negotiations and that a bilateral process between Australia and Canada will commence to discuss Canada's readiness to join and its commitment to the principles underlying the TPP negotiations. As an Australian listed company with significant operations in Canada, WorleyParsons supports this process and lends its in principle support to Canada's inclusion.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Executive Officer