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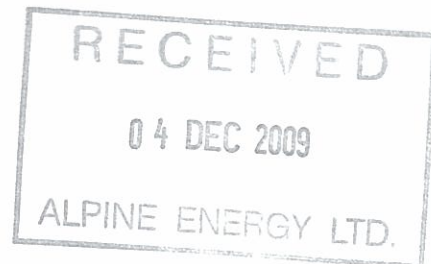
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Eoin Powell
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Dear Mr Powell

On 9 March 2009, you sought an exemption from the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 under regulation 29A.

In accordance with regulation 33, I grant you an exemption in respect of the following:

- Homes on 3-phase supply and with greater than 15kVA supply.

Please note that you are required under regulation 34 to publish the formal Notice of Exemption on your website at all reasonable times.

Yours sincerely

Hon Gerry Brownlee
Minister of Energy and Resources