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Dear Ed

I refer to your correspondence of 6 April 2010 addressed to Mr. McDonald, and our subsequent discussion earlier today relating to the recent media attention in Queensland surrounding the implementation of "Community Mail Boxes".

The unauthorised leakage of material from a confidential feasibility discussion involving various stakeholders in Queensland has been both regrettable and embarrassing. I have been advised that these discussions were at a conceptual level and were appropriate in establishing a mutual understanding among various external parties.

It is my intention to consult with the CEPU on all matters that affect our employees and the Union's membership. In this particular case, and following confirmation at a concept level, you can be assured that discussions would have taken place well prior to any implementation to facilitate the input and feedback of the CEPU.

At a time in future when more substance is known about the details of this proposal in particular, including:

- Potential application,
- Operational working arrangements,
- Community impact and acceptance,
- Security ,
- Access, and;
- Staff impact.

I will ensure that the CEPU is properly consulted.

I trust this correspondence provides reassurance of our commitment to working openly with the CEPU on such initiatives. As discussed, I look forward to meeting again in a few weeks in order to commence that process.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Ousley', written over a white rectangular area.

Steve Ousley
Acting General Manager
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