

## Transport, Storage & Distribution



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Mr Josh Munro Coroner's Registrar Coroner's Court of Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street Southbank Melbourne , 3006.

Dear Mr Josh Munro

Re: Investigation into the death of Gregory J Andrews (ref: COR 2008 004550)

We have reviewed the coroner's report into the death of Gregory J Andrews and while we may not have at that time followed all of the required processes, we are not in full agreement with the findings in terms of TCB's responsibility resulting in the unfortunate fatality.

We also disagree with the recommendation of assigning an employee in addition to the driver/crane operator at the time the crane truck is in use. The reason for our position, apart from the fact that the recommendation is not currently legislatively required, is that the implementation of the above recommendation would place TCB at a disadvantage when competing for crane truck business against its competitors who are not required to comply with the coroner's recommendation. TCB would definitely implement the coroner's recommendation should it be legislated as it would allow us to compete against our competitors on a level play field.

Yours Sincerely

Maria Madafferi

Director