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Dear Mrs Newman,

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Thank you for your letter of 18 November 2010, to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in which you supply the supporting documentation requested for your application for Cats Victoria Inc to be declared an Applicable Organisation under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* (the Act).

I have reviewed your application to become an Applicable Organisation under the Act and believe you have met all the requirements under the Act and, therefore, Cats Victoria Inc can be declared an Applicable Organisation. Notification of your organisation's status as an applicable organisation will be confirmed through the printing of the declaration of the current applicable organisations in the Victorian Government Gazette. Staff from DPI will organise the printing of this notification and advise your organisation once this has occurred.

Thank you for your application and I look forward to your organisation's continued promotion of animal welfare and responsible cat ownership in the community through the membership of your organisation.

Yours sincerely

Peter Walsh MLA
Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

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