



Wesfarmers Limited
A.C.N. 008 984 049
NEWS

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The Listing Manager
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Attention: Mr Tony Walsh

Dear Sir

WESFARMERS LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

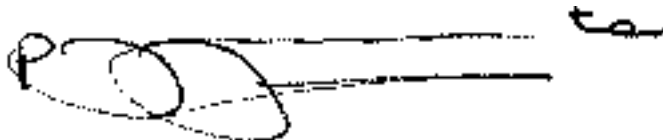
I refer to our telephone discussion and enclose herewith five copies of the Wesfarmers Limited environmental, health and safety report published today.

This report will not be distributed to shareholders, but will be available on request and will be added to the company's internet site. Copies of the report will also be released to the media later today.

I also confirm that the report may be issued by ASX through the CAPS system.

Should you require further detail my direct telephone number is (08) 9327 4280 and I would be pleased to help.

Yours faithfully



P J JOHNSTON
COMPANY SECRETARY