

## MEMORANDUM

<b>TO</b>	Dawn MacNeil, STPA	<b>FILE NO.</b>	S-1151-10
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**SUBJECT: 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, Real-time Air Monitoring Results  
Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Coke Ovens Infrastructure Investigation  
FINAL REPORT**

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Attached is a summary of Real-time particulate (as PM<sub>10</sub>) results for air monitoring performed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, 2008. Tyler Rowe and Dwayne Timmons of ALL-TECH Environmental Services Cape Breton Limited (ALL-TECH), performed all air monitoring activities.

Weather conditions on the day of sampling:

- Periods of sun and clouds
- Temperature: approximately 18°C
- Wind Direction: Southwest to Northeast to Southeast

**Comments:** *ALL-TECH was on-Site at 0730 and sampling began as soon as there was site activity. Air monitoring was performed during EarthTech's construction activities.*

All downwind and upwind measurements of PM<sub>10</sub> were below the established Site Action Level for this parameter of 155 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

All downwind and upwind measurements of Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC) were below the established Site Action Level for this parameter of 0.66 ppm. Each measurement is the average of a 15 minute sample. A minimum of 2 samples were taken downwind and 1 sample upwind every hour. All measurements were found to be below the detection limit of the instrument. Levels above detection limit will be noted in the table below.

Due to operational criteria, during periods of precipitation (snow and rain) and high humidity, TVOC sampling is halted and resumes after the precipitation has ended.

This report has been prepared by Tyler Rowe and reviewed by Peter Ibrahim and Dianne Theriault. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Peter Ibrahim

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**Real-time Airborne PM<sub>10</sub> Concentration Results**  
**Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Coke Ovens Infrastructure Investigation**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June, 2008**

<b>Sample No. &amp; Air Monitoring Location</b>	<b>Time of Day</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub> Action Level (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Average Result (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Wind Direction</b>	<b>Relative Position</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Observations that may affect sample</b>
1 15m East of Victoria Road bridge	0845	155	6	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
2 150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	0845	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
3 15m East of Victoria Road bridge	0900	155	6	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
4 150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	0900	155	31	Southwest	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
5 150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	0932	155	28	Southwest	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
6 15m East of Victoria Road bridge	1000	155	8	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
7 150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	1000	155	15	Southwest	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity

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8 150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	1019	155	17	Southwest	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
9 Frederick Street, 150m East of Lingan Road	1100	155	9	Northeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
10 11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1100	155	10	Northeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
11 11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1136	155	16	Northeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
12 Frederick Street, 150m East of Lingan Road	1200	155	14	Northeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
13 11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1200	155	21	Northeast	Downwind	No activity observed on-site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
14 11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1245	155	16	Northeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
15 Frederick Street, 150m East of Lingan Road	1300	155	24	Northeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity

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16 11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1300	155	18	Northeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
17 11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1327	155	15	Northeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
18 40m Southeast of Coke Ovens security trailer	1400	155	10	Southeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
19 Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1400	155	19	Southeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
20 Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1422	155	24	Southeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
21 40m Southeast of Coke Ovens security trailer	1500	155	10	Southeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
22 Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1500	155	12	Southeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
23 Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1532	155	10	Southeast	Downwind	Excavator operating	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity

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24 40m Southeast of Coke Ovens security trailer	1600	155	10	Southeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
25 Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1600	155	10	Southeast	Downwind	No activity observed on-site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
26 Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1615	155	8	Southeast	Downwind	No activity observed on-site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity

**Notes:** Air sample duration for each monitoring event was 15 minutes.

### Comparison of Downwind Daily Results for Dust Budget

Location	Duration	Dust Budget Value ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Dust Budget Exceedance Value ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	0800 to 0859	8	990
150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	0900 to 0959	38	990
150m East of Spar Road and Lingan Road intersection	1000 to 1059	54	990
11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1100 to 1159	67	990
11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1200 to 1259	86	990
11m East of Victoria Road bridge	1300 to 1359	103	990
Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1400 to 1459	125	990
Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1500 to 1559	136	990
Frederick Street, 20m East of Lingan Road	1600 to 1659	145	990

### VOC Monitoring

Monitoring Method	Yes	No
Sustained Odours Observed		•
P.I.D. Required	•	