

MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT: 30th November, 2008, Real-time Air Monitoring Results
Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Coke Ovens Vertical Cutoff Walls
FINAL REPORT**

Attached is a summary of Real-time particulate (as PM₁₀) results for air monitoring performed on the 30th of November, 2008. Tyler Rowe and Reg Peters of ALL-TECH Environmental Services Cape Breton Limited (ALL-TECH), performed all air monitoring activities.

Weather conditions on the day of sampling:

- Mainly Sunny
- Temperature: approximately 4°C
- Wind Direction: Southwest

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 PM₁₀ were below the established Site Action Level for this parameter of 155 µg/m³.

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 Dianne Theriault. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Real-time Airborne PM₁₀ Concentration Results
Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Coke Ovens Vertical Cutoff Walls
30th November, 2008

Sample No. & Air Monitoring Location	Time of Day	PM₁₀ Action Level (µg/m³)	Average Result (µg/m³)	Wind Direction	Relative Position	Description of Activity	Observations that may affect sample
1 30m West of Victoria Road	0800	155	12	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
2 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	0800	155	13	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
3 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	0835	155	15	Southwest	Downwind	Machines moving material	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
4 30m West of Victoria Road	0900	155	10	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
5 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	0900	155	10	Southwest	Downwind	Machines moving material	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
6 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	0945	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
7 30m West of Victoria Road	1000	155	9	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

Sample No. & Air Monitoring Location	Time of Day	PM ₁₀ Action Level (µg/m ³)	Average Result (µg/m ³)	Wind Direction	Relative Position	Description of Activity	Observations that may affect sample
8 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1000	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
9 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1025	155	9	Southwest	Downwind	Machines moving material	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
10 30m West of Victoria Road	1100	155	9	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
11 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1100	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	Machines moving material	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
12 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1145	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
13 30m West of Victoria Road	1200	155	10	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
14 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1200	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
15 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1230	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity

Sample No. & Air Monitoring Location	Time of Day	PM ₁₀ Action Level (µg/m ³)	Average Result (µg/m ³)	Wind Direction	Relative Position	Description of Activity	Observations that may affect sample
16 30m West of Victoria Road	1300	155	11	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
17 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1300	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
18 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1345	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to effect sampling integrity
19 30m West of Victoria Road	1400	155	10	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
20 Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1400	155	9	Southwest	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 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	0800 to 0859	14	990
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	0900 to 0959	23	990
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1000 to 1059	32	990
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1100 to 1159	40	990
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1200 to 1259	48	990
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1300 to 1359	56	990
Spar Road, 90m Southwest of Lingan Road	1400 to 1459	65	990

VOC Monitoring

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