

## MEMORANDUM

<b>TO</b>	Dawn MacNeil, STPA	<b>FILE NO.</b>	S-1269-11
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**SUBJECT: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, Real-time Air Monitoring Results  
Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Material Processing Facility  
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 18<sup>th</sup> of February, 2009. Alison Giovannetti and Colin MacIsaac, of ALL-TECH Environmental Services Cape Breton Limited (ALL-TECH), performed all air monitoring activities.

Weather conditions on the day of sampling:

- Cloudy with flurries, gusting winds
- Temperature: approximately -5°C
- Wind Direction: North

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

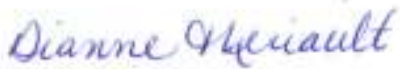
All downwind and upwind measurements of PM<sub>10</sub> were below the established Site Action Level for this parameter of 155 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

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 Alison Giovannetti 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 PM<sub>10</sub> Concentration Results**  
**Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Material Processing Facility**  
**18<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**

<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 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	0800	155	4	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
2 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	0800	155	12	North	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
3 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	0845	155	15	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
4 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	0900	155	4	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
5 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	0900	155	15	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
6 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	0945	155	10	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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7 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1000	155	10	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
8 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1000	155	13	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
9 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1030	155	9	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
10 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1100	155	3	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
11 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1100	155	5	North	Downwind	Excavation of material	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
12 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1145	155	7	North	Downwind	Excavation of material	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
13 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1200	155	4	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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14 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1200	155	7	North	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
15 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1230	155	5	North	Downwind	Excavation of material	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
16 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1300	155	3	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
17 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1300	155	5	North	Downwind	Excavation of material	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
18 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1345	155	4	North	Downwind	Excavation of material	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
19 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1400	155	3	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
20 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1400	155	5	North	Downwind	Excavation of material	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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21 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1440	155	5	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
22 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1500	155	3	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
23 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1500	155	5	North	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
24 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1530	155	4	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
25 Inglis Street, 250m Northwest of Spar Road	1600	155	3	North	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
26 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1600	155	4	North	Downwind	Personnel working on building	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
27 130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1645	155	4	North	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to affect 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 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	0800 to 0859	14	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	0900 to 0959	27	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1000 to 1059	38	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1100 to 1159	44	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1200 to 1259	50	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1300 to 1359	55	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1400 to 1459	60	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1500 to 1559	65	990
130m West of Inglis and Spar Rd. Intersection	1600 to 1659	69	990

### VOC Monitoring

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