

MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT: 5th June, 2009 Real-time Air Monitoring Results
Sydney Tar Ponds Agency – Vertical Cut-off Walls
FINAL REPORT**

Attached is a summary of Real-time particulate (as PM₁₀) results for air monitoring performed on the 5th of June, 2009. Keith Neville and Dave Reeves 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 20°C
- Wind Direction: Northeast to Southwest

Comments: *ALL-TECH was on-Site at 0630 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 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 Keith Neville 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 – Vertical Cut-off Walls
5th June, 2009

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 40m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.862') (W060°10.159')	0700	155	11	Northeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
2 90m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.717') (W060°10.545')	0700	155	13	Northeast	Downwind	No activity observed on site	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
3 90m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.717') (W060°10.545')	0715	155	13	Northeast	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
4 40m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.862') (W060°10.159')	0800	155	11	Northeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
5 90m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.717') (W060°10.545')	0800	155	12	Northeast	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
6 90m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.717') (W060°10.545')	0830	155	10	Northeast	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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7 40m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.862') (W060°10.159')	0900	155	11	Northeast	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
8 90m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.717') (W060°10.545')	0900	155	10	Northeast	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
9 90m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.717') (W060°10.545')	0945	155	7	Northeast	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
10 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1000	155	4	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
11 25m Northeast of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.878') (W060°10.099')	1000	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
12 25m Northeast of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.878') (W060°10.099')	1040	155	14	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	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
13 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1100	155	4	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
14 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1100	155	6	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
15 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1130	155	9	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
16 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1200	155	3	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
17 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1200	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
18 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1220	155	6	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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19 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1300	155	3	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
20 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1300	155	6	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
21 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1340	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
22 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1400	155	6	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
23 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1400	155	8	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
24 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1415	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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25 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1500	155	4	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
26 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1500	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
27 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1530	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
28 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1600	155	4	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
29 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1600	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
30 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1620	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
31 50m Northeast of Salvation Army (N46°08.756') (W060°10.542')	1700	155	5	Southwest	Upwind	Background	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity

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32 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1700	155	7	Southwest	Downwind	Excavators and dump trucks operating	No observations seen to affect sampling integrity
33 80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer (N46°08.884') (W060°10.099')	1745	155	7	Southwest	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 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
90m Northeast of Salvation Army	0700 to 0759	13	990
90m Northeast of Salvation Army	0800 to 0859	24	990
90m Northeast of Salvation Army	0900 to 0959	33	990
25m Northeast of coke ovens security trailer	1000 to 1059	44	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1100 to 1159	52	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1200 to 1259	59	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1300 to 1359	66	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1400 to 1459	74	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1500 to 1559	81	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1600 to 1659	88	990
80m Southwest of coke ovens security trailer	1700 to 1759	95	990

VOC Monitoring

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