

**AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LTD**

Surface Transportation Board
Ken Blodgett
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20/06/2013

Dear Mr Blodgett,

I refer to your request for air quality monitoring data from the ARTC dust monitoring studies (Pollution Reduction Programs (PRP) 4.1 & 4.2) in the Hunter Valley rail corridor.

PRP 4.1 & 4.2 are requirements of ARTC's Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 3142, with the scope of the program described in Condition 7 of EPL 3142.

The enclosed CD contains data for both studies. ARTC does not have the raw data from PRP 4.1, but have provided summary data for both the Mayfield and Metford sites in MS Excel format.

The raw data for PRP 4.2 is enclosed (also in MS Excel format) and includes a 'read me'.txt file that describes the data fields.

As the track owner and operator in the Hunter Valley, ARTC is not a technical expert on particulate monitoring. An environmental consultant was engaged to collect this raw data on our behalf so it is important to note that any interpretation of this data that you make will be based wholly on your own capabilities or expertise.

The final report for the study can be accessed at www.artc.com.au.

ARTC maintains a public contact system for environmental issues called Enviroline. You will receive a response if you contact Enviroline on 1-300-550402 or Enviroline@artc.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. V. Campbell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Phillip Campbell
General Manager Technical Standards and Environment