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From: Robert Bell
Sent: Friday, 15 March 2019 3:22 PM
To: STAPLETON Carleigh
Cc: WILSON Justin; Jamie Hall; Terry Lincoln; Scott Alfredson; Nigel Jackson
Subject: RE: Mt Coot-tha Quarry - dust complaint
Attachments: MCQ env dust monitor locations 150319.pdf; MCQ env dust conditions 150319.pdf; Mt Coot-tha Quarry - DEHP Environmental Compliance Monitoring.xls

Hi Carleigh, as per our phone conversation this afternoon, pls find the complete up-to-date file of our dust monitoring results for our licensed locations as per our development approval number IPDE 00920708 (excerpt attached) and described in Plan 6 also attached. I believe that these locations were determined and approved at the time (1994/1995) of our licence to represent locations that were indicative of dust emissions from the quarry due to quarrying operations. e. g. haul rds, blasts, crushing and screening processes, loading out process etc which may affect the **local residences** to the north and east. The other boundaries on 3 sides of the quarry are bushland, Centenary Highway and upper levels of the MC Botanical Gardens. We have a complete log of these results over a very long time which can show our compliance at these **approved fixed locations**. In 2015, I authorised an additional monitor close to our upper northern gate which is the closest we could locate a monitor within our quarry boundary that was also very close to a neighbour who has made many complaints about blasting.

The results for monthly monitoring which covers the blast of 28 FEB should be received by Monday 18 MAR. I will send these through to you as soon as they arrive.

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Hi Robert

I have received a complaint of dust emanating towards the forest area from a blast conducted at the Mt Coot-tha Quarry on 28 February. My apologies in the delay in forwarding this to you.

The complaint also alleges that dust monitors are not located in appropriate places which do not capture the prevailing wind direction.

Could you please forward a copy of the latest dust monitoring results from the quarry and advise how the location of the monitors has been determined?



Thanks
Carleigh

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