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Dear Sirs

Additional Information - Sample Methods
Asbestos Contamination Assessment
Tallawarra Lands, Tallawarra

It is understood that as part of further works at the above site, the Department of Environment and Heritage NSW (OEH) requires some clarification regarding Douglas Partners Pty Ltd, December 2010, *Report on Asbestos Contamination Assessment, Tallawarra Lands, Tallawarra*, Project 40661.03 Revision 1 (DP 2010).

The aim of DP's assessment was undertaken to provide factual information on the presence of asbestos fibres potentially deposited across the Tallawarra Lands during the demolition of the power station and ACM waste remediation, as requested by the client, as such the very surface soils were targeted during sampling and analyses for asbestos fibres.

Further to an email dated 13 October 2011 and DP 2010 Section 4.3, DP offers the following comments:

- In order to access surface soils, the grassed surface was removed using hand tools e.g. shovel or pick, to carefully clear vegetation away from the surface of the sample location;
- Approximately 40 g of sample was collected from the exposed surface following clearing of vegetation; and
- As described in Section 5.1 the samples comprised surface soils such as topsoil, filling, clay, sand, silty sand, sandy clay and silty clay. Rootlets were noted in the majority of the samples.

DP considers the sample collection method was suitable to meet the required aim of the investigation.

Please contact either of the undersigned for clarification of the above as necessary.

Yours faithfully

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