

RFI #3



**Response to Queries/Clarifications
from Design Engineer
to the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency**

Tender # STPA2008S-23
Tender Title: Solidification & Stabilization and Channel Construction – TP6B
Date: 04 February 2009
To: Jerome MacNeil, Contract Manager

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From: Stephen Kelly, PEng

Query/Clarification: Question submitted to the Agency via e-mail from [Redacted]

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QUESTION

Were any ground water studies done to determine the amount of ground water flowing through or into the North and South Tar Ponds? Do you have any reports listing an analysis for contaminant levels for water pumped from the sludge in the North or South Ponds? We need the data to determine the size and type of water treatment that will be required during the stabilization of the tar ponds. Are normal work days Monday through Friday (5 days per week) or Sunday through Saturday (7 days per week)? Thank you.

Response concerning Reports: Specification Section 00 31 32 Additional Reports and Documents lists reports available online at www.tarpondscleanup.ca and at the STPA office.

Response concerning definition of Work Week: As per Specification Section 00 73 00 Supplementary General Conditions, Page 1 Paragraph .13 (d) Working Day means days other than Saturdays, Sundays and holidays which are observed by the construction industry in the area of the Place of Work (Sydney NS). Specification Section 01 14 00 Work Restrictions specifies the Special Requirements for noise generating work Monday to Friday 07:00 hours to 17:30 hours and on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays from 08:00 to 17:00 hours. Specification 01 32 18 Construction Progress Schedules – Bar (GANTT) Chart defines a Construction Work Week as Monday to Friday inclusive, and this was the definition used in development of Appendix F – Milestone Schedule.

Does this query/clarification warrant an Addenda? _____ Yes X No.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 04 Feb 2009