

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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Subject: Bulk fuel storage facility water samples

QUESTION

Did the investigators take their own water samples or were the water samples provided by Crowley?

ANSWER

Officers attended the Crowley site as a result of the incident, but there was no discharge occurring and no sample could be collected. There was no reason to suspect harm; the tanks were clean; potable water was used; and Crowley sampled prior to discharge. The sample provided by Crowley showed that zinc was below the ANZG guideline levels. The incident was considered low risk in accordance with the triage guidelines and did not necessitate additional sampling by the department.