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Executive Summary

At the request of Louise Stokes, London Underground Limited, personal dust monitoring for respirable dust exposure was to be undertaken on Station and Train Operator Staff at various stations and train lines. Selected samples from Train Operator Staff were also analysed for crystalline silica. The samples were collected by respirable dust cyclone heads worn by the Station and Train Operator Staff during their shifts. In addition, static air sampling was undertaken to assist in the assessment of airborne dust levels in cases where little or no platform duties were carried out by Station Staff.

The Stations where monitoring was carried out were Hampstead, Aldgate, Euston, Baker Street, Piccadilly Circus, Tottenham Court Road, Elephant & Castle, Vauxhall and Kings Cross. Train Operator dust exposure monitoring was carried out on the Central, Jubilee, Bakerloo, Circle and Hammersmith & City, Northern, Piccadilly and Victoria Lines.

For Train Operator Staff the results showed that respirable dust concentration levels were all below 1 mg/m³. These results are not directly comparable to the similar dust monitoring carried out previously as the Train Operator Duties were unavoidably different. However, as a general indication, the respirable dust concentration exposure levels for Train Operator Staff were similar to those measured previously. The lowest levels were recorded for Train Operators working on the Jubilee and Central Lines.

For Station Staff on duty the dust levels measured were also all below 1 mg/m³, and therefore well below the Workplace Exposure Limit of 4 mg/m³ (long term 8 hour weighted average). Results for the static samples were similar to those measured previously.

Lower dust concentrations were recorded from personal samples taken from staff on Gateline duties than from those on Platform duties. At some stations, platform duties had not been scheduled, however the combined results of personal samples from Station Staff and the static monitoring samples indicate that the respirable dust concentrations at the stations assessed were below the Workplace Exposure Limit of 4 mg/m³ (long term 8 hour time weighted average).

Selected samples taken from collectors worn by Train Operator Staff were analysed for crystalline silica content by the Institute of Occupational Medicine. In all cases, the levels found were below the detection limit of <0.01 mg/filter, and were therefore well below the Workplace Exposure Limit of 0.1 mg/m³.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 LUL Procedure No. 3-05106-601 (Issue 1 Cat 5) contains requirements for dust monitoring on the Underground.
- 1.2 At the request of Louise Stokes, London Underground Limited, personal monitoring for respirable dust exposure was to be undertaken on Station Staff conducting platform duties (Station Assistant Trains, SATS) and Train Operators whilst driving.
- 1.3 In addition, one sample from each Line, collected whilst monitoring Train Operator exposure, was to be analysed for crystalline silica.
- 1.4 The specific stations and locations where monitoring was requested were:

Stations	Platform Locations
Aldgate East	District Line
Baker Street	Jubilee, Bakerloo and Circle Lines
Elephant and Castle	Bakerloo and Northern Lines
Euston Square	Circle and Hammersmith Lines
Hampstead	Northern Line
King's Cross	Northern, Piccadilly, Metropolitan and Victoria Lines
Piccadilly Circus	Bakerloo Line
Tottenham Court Road	Central and Northern Lines
Vauxhall	Victoria Line

- 1.5 Train operator monitoring was to be carried out on the Central, Bakerloo, Piccadilly, Jubilee, Northern, Circle and Hammersmith & City and Victoria Lines.
- 1.6 It is known that the highest levels of airborne dust are found in tunnel and cut and cover sections of the track. Therefore monitoring was not scheduled for the Metropolitan or District Lines as the Circle and Hammersmith Lines covered the relevant cut and cover sections.

2. Technical Background

2.1 The health effects concerning inhalation exposure to dust are dependent upon the size, shape and composition of the particles. In occupational health, general dust is classified in terms of particle size, termed either as inhalable, or respirable. The inhalable fraction of dust is defined as particles that can be inhaled and deposited throughout the respiratory tract, i.e. from the nasal to the alveolar region in the lungs. Respirable dust is the term given to dust particles that are small enough to penetrate and therefore largely deposit in the alveolar region.

- 2.2 Respirable and inhalable dusts are currently assessed against the respective Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL's) of 4 mg/m³ and 10 mg/m³ averaged over an 8-hour reference period (Health and Safety Executive Document EH40/05 and amendments October 2007).
- 2.3 Prolonged exposure to respirable quartz may result in silicosis a progressive and irreversible condition in which healthy lung tissue becomes replaced with areas of fibrosis. The HSE Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL) for respirable crystalline silica has been set at a level of 0.1 mg/m³ averaged over an 8-hour reference period (HSE Document EH40/05 and amendments October 2007).

3. Method

- 3.1 Respirable dust levels were measured following the guidance set out in the Health & Safety Executive Document MDHS 14/3: General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust, and in house test procedure 4R-E206 Issue 5.
- 3.2 Sampling pumps equipped with respirable dust cyclone dust heads were worn by the Train Operators and Station Staff. The locations and location codes are given in the results tables. An example of a cyclone dust head is shown in Figure 1. Monitoring was carried out at each of the stations for one shift; timed to include the peak hours. Monitoring of the Train Operators was carried out over three shifts on each Line, again timed to include peak hours.
- 3.3 One of the primary aims was to obtain monitoring data for a shift on each occasion. This was either achieved by a sequence of individuals wearing the same sampling head, or each wearing a separate sampling head. Where separate sampling heads were used, each was run for sufficient time to allow the filter to make a measurable weight gain.
- 3.4 The samples were collected on glass fibre type A/E filters for gravimetric analysis, or GLA 5000 PVC filters to allow both gravimetric analysis and then subsequent analysis for respirable quartz by infra red spectroscopy be conducted.
- 3.5 In locations where there would be little or no duties on the platforms, static sampling pumps were set up in strategic locations where possible. It should however be noted that static results are not the same as personal sampling results, although they can be indicative in some circumstances.

4. Analysis

- 4.1 The samples taken on site were returned to the laboratory and gravimetric analysis undertaken in accordance with MDHS 14/3.
- 4.2 Following gravimetric analysis of the personal respirable dust samples, selected static respirable dust samples, together with blanks were submitted to the Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM) for quartz analysis.

5. Results

5.1 Train Operators

The monitoring was primarily aimed at assessing the exposure of the train operators during travel to respirable dust by means of personal sampling. Selected respirable dust samples, together with blanks, were submitted to the Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM) for quartz analysis. In the following results summary, the focus is on the personal samples where possible.

5.1.1 Central Line

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 1. The levels measured on the 19th, 20th and 21st May 2008 were from 0.09 to 0.17 mg/m³.

5.1.2 Jubilee Line

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 2. The levels measured on the 13th, 16th and 17th May 2008 were from 0.07 to 0.16 mg/m³.

5.1.3 Circle and Hammersmith Lines

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 3. The levels measured on the 18th, 19th and 20th June 2008 were from 0.06 to 0.22 mg/m³.

5.1.4 Northern Line

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 4. The levels measured on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June 2008 were from 0.08 to 0.32 mg/m³.

5.1.5 Piccadilly Line

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 5. The levels measured on the 28th, 29th and 30th May 2008 were from 0.16 to 0.37 mg/m³.

5.1.6 Victoria Line

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 6. The levels measured on the 10th, 11th and 12th June 2008 were from 0.15 to 0.61 mg/m³.

5.1.7 Bakerloo Line

The respirable dust exposure levels measured are given in Table 7. The levels measured on the 5th, 6th and 9th June 2008 were from 0.22 to 0.34 mg/m³.

5.2 Station Staff

The monitoring was primarily aimed at assessing the exposure of staff carrying out platform duties to respirable dust by means of personal sampling. Where no platform duties were carried out static samples were taken, these however cannot directly replace personal samples. In the following results summary, the focus is on the personal samples where possible.

5.2.1 Hampstead Station

The results for the monitoring at Hampstead Station are given in Table 8. The monitoring was carried out on the 9th May 2008. The results of the personal samples for the staff on gate line duties were between 0.02 and 0.05 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.97 and 1.14 mg/m³.

5.2.2 Baker Street Station

The results for the monitoring at Baker Street Station are given in Table 9. The monitoring was carried out on the 7th May 2008. The results for the personal samples for staff on platform duties were between 0.01 and 0.42 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.36 and 0.57 mg/m³.

5.2.3 Euston Square Station

The results for the monitoring at Euston Square Station are given in Table 10. The monitoring was carried out on the 12th May 2008. The result for the personal sample for the member of staff on gate line duties was 0.36 mg/m³. The result for the Station Supervisor (who spent a considerable period of time in the office) was 0.06 mg/m³. The results of the static samples taken on the platforms were between 0.55 and 0.85 mg/m³.

5.2.4 Aldgate East

The results for the monitoring at Aldgate East Station are given in Table 11. The monitoring was carried out on the 6th May 2008. The results for the personal sample for the member of staff on gate line duty was 0.15 mg/m³, the results for those on platform duties were in the range 0.20 to 0.23 mg/m³. The result for the Station Supervisor was 0.16 mg/m³. The results of the static sample from the platform was 0.65 mg/m³.

5.2.5 Elephant and Castle

The results for the monitoring at Elephant and Castle Station are given in Table 12. The monitoring was carried out on the 8th May 2008. The results for the personal samples for staff on duty were between 0.04 and 0.75 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.31 and 0.52 mg/m³.

5.2.6 Piccadilly Circus Station

The results for the monitoring at Piccadilly Circus Station are given in Table 13. The monitoring was carried out on the 14th May 2008. The results for the personal samples for staff on platform duties were between 0.44 and 0.96 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.63 and 0.90 mg/m³.

5.2.7 Tottenham Court Road Station

The results for the monitoring at Tottenham Court Road Station are given in Table 14. The monitoring was carried out on the 15th May 2008. The result for the personal sample for the member of staff on platform duties was 0.30 mg/m³. The results for the personal samples for members of staff on gate line duties were between 0.06 and 0.24 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.59 and 0.89 mg/m³.

5.2.8 Vauxhall Station

The results for the monitoring at Vauxhall Station are given in Table 15. The monitoring was carried out on the 16th May 2008. The results for the personal samples for staff on gate line duties were between 0.09 and 0.16 mg/m³. Another member of staff was on both gate line and platform duties and that personal sample had a slightly higher result of 0.29 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.54 and 0.64 mg/m³.

5.2.9 Kings Cross Station

The results for the monitoring at Kings Cross Station are given in Table 16. The monitoring was carried out on the 13th May 2008. The results for the personal

samples for members of staff on gate line duties were between 0.09 and 0.15 mg/m³. The results for the personal sample for the members of staff on platform duties were between 0.40 and 0.51 mg/m³. The results of the static samples on the platforms were between 0.51 and 0.62 mg/m³.

5.3 The IOM certificates for the analysis of quartz on the seven samples taken during the train operator monitoring across all of the different Lines, plus the blank (control) sample, i.e. filter numbers 080096/P1 to 080096/P8, are included in Appendix 1. The results for each of the Lines are given in Table 17. For each filter, the level of crystalline silica present was below the detection limit (i.e. <0.01 mg/filter) which in turn gave a silica concentration of <0.01 mg/m³ for each sample taken.

6. Discussions and Conclusions

- 6.1 The levels of airborne respirable dust measured for personal samples on Train Operators on the following lines: Central, Jubilee, Circle and Hammersmith & City, Northern, Piccadilly, Victoria and Bakerloo were all below the Workplace exposure limit for respirable dust of 4 mg/m³ (long term 8 hour time weighted average).
- 6.2 The levels of respirable quartz (crystalline silica) were all less than the detection limit (i.e. <0.01 mg/filter) and thus significantly below the Workplace exposure limit of 0.1 mg/m³ (long term 8 hour time weighted average).
- 6.3 The levels of airborne respirable dust measured for personal samples taken on staff carrying out platform duties as part of their shifts at the following stations: Hampstead, Baker Street, Kings Cross, Piccadilly Circus, Tottenham Court Road and Vauxhall were all below the Workplace exposure limit for respirable dust of 4 mg/m³ (long term 8 hour time weighted average).
- 6.4 Platform duties were not scheduled at all of the stations. However, the results of the static samples on the platforms and personal samples worn by personnel on the gate lines suggest that personal exposure to respirable dust on the platforms would be below the Workplace exposure limit for respirable dust of 4 mg/m³ (long term 8 hour time weighted average).
- 6.5 Compared to the previous monitoring exercise (4RS-RH-060755-R148027, issued March 2007) the majority of the results for the Train Operators are very similar. However, the results of those from the Central and Bakerloo lines are lower this time round compared to those from 2007.
- 6.6 Although not all of the duties and locations were monitored exactly the same as that performed in 2007, those that were repeated, or performed in similar locations, generally gave similar results with no really significant variations.

Table 1: Central Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
080096/74	080096/74 RD	1078604, TO, Driving train	19/05/08	08:48	11:30	2.2	356.4	0.09	West Ruislip Depot \rightarrow West Ruislip \rightarrow North Acton \rightarrow Epping \rightarrow West Ruislip \rightarrow Leytonstone \rightarrow West Ruislip
000030/14		8210903, TO, Driving train	19/05/08	11:30	13:00	2.2	198	0.03	

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		6483869, TO, Driver		07:48	10:30	2.2	356.4		West Ruislip Depot $ ightarrow$ West Ruislip $ ightarrow$
080096/79	RD	0752089, TO, Driver	20/05/08	10:30	13:30	2.2	396	0.13	North Acton \rightarrow Epping \rightarrow West
		0225667, TO, Driver		13:30	13:55	2.2	55		$Ruislip \to Leytonstone \to West \ Ruislip$

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		5548969, TO, Driver		07:49	10:30	2.2	354.2		West Ruislip Depot \rightarrow West Ruislip \rightarrow
080096/P1	RD	0354863, TO, Driver	21/05/08	10:30	11:30	2.2	132	0.17	North Acton → Epping → West
		8983866, TO, Driver		11:30	11:55	2.2	55		$Ruislip \to Leytonstone \to West \ Ruislip$

Table 2: Jubilee Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		3726964, TO, Driver		08:20	09:30	2.2	154		Wembley Park $ ightarrow$ Stratford $ ightarrow$
080096/P6	RD	3726964, TO, Driver	13/06/08	10:45	14:40	2.2	517	0.16	$\begin{array}{ll} Stanmore \to Stratford \ \to \ Stanmore \\ \to Stratford \to Stanmore \ \to \ Stratford \end{array}$

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000000/457		3954867, TO, Driver	40/00/00	08:35	12:10	2.2	451		Wembley Park $ ightarrow$ Stratford $ ightarrow$
080096/157	RD	3954867, TO, Driver	16/06/08	12:50	14:50	2.2	264	0.10	$ \begin{array}{ll} Stanmore \to Stratford \ \to \ Stanmore \\ \to Stratford \to Stanmore \ \to \ Stratford \end{array} $

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		3954867, TO, Driver		08:20	10:00	2.2	220		Wembley Park $ ightarrow$ Stratford $ ightarrow$
080096/167	RD	6828089, TO, Driver	17/06/08	10:00	13:50	2.2	506	0.07	$ \begin{array}{c} Stanmore \to Stratford \ \to \ Stanmore \\ \to Stratford \to Stanmore \ \to \ Stratford \end{array} $

Table 3: Circle and Hammersmith Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	Route Covered
000000/D7	080096/P7 RD	8249862, TO, Driver	_	08:40	10:30	2.2	242		
080096/P7		8786861, TO, Driver	18/06/08	10:30	13:20	2.2	374	0.10	

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		0366964, TO, Driver	10/00/00	09:00	10:20	2.2	176		Edgware Road \rightarrow Sth Kensington \rightarrow Edgware Road \rightarrow Sth Kensington \rightarrow
080096/159	RD	8590961, TO, Driver	19/06/08	10:20	13:20	2.2	398	0.06	Edgware Road → Sth Kensington → Edgware Road

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				15:45	16:50	2.2	143		Hammersmith $ ightarrow$ Barking $ ightarrow$
080096/176	RD	0404961, TO, Driver	20/06/08	18:10	19:05	2.2	121	0.22	Edgware Road → Sth Kensington → Edgware Road → Sth Kensington →
				20:00	22:00	2.2	264		Edgware Road

Table 4: Northern Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		3285869, TO, Driver		08:10	09:10	2.2	132		
		1403501, TO, Driver		09:10	11:15	2.2	275		Golders Green \rightarrow Morden \rightarrow
080096/102	RD	3035089, TO, Driver	02/06/08	11:15	11:30	2.2	33	0.19	Edgware $ ightarrow$ Morden $ ightarrow$ Golders Green
		2505802, TO, Driver		11:30	13:30	2.2	264		

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		1799763, TO, Driver		06:45	10:25	2.2	484		Golders Green → Morden →
080096/P3	RD	0880866, TO, Driver	03/06/08	10:25	13:30	2.2	407	0.08	Edgware → Golders Green → Morden → Golders Green

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		2369668, TO, Driver		08:00	11:30	2.2	462		
080096/111	RD	0880866, TO, Driver	04/06/08	11:30	13:00	2.2	198	0.32	$\begin{array}{l} Morden \to High \; Barnet \to Kennington \\ \to High \; Barnet \to Edgware \; \to Morden \end{array}$
		1045864, TO, Driver		13:00	14:00	2.2	132		

Table 5: Piccadilly Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
000000/00		5094861, TO, Driver	00/05/00	07:52	11:25	2.2	468.6	0.07	Oakwood → Heathrow Airport 4 →
080096/88	RD	0424189, TO, Driver	28/05/08	11:25	12:00	2.2	77	0.37	Acton → Cockfosters → Heathrow Airport → Oakwood

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		5205962, TO, Driver		06:55	09:15	2.2	308		Oakwood \rightarrow Heathrow Airport 4 \rightarrow
080096/93	RD	7616968, TO, Driver	29/05/08	09:15	13:00	2.2	495	0.22	Acton → Cockfosters → Acton Town → Rayners Lane → Acton Town →
		8534767, TO, Driver		13:00	14:00	2.2	132		Oakwood

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		5549961, TO, Driver		07:05	09:05	2.2	264		
080096/P2	RD	8434966, TO, Driver	30/05/08	09:09	10:00	2.2	112.2	0.16	Oakwood → Heathrow Airport 4 → Acton → Rayners Lane → Acton Town
		1049763, TO, Driver		10:00	12:00	2.2	264		→ Cockfosters

Table 6: Victoria Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		0262663, TO, Driver	40/00/00	07:45	10:45	2.2	396		Seven Sisters \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow
080096/135	RD	5154307, TO, Driver	10/06/08	10:45	13:45	2.2	396	0.61	Walthamstow Central → Brixton → Walthamstow Central → Brixton → Walthamstow Central → Brixton →

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		5411964, TO, Driver		05:30	06:35	2.2	143		Seven Sisters \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow
080096/P5	RD	9085862, TO, Driver	11/06/08	06:35	10:45	2.2	550	0.15	Walthamstow Central $ ightarrow$ Brixton $ ightarrow$ Walthamstow Central $ ightarrow$ Brixton $ ightarrow$
		8012964, TO, Driver		10:45	12:00	2.2	165		Walthamstow Central → Brixton → Walthamstow Central → Brixton

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		2234964, TO, Driver	10/00/00	05:30	06:35	2.2	143		Seven Sisters \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow
080096/144	RD	5030767, TO, Driver	12/06/08	06:35	11:30	2.2	649	0.17	Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton

Table 7: Bakerloo Line Train Operators

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	Route Covered
		5901089, TO, Driver	2 (22 (22	07:30	10:30	2.2	396		Queens Park → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and
080096/P4	RD	3685663, TO, Driver	05/06/08	10:30	13:30	2.2	396	0.22	Wealdstone → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone →Elephant and Castle

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
		6108961, TO, Driver		07:15	09:45	2.2	330		Queens Park → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone →
080096/119	RD	2821868, TO, Driver	06/06/08	09:45	10:15	2.2	66	0.28	Elephant and Castle $ ightarrow$ Harrow and Wealdstone $ ightarrow$ Elephant and Castle $ ightarrow$
		6056089, TO, Driver		10:15	13:00	2.2	363		Harrow and Wealdstone →Elephant and Castle

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	ROUTE COVERED
22222/422		3118867, TO, Driver	00/00/00	07:00	09:40	2.2	352	2.24	Queens Park → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and
080096/130	RD	1620907, TO, Driver	09/06/08	09:40	13:30	2.2	506	0.34	Wealdstone → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone →Elephant and Castle

Table 8: Hampstead Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/25	RD	3869089	09/05/08	07:30	10:30	2.2	396	0.02	Gate line duties
080096/26	RD	Static on Platform 1, northbound	09/05/08	07:32	11:30	2.2	523.6	0.97	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.
080096/28	RD	Static on Platform 2, southbound	09/05/08	07:32	13:32	2.2	792	1.14	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.
080096/27	RD	7814189	09/05/08	08:30	09:30	2.2	132	0.05	Gate line duties. On break from 09:30
000030/21	KD	7014109	09/03/08	10:30	13.00	2.2	462	0.03	to 10:30 outside of station

Table 9: Baker Street Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/6	RD	3835189	07/05/08	07:34	12:20	2.2	629.2	0.35	Platform Duties
080096/7	RD	2598189	07/05/08	07:45	12:20	2.2	605	0.01	Platform Duties
080096/8	RD	Static on Platform 5, EB, H&C line	07/05/08	08:25	14:40	2.2	825	0.36	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/9	RD	6973089	07/05/08	07:37	14:00	2.2	842.6	0.42	Platform Duties
080096/10	RD	7305189	07/05/08	07:36	12:48	2.2	686.4	0.25	Platform Duties
080096/11	RD	Static on Platform 8, SB, Bakerloo	07/05/08	10:25	14:30	2.2	539	0.57	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/12	RD	Static on Platform 7, SB, Jubilee	07/05/08	10:30	14:30	2.2	528	0.56	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.

Table 10: Euston Square Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/33	RD	Static on Platform 2, Eastbound	12/05/08	09:30	13:30	2.2	528	0.55	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/34	RD	Static on Platform 1, Westbound	12/05/08	09:30	13:30	2.2	528	0.85	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.
080096/35	RD	2005708	12/05/08	09:30	13:30	2.2	528	0.06	Station Supervisor, mainly office based, little time on platforms
080096/36	RD	0819089	12/05/08	10:45	13:45	2.2	396	0.36	Gate Line duties

Table 11: Aldgate East Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)*	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/1	RD	6635967	06/05/08	07:21	11:55	2.2	602.8	0.23	Customer Services Assistant on platform duties
080096/2	RD	Static on EB platform	06/05/08	07:29	11:32	2.2	534.6	0.65	Located by headwall
080096/3	RD	3640869	06/05/08	07:54	13:57	2.2	798.6	0.16	Supervisor
080096/4	RD	4281965	06/05/08	08:01	12:01	2.2	528.0	0.20	Customer Services Assistant on platform duties
080096/5	RD	7755002	06/05/08	09:24	14:00	2.2	607.2	0.15	Customer Services Assistant on gateline duties

Table 12: Elephant and Castle Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/16	RD	8305089	08/05/08	08:00	11:35	2.2	473	0.04	General station duties
080096/17	RD	Static Platform 2, SB, Northern line	08/05/08	08:38	14:10	2.2	730.4	0.52	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.
080096/18	RD	7711073	08/05/08	08:30	12:00	2.2	462	0.05	General station duties
080096/19	RD	4961766	08/05/08	08:30	14:00	2.2	726	_*	General station duties
080096/20	RD	7784962	08/05/08	08:36	12:08	2.2	466.4	0.75	General station duties
080096/21	RD	Static Platform 4, NB, Bakerloo	08/05/08	08:35	14:12	2.2	741.4	0.31	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.

^{*} filter damaged, no result

Table 13: Piccadilly Circus Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/49	RD	6571189	14/05/08	07:40	10:40	2.2	396	0.81	Platform duties, NB Bakerloo, Plat 1
080096/50	RD	8354189	14/05/08	07:40	10:40	2.2	396	0.96	Platform duties, SB Bakerloo, Plat 2
080096/51	RD	0473189	14/05/08	07:40	12:45	2.2	671	0.44	Platform duties, Plat 3 & 4, Piccadilly
080096/52	RD	Static on Platform 2, Bakerloo SB	14/05/08	07:45	13:00	2.2	693	0.90	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/53	RD	Static on Platform 4, Piccadilly WB	14/05/08	07:46	12:55	2.2	679.8	0.63	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.

Table 14: Tottenham Court Road Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/57	RD	0078189	15/05/08	07:55	12:05	2.2	550	0.30	Platform duties, Platform 2, Central EB
080096/58	RD	4372089	15/05/08	08:20	12:00	2.2	484	0.06	Gate line duties
080096/59	RD	9843189	15/05/08	08:20	12:00	2.2	484	0.24	Gate line duties
080096/60	RD	Static on Platform 4, Northern SB	15/05/08	07:30	12:50	2.2	704	0.59	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/61	RD	Static on Platform 1, Central WB	15/05/08	07:30	12:50	2.2	704	0.89	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.

Table 15: Vauxhall Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	Locations & Comments
080096/65	RD	9501967	16/05/08	07:45	12:30	2.2	627	0.09	Gate line duties
080096/66	RD	7078189	16/05/08	07:45	12:30	2.2	627	0.16	Gate line duties
080096/67	RD	2471074	16/05/08	08:00	12:30	2.2	594	0.29	Platform and gate line duties
080096/68	RD	Static on Platform 1, NB	16/05/08	08:00	13:00	2.2	660	0.54	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/69	RD	Static on Platform 2, SB	16/05/08	08:00	13:00	2.2	660	0.64	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.

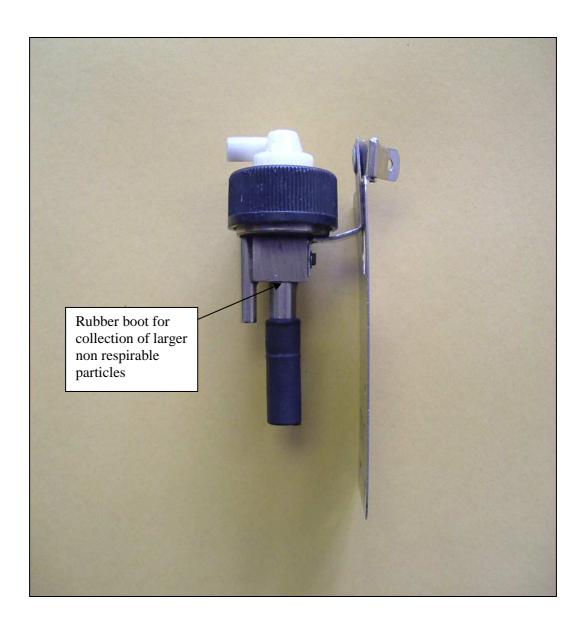
Table 16: Kings Cross Station

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	FLOW RATE (I/min)	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CALC. DUST CONC ^N (MG/M ³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/40	RD	3626189	13/05/08	07:31	13:00	2.2	723.8	0.09	Gate Line duties
080096/41	RD	0535789	13/05/08	07:30	13:10	2.2	748	0.40	Platform duties, Northern line platforms
080096/42	RD	4472963	13/05/08	07:30	11:17	2.2	499.4	0.51	Piccadilly line platform WB and duty control room
080096/43	RD	0162862	13/05/08	07:30	12:20	2.2	638	0.15	Gate Line duties
080096/44	RD	Static on Platform 6, Piccadilly EB	13/05/08	07:40	13:00	2.2	704	0.51	On gate by tunnel entrance where train exits platform.
080096/45	RD	Static on Platform 3, Victoria NB	13/05/08	07:35	13:00	2.2	715	0.62	On gate by tunnel entrance where train enters platform.

Table 17: Train Operator Respirable Crystalline Silica Monitoring

FILTER NUMBER	SAMPLE TYPE (RESPIRABLE DUST, RD, INHALABLE DUST, ID)	SAMPLE LOCATION	Date	VOLUME OF AIR (litres)	CRYSTALLINE SILICA (mg/filter)	CRYSTALLINE SILICA (mg/m³)	LOCATIONS & COMMENTS
080096/P1	RD	Central Line Train Operators Driving Trains	21/05/08	541.2	< 0.01	< 0.01	West Ruislip Depot \rightarrow West Ruislip \rightarrow North Acton \rightarrow Epping \rightarrow West Ruislip \rightarrow Leytonstone \rightarrow West Ruislip
080096/P6	RD	Jubilee Line Train Operator Driving Trains	13/06/08	671	< 0.01	< 0.01	Wembley Park \rightarrow Stratford \rightarrow Stanmore \rightarrow Stratford \rightarrow Stanmore \rightarrow Stratford
080096/P7	RD	Circle Line Train Operator Driving Trains	18/06/08	616	< 0.01	< 0.01	Edgware Road $ ightarrow$ Edgware Road $ ightarrow$ Edgware Road $ ightarrow$ Edgware Road
080096/P3	RD	Northern Line Train Operator Driving Trains	03/06/08	891	< 0.01	< 0.01	
080096/P2	RD	Piccadilly Line Train Operator Driving Trains	30/05/08	640.2	< 0.01	<0.01	Oakwood \rightarrow Heathrow Airport $4 \rightarrow$ Acton \rightarrow Rayners Lane \rightarrow Acton Town \rightarrow Cockfosters
080096/P5	RD	Victoria Line Train Operator Driving Trains	11/06/08	858	< 0.01	< 0.01	Seven Sisters \rightarrow Brixton \rightarrow Walthamstow Central \rightarrow Brixton
080096/P4	RD	Bakerloo Line Train Operator Driving Trains	05/06/08	792	< 0.01	< 0.01	Queens Park → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone → Elephant and Castle → Harrow and Wealdstone →Elephant and Castle

Figure 1 : Cyclone Dust Head



Appendix 1: Crystalline Respirable Silica Results



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS REQUESTED BY:

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Ironbridge Close Great Central Way

London NW10 0UF CONTRACT NO: 14759

PROJECT NO: 610

DATE OF ISSUE: 09.07.08

DATE SAMPLES RECEIVED: 20.06.08

DATE SAMPLES ANALYSED: 09.07.08

SAMPLES: 8 x 25mm GLA-5000 PVC filters

ANALYSIS REQUESTED: Respirable crystalline silica by infra red

METHOD: The analysis was carried out using a method based on;

MDHS 101: Health and Safety Executive (2005). "Crystalline silica in respirable airborne dusts". Direct on filter analyses by infrared spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction. Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances No. 101. HMSO, London.

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CONTRACT NO: 14759 PROJECT NO: 610 DATE OF ISSUE: 09.07.08

RESULTS:

Sample Number	Quartz weight (mg)
080096/P1	< 0.01
080096/P2	< 0.01
080096/P3	< 0.01
080096/P4	< 0.01
080096/P5	< 0.01
080096/P6	< 0.01
080096/P7	< 0.01
080096/P8	< 0.01

Our detection limit for crystalline silica on filters by this method is 0.01 mg.

COMMENTS:

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