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Your ref:

Mr Clive Stott

Dear Mr Stott

I refer to your application to the Ombudsman for a review of the Department's decision to refuse your Right to Information application concerning air quality data and other information gathered by Tasmanian EPA staff in and around Morwell (Victoria) during the Hazelwood coal mine fires in February 2014.

Following further consultation with the Victorian EPA, the Department has decided to disclose the information that was previously exempt from release pursuant to section 34(1)(a) of the Act.

Please find enclosed a complete copy of the data and information relevant to your application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobbie O'Brien".

Bobbie O'Brien

**Delegated officer under the *Right to Information Act 2009***

16 September 2014

cc Mr Richard Connock, Ombudsman