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Senator Ludlam asked:

Senator LUDLAM: Could you provide us with an estimate of how much water is seeping out from under the TSF every year? We have had order of magnitude estimates going back a couple of years.

Mr Taylor: For the whole dam? I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Modelling work conducted by Energy Resources of Australia Limited up to 2010, indicated estimated seepage rates from the Tailings Storage Facility in the range of 37 – 258 m³/day.