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**AWP CONTRACTORS  
CATERPILLAR 785B & 777C HAUL TRUCK  
FUEL EFFICIENCY TRIALS**

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## *EXECUTIVE SUMMARY*

Fuel Technology Pty Ltd manufacture and supply a combustion catalyst known as FTC, which, when dosed in liquid hydrocarbon fuels, improves combustion to provide measurable efficiency gains.

In conjunction with AWP Contractors, Fuel Technology developed a controlled engineering base test procedure to evaluate the effectiveness of FTC in an actual operating environment.

Using a set of flow measuring transducers and the vehicle fitted load monitor, the absolute mass of fuel consumed against work done was recorded and used to calculate the dump truck operating efficiency in kilograms of fuel consumed per tonnes of ore moved. Tests were conducted on a Caterpillar 785B and 777C dump truck operating from AWP's Keringal and Orient Well contract mine sites respectively.

Performed on a back to back, untreated-treated basis, the tests **resulted in an efficiency gain of 6% in the 785B and 8.4% in the 777C dump trucks**. The results were proved to be significant by student t-Test at a 99% confidence level.



## ***INTRODUCTION***

Since incorporation in 1982 Fuel Technology Pty Ltd has been supplying a ferrous iron based organo-metallic combustion catalyst, FTC, to the mining industry to provide improved fuel efficiency and maintenance.

In conjunction with AWP Contractors, Fuel Technology have been engaged in a series of static fuel consumption tests using the AS2077-1982 Carbon Balance test procedure. Initiated at Binduli and then following on to the Fortnum operations, the purpose of the tests were to determine the benefit provide by FTC to improve fuel consumption in the mobile mining fleet.

The static tests demonstrated a fuel consumption improvement in the range of 6% to 8% and a reduction of 15% to 23% in exhaust particulates.

With the acquisition of flow measurement equipment, which could be retro-fitted to the vehicle for the trial, a controlled test was devised (Haul truck Volumetric Fuel Measurement Procedure) which could be used to evaluate FTC in an actual operational environment. The objective of the test was to measure the absolute amount of fuel consumed against work done over a set circuit.

Using the Haul truck Volumetric Fuel Measurement Procedure a series of two trials were conducted on a Caterpillar 785B and 777C dump truck at AWP's Keringal and Orient Well contract mine sites.

This report provides a detailed description of the test procedure and the results of the two trials.

## ***TEST PROCEDURE***

The basis of the Haul Truck Volumetric Fuel Measurement test is to measure the absolute amount of fuel consumed against the work done.

A start point at a given distance from base of pit ramp and a finish point at the top of waste dump were marked with sighting posts.

Flow transducers fitted with thermocouple probes were connected to the dump truck's fuel tank outlet and inlet pipework (*Photograph No. 1*).

These transducers, calibrated to  $\pm 0.25\%$  by a NATA Certified Laboratory, were then coupled to a Minitrol totaliser mounted in the cab (*Photograph No. 2*).

Because the temperature of engine return fuel is considerably higher than inlet fuel together with the fact that the fuel temperature continues to rise during the working cycle resulting in density variations, the fuel temperatures at each flow transducer was measured via a Fluke digital dual readout thermometer also mounted in the cab.

Prior to the test commencing a fuel sample was drawn from the test truck and density measured at observed temperature. Density was then corrected to industry standard of 15°C using the Institute of Petroleum Density Correction Table, Volume VIII, Table 53B.

Following loading of the dump truck for each cycle and allowing the load monitor to register, load in kilograms (kg) was recorded. Upon arrival at pit ramp marker the test truck stopped and the Minitrol totaliser and stop watch were zeroed. At signal "GO" the driver accelerated and the test engineer activated the stop watch and Minitrol totaliser.

To avoid any driver variables the test truck was driven at full throttle over the test circuit. The first section of test circuit being the pit haul ramp allowed the test truck to automatically change from first to second gear only. The run from top of pit haul ramp to top of waste dump allowed gear changes through to fourth gear. Fuel temperatures were recorded and upon arrival at the waste dump marker the stop watch and Minitrol unit readings recorded.

Tests were conducted throughout the day on all available runs.



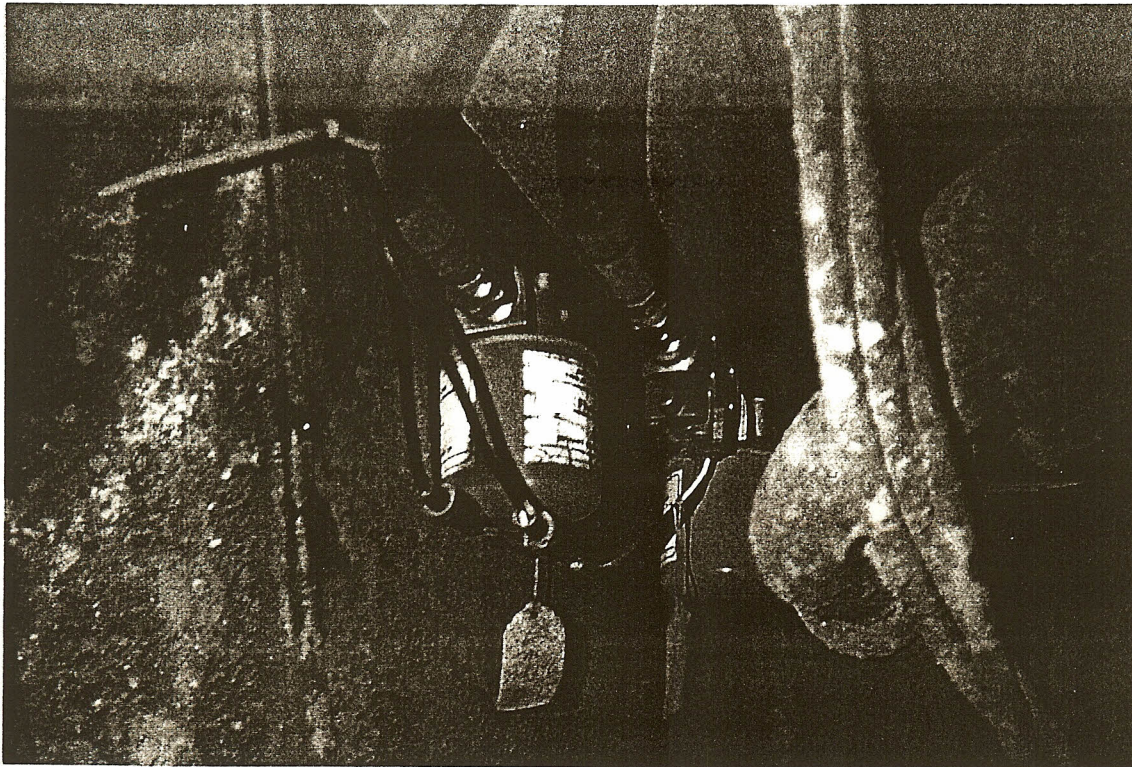


Photo 1. Flowscan transducers fitted adjacent to fuel tank. Measuring flow to and return from engine.

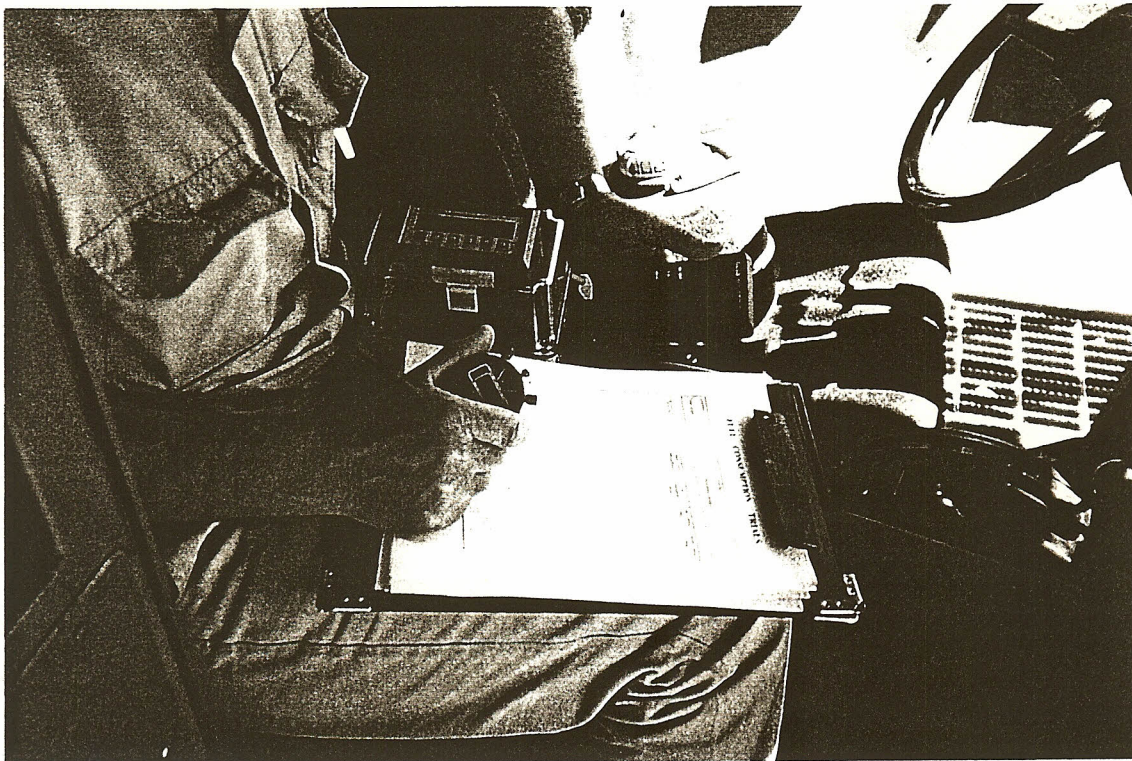


Photo 2. Data recording equipment set up in driver's cab. Minitrol volume recorder, digital thermometer, stop watch and data work sheets.



## TEST RESULTS

### CATERPILLAR 785B DUMP TRUCK: KERINGAL MINE SITE

FTC-1 treated and untreated fuel consumption has been calculated in kilograms from the litres consumed, corrected for fuel temperatures and density. Kilograms of fuel per tonne of ore moved has then been calculated and the arithmetic mean determined.

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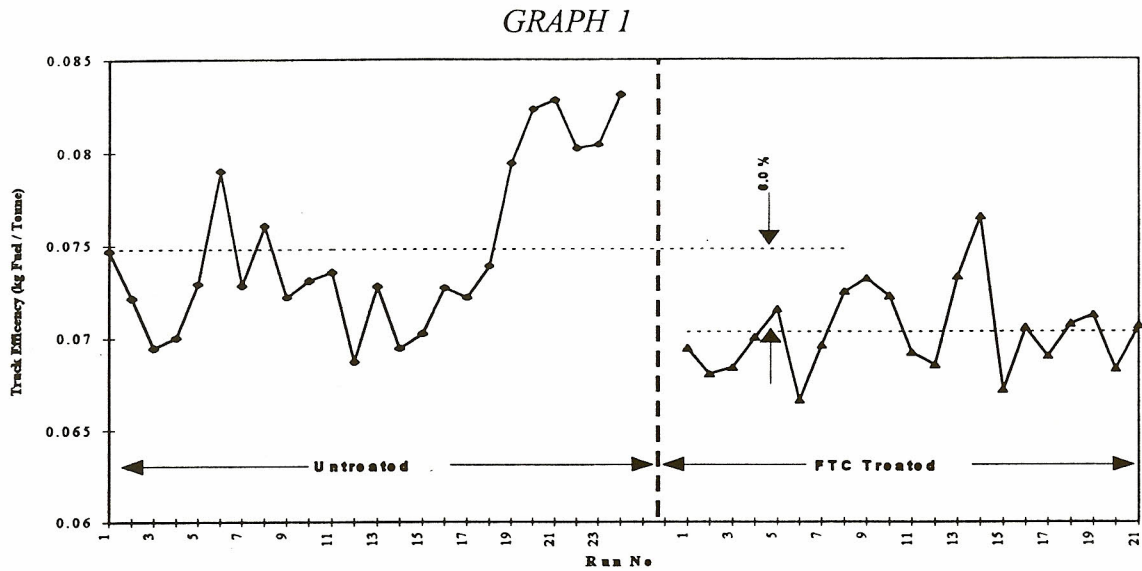
Run No	Time	Load kg	Haul Time Mins	Fuel Litres			Fuel Temp		Density		Fuel kg		Fuel kg Consumed	Fuel kg Per Tonne
				In	Out	Consumed	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out		
1	7.10	122000	3.80	57.14	46.49	10.65	47.3	58.3	0.821	0.813	46.912	37.796	9.116	0.0747
2	7.25	128000	3.85	58.02	47.23	10.79	47.8	58.7	0.821	0.813	47.634	38.398	9.236	0.0722
3	7.35	144000	4.12	63.08	51.38	11.7	48.3	60	0.820	0.812	51.726	41.721	10.005	0.0695
4	7.50	143000	4.10	63.11	51.40	11.71	49	60.8	0.820	0.812	51.750	41.737	10.013	0.0700
5	8.00	132000	4.02	61.83	50.57	11.26	49.8	61.6	0.819	0.811	50.639	41.012	9.626	0.0729
6	8.15	121000	4.00	61.65	50.47	11.18	50.4	61.5	0.819	0.811	50.491	40.931	9.560	0.0790
7	8.30	138000	4.07	62.52	50.73	11.79	51	62.6	0.818	0.810	51.141	41.091	10.050	0.0728
8	8.45	126000	3.90	60.11	48.87	11.24	51.8	62.5	0.818	0.81	49.170	39.585	9.585	0.0761
9	9.10	141000	4.05	62.45	50.36	12.09	52.6	61.4	0.817	0.811	51.022	40.842	10.180	0.0722
10	9.25	144000	4.33	66.35	53.93	12.42	53.2	63.4	0.817	0.81	54.208	43.683	10.525	0.0731
11	9.40	133000	4.03	62.83	51.28	11.55	53.8	64.9	0.816	0.809	51.269	41.486	9.784	0.0736
12	9.55	143000	4.10	62.96	51.42	11.54	54.5	65.3	0.816	0.808	51.375	41.547	9.828	0.0687
13	10.10	132000	4.03	62	50.65	11.35	55.3	65.3	0.815	0.808	50.530	40.925	9.605	0.0728
14	10.25	152000	4.30	65.61	53.18	12.43	56.1	65.7	0.815	0.807	53.472	42.916	10.556	0.0694
15	10.40	163000	4.50	68.87	55.28	13.59	56.8	66.7	0.814	0.807	56.060	44.611	11.449	0.0702
16	10.55	141000	4.03	61.99	49.75	12.24	57.5	67.5	0.813	0.807	50.398	40.148	10.250	0.0727
17	11.10	171000	4.60	70.26	55.56	14.7	58.2	68.2	0.813	0.806	57.121	44.781	12.340	0.0722
18	11.25	161000	4.40	67.24	53.13	14.11	58.8	69	0.813	0.805	54.666	42.770	11.896	0.0739
19	11.40	143000	4.22	64.51	50.96	13.55	59.5	69.7	0.812	0.805	52.382	41.023	11.359	0.0794
20	11.50	127000	3.93	60.64	48.18	12.46	60.3	70.4	0.812	0.805	49.240	38.785	10.455	0.0823
21	12.05	138000	4.12	63.82	50.10	13.72	61	70.6	0.811	0.805	51.758	40.331	11.428	0.0828
22	12.20	157000	4.40	67.43	52.28	15.15	61.5	70.4	0.811	0.805	54.686	42.085	12.600	0.0803
23	12.35	166000	4.57	69.79	53.72	16.07	62.1	70.2	0.811	0.805	56.600	43.245	13.355	0.0805
24	12.50	160000	4.48	68.36	52.33	16.03	62.5	71.4	0.81	0.804	55.372	42.073	13.298	0.0831
Mean		142750	4.16			12.64							10.671	0.0748
Std Dev		14292.75	0.2301			1.6065							1.2536	0.0045
C.V		10.0%	5.5%			12.7%							11.7%	6.1%

#### TREATED

Run No	Time	Load kg	Haul Time Mins	Fuel Litres			Fuel Temp		Density		Fuel kg		Fuel kg Consumed	Fuel kg Per Tonne
				In	Out	Consumed	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out		
1	07.15	132000	3.93	59.7	49.49	10.21	29.7	47.6	0.836	0.824	49.921	40.755	9.166	0.0694
2	08.00	150000	4.23	64.72	53.2	11.52	34.6	50.8	0.833	0.821	53.892	43.688	10.205	0.0680
3	08.10	132000	3.83	57.63	47.42	10.21	36	52	0.832	0.820	47.931	38.903	9.028	0.0684
4	08.25	131000	3.82	58.2	47.79	10.41	37.2	52.5	0.831	0.820	48.358	39.188	9.171	0.0700
5	08.40	136000	4.00	61.14	50.00	11.14	38.4	51.9	0.830	0.820	50.746	41.020	9.726	0.0715
6	08.55	153000	4.15	63.19	51.52	11.67	39.5	53.3	0.829	0.819	52.403	42.215	10.188	0.0666
7	09.10	122000	3.52	52.18	42.43	9.75	40.5	54.2	0.829	0.819	43.231	34.742	8.489	0.0696
8	09.20	130000	3.88	59.44	48.64	10.8	41.3	55.1	0.828	0.818	49.216	39.797	9.419	0.0725
9	09.35	124000	3.78	57.21	46.78	10.43	42	55.3	0.828	0.818	47.341	38.266	9.075	0.0732
10	09.50	129000	3.85	57.96	47.20	10.76	43	55.4	0.827	0.818	47.921	38.605	9.316	0.0722
11	10.05	143000	4.02	61.37	49.96	11.41	43.6	56.9	0.826	0.817	50.710	40.812	9.898	0.0692
12	10.15	144000	4.10	62.63	51.24	11.39	44.9	57.7	0.825	0.816	51.695	41.827	9.868	0.0685
13	10.35	125000	3.82	58.32	47.69	10.63	45.6	57.1	0.825	0.817	48.108	38.948	9.160	0.0733
14	10.45	124000	3.97	60.78	49.79	10.99	46.4	58.7	0.824	0.816	50.101	40.609	9.492	0.0766
15	11.00	153000	4.28	65.06	53.14	11.92	47.2	59.1	0.824	0.815	53.596	43.325	10.271	0.0671
16	11.15	132000	3.93	60.1	49.28	10.82	48.1	59.6	0.823	0.815	49.468	40.158	9.310	0.0705
17	11.25	134000	3.98	60.73	50.00	10.73	48.9	60.7	0.823	0.814	49.956	40.710	9.246	0.0690
18	11.55	131000	3.97	60.57	49.79	10.78	50.2	61.8	0.822	0.813	49.764	40.499	9.265	0.0707
19	12.30	130000	3.90	59.62	48.73	10.89	52.1	61.3	0.820	0.814	48.906	39.652	9.255	0.0712
20	12.40	123000	3.77	55.85	46.04	9.81	52.8	63.8	0.820	0.812	45.786	37.384	8.401	0.0683
21	12.55	133000	3.88	59.39	48.38	11.01	53.4	64.2	0.819	0.812	48.664	39.270	9.394	0.0706
Mean		133857	3.93			10.82							9.397	0.0703
Std Dev		9477.794	0.1690			0.5721							0.4961	0.0024
C.V		7.1%	4.3%			5.3%							5.3%	3.4%

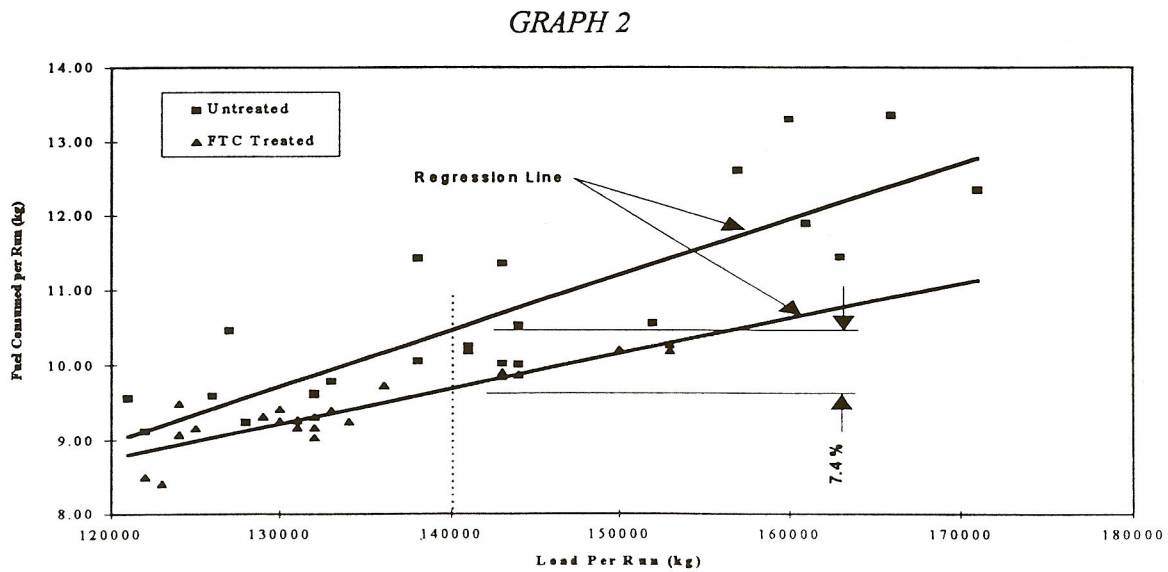
% CHANGE:	Load kg	Haul Time Mins	Litres Consumed	Fuel kg Consumed	Fuel kg Per Tonne
Treated-Baseline					
Baseline	-6.23%	-5.54%	-14.36%	-11.93%	-6.0%

Graph 1 plots the truck's fuel efficiency over each test phase.



	<b>Kg/Tonne</b>
<b>Untreated</b>	0.0748
<b>FTC-1 Treated</b>	0.0703
<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>- 6%</b>

A direct comparison of fuel consumption rates at identical payloads can be made using regression analysis as shown in graph 2.



To prove the statistical significance of the difference in means between baseline and treated test a Students t-test was performed.

Formula: 
$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1) S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1) S_2^2}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)} \left( \frac{1 + 1}{n_1 + n_2} \right)}}$$

Hypothesis:  $H_0 : U_1 - U_2 = 0$

$H_1 : U_1 - U_2 \neq 0$

where:-

<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Treated</b>
$\bar{x}_1 = 0.0748$	$\bar{x}_2 = 0.0703$
$n_1 = 24$	$n_2 = 21$
$S_1 = 0.004529067$	$S_2 = 0.002357465$

Confidence Level	=	99%
$\alpha$	=	0.005
degrees of freedom	=	43
Critical t value	=	2.58
t	=	4.09

Since 4.09 is outside the range +/- 2.58 we reject  $H_0$  and accept  $H_1$  and conclude that the difference between truck efficiency means is significant at a 99% confidence level.

T-test spreadsheet is included in the appendices.



**TEST RESULTS**

**CATERPILLAR 777C DUMP TRUCK: ORIENT WELL MINE SITE**

FTC-1 treated and untreated fuel consumption has been calculated in kilograms from the litres consumed, corrected for fuel temperatures and density. Kilograms of fuel per tonne of ore moved has then been calculated and the arithmetic mean determined.

**TREATED**

Run No	Time	Load Kg	Haul Time	Fuel Litres		Litres Consumed	Fuel Temperature		Temperature Corrected Density		Fuel Kg		kg Fuel Consumed	kg Fuel / Tonne
				A	B		A	B	A	B	A	B		
No.		Kg	Min / Sec	A	B		A	B	A	B	A	B	Kg A-B	
1	7.20	71000	1.09	15.17	13.37	1.80	27.60	49.80	0.837	0.821	12.700	10.982	1.718	0.0242
2	7.30	81000	1.10	15.23	13.34	1.89	27.60	50.20	0.837	0.821	12.751	10.952	1.798	0.0222
3	7.45	83000	1.12	15.80	13.98	1.82	26.00	50.10	0.838	0.821	13.240	11.480	1.760	0.0212
4	8.00	89000	1.15	16.38	14.57	1.81	25.60	50.90	0.838	0.821	13.730	11.955	1.775	0.0199
5	8.10	83000	1.14	16.23	14.43	1.80	27.40	51.60	0.837	0.820	13.581	11.833	1.749	0.0211
6	8.20	93000	1.15	16.32	14.56	1.76	26.60	51.90	0.837	0.820	13.666	11.936	1.730	0.0186
7	8.35	87000	1.15	16.35	14.52	1.83	28.10	52.40	0.837	0.820	13.677	11.899	1.778	0.0204
8	8.45	74000	1.10	15.22	13.41	1.81	32.00	53.10	0.834	0.819	12.690	10.985	1.705	0.0230
9	9.05	92000	1.15	16.44	14.56	1.88	27.20	53.10	0.837	0.819	13.760	11.928	1.833	0.0199
10	9.15	92000	1.15	16.41	14.54	1.87	27.20	53.60	0.837	0.819	13.735	11.905	1.830	0.0199
11	9.30	78000	1.11	15.38	13.60	1.78	31.60	54.10	0.834	0.819	12.827	11.132	1.695	0.0217
12	9.40	80000	1.10	15.14	13.33	1.81	31.20	54.60	0.834	0.818	12.630	10.907	1.723	0.0215
13	10.00	67000	1.08	14.97	13.22	1.75	35.70	55.40	0.832	0.817	12.455	10.806	1.649	0.0246
14	10.10	73000	1.11	15.64	13.92	1.72	36.70	55.70	0.831	0.817	12.989	11.375	1.614	0.0221
15	10.25	74000	1.10	15.30	13.41	1.89	31.10	55.90	0.833	0.817	12.751	10.957	1.794	0.0242
16	10.35	83000	1.14	16.23	14.32	1.91	35.60	56.20	0.831	0.817	13.490	11.698	1.792	0.0216
17	10.45	84000	1.12	15.58	13.62	1.96	34.70	56.20	0.832	0.817	12.961	11.126	1.835	0.0218
18	10.55	79000	1.11	15.47	13.53	1.94	32.70	56.50	0.833	0.817	12.890	11.051	1.838	0.0233
19	10.05	83000	1.12	15.55	13.61	1.94	38.20	57.10	0.830	0.816	12.899	11.110	1.789	0.0216
20	11.30	84000	1.11	15.34	13.37	1.97	33.80	57.90	0.833	0.816	12.771	10.909	1.862	0.0222
Mean		81500	1.12			1.85							1.763	0.0218
Std Dev		7207.452	0.0227			0.0731							0.0658	0.00158
C.V.		8.8%	2.0%			4.0%							3.7%	7.2%

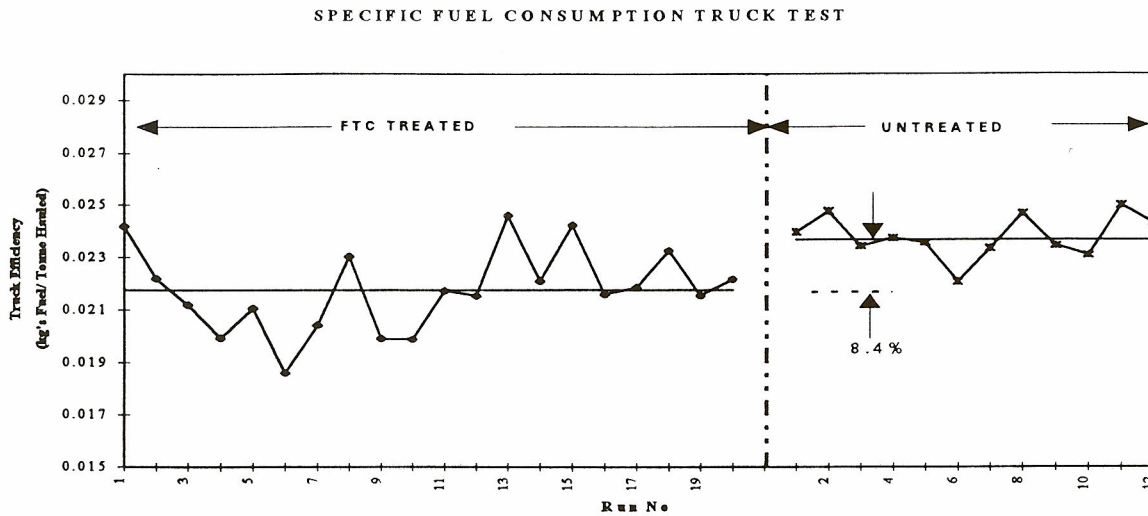
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Run No	Time	Load Kg	Haul Time	Fuel Litres		Litres Consumed	Fuel Temperature		Temperature Corrected Density		Fuel Kg		Fuel Consumed	kg Fuel / Tonne
				A	B		A	B	A	B	A	B		
No.		Kg	Min / Sec	A	B		A	B	A	B	A	B	Kg A-B	
1	3.00	92000	1.13	16.88	14.37	2.51	36.6	50.3	0.822	0.812	13.88	11.67	2.207	0.0240
2	3.10	85000	1.12	16.84	14.41	2.43	40.1	51.4	0.819	0.811	13.79	11.69	2.105	0.0248
3	3.20	91000	1.14	16.95	14.58	2.37	33.8	51.3	0.824	0.811	13.96	11.82	2.134	0.0234
4	3.30	84000	1.12	16.34	14.04	2.30	39.9	51.1	0.819	0.811	13.38	11.39	1.996	0.0238
5	3.40	91000	1.12	16.87	14.41	2.46	38.2	51.4	0.820	0.811	13.83	11.69	2.147	0.0236
6	3.50	94000	1.12	16.93	14.62	2.31	34.3	51.5	0.823	0.811	13.93	11.86	2.077	0.0221
7	4.00	94000	1.12	16.93	14.44	2.49	36.6	52.1	0.822	0.811	13.91	11.71	2.197	0.0234
8	4.10	82000	1.11	16.38	14.11	2.27	36.0	52.3	0.822	0.811	13.46	11.44	2.025	0.0247
9	4.20	90000	1.11	16.79	14.38	2.41	38.5	52.5	0.820	0.811	13.77	11.65	2.113	0.0235
10	4.30	94000	1.12	16.94	14.49	2.45	36.5	52.6	0.822	0.811	13.92	11.74	2.172	0.0231
11	4.45	92000	1.12	16.90	14.33	2.57	35.0	52.9	0.823	0.810	13.90	11.61	2.296	0.0250
12	4.55	84000	1.11	16.41	14.09	2.32	38.6	53.1	0.820	0.810	13.46	11.41	2.043	0.0243
Mean		89417	1.12	16.76	14.36	2.41							2.126	0.0238
Std Dev		4420.167	0.0085	0.2380	0.1867	0.0943							0.0853	0.00082
C.V.		4.9%	0.8%			3.9%							4.0%	3.4%

% Change:	Load Kg	Litres Consumed	Fuel Consumed	kg Fuel Per Tonne
Treated-Baseline				
Baseline	8.85%		23.28%	8.4%

Graph 1 plots the truck's fuel efficiency over each test phase.

GRAPH 1

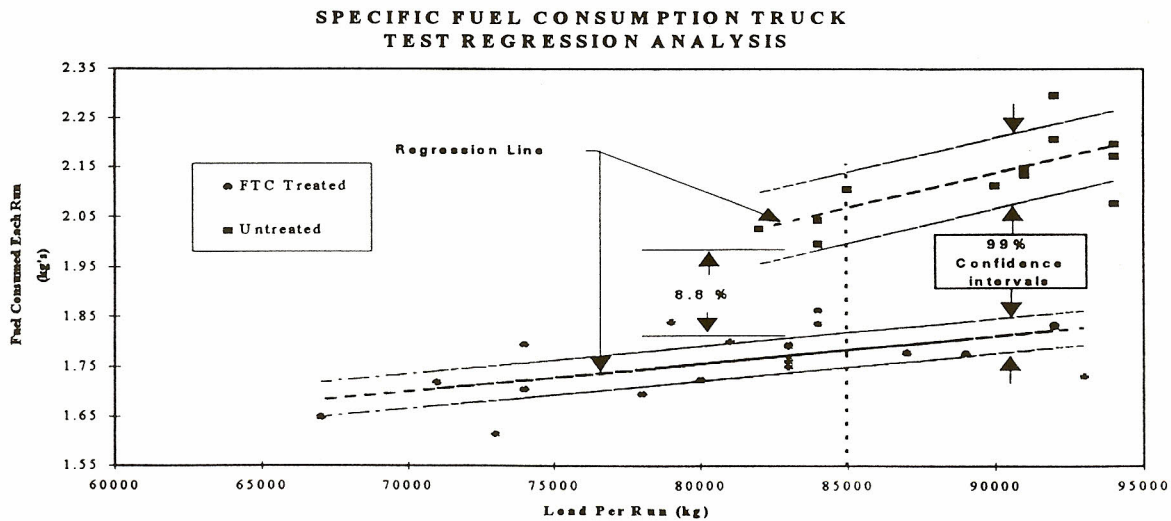


FUEL EFFICIENCY CHANGE

	Kg/Tonne
Untreated	0.0238
FTC-1 Treated	0.0218
<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>- 8.4</b>

A direct comparison of fuel consumption rates at identical payloads can be made using regression analysis as shown in graph 2.

GRAPH 2





To prove the statistical significance of the difference in means between baseline and treated test a Students t-test was performed.

Formula: 
$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1) S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1) S_2^2}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}} \left( \frac{1 + 1}{n_1 + n_2} \right)}$$

Hypothesis:  $H_0 : U_1 - U_2 = 0$

$H_1 : U_1 - U_2 \neq 0$

where:-

<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Treated</b>
$\bar{x}_1 = 0.0238$	$\bar{x}_2 = 0.0218$
$n_1 = 12$	$n_2 = 20$
$S_1 = 0.000812024$	$S_2 = 0.001580347$

Confidence Level	=	99%
$\alpha$	=	0.005
degrees of freedom	=	30
Critical t value	=	2.75
t	=	-4.06

Since -4.06 is outside the range +/- 2.75 we reject  $H_0$  and accept  $H_1$  and conclude that the difference between truck efficiency means is significant at a 99% confidence level.

T-test spreadsheet is included in the appendices.

## *CONCLUSION*

Fuel efficiency studies at AWP Contractor's Keringal and Orient Well mine sites have provided clear evidence of reduced fuel consumption following the introduction of Fuel Technology's Combustion Catalyst, FTC.

The measured average reduction in kilograms of fuel per tonne of ore moved represents an efficiency gain in the order of **6% in the Cat 785B and 8.4% in the Cat 777C.**

The Student t-Test applied confirms that the difference between untreated and treated tests are significant at a 99% confidence level.

Appendix "A"

*"T" TEST SPREADHSEET*

t test: Two Sample Assuming Equal Population Variances

Company	AWP Contractors			
Site	Keringal Mine Site			
Test:	Untreated			
Record	kg Load	kg Fuel	kg Fuel/Tonne Load	
1	122000	9.1156	0.0747	
2	128000	9.2364	0.0722	
3	144000	10.0050	0.0695	
4	143000	10.0134	0.0700	
5	132000	9.6265	0.0729	
6	121000	9.5602	0.0790	
7	138000	10.0501	0.0728	
8	126000	9.5853	0.0761	
9	141000	10.1797	0.0722	
10	144000	10.5247	0.0731	
11	133000	9.7838	0.0736	
12	143000	9.8280	0.0687	
13	132000	9.6048	0.0728	
14	152000	10.5559	0.0694	
15	163000	11.4492	0.0702	
16	141000	10.2496	0.0727	
17	171000	12.3400	0.0722	
18	161000	11.8965	0.0739	
19	143000	11.3593	0.0794	
20	127000	10.4548	0.0823	
21	138000	11.4275	0.0828	
22	157000	12.6003	0.0803	
23	166000	13.3551	0.0805	
24	160000	13.2983	0.0831	
Mean	142750	10.67	0.0748	
Std Dev	14292.74672	1.253619681	0.004529067	
Observations			24	

Record	kg Load	kg Fuel	kg Fuel/Tonne Load	
1	132000	9.1661	0.0694	
2	150000	10.2045	0.0680	
3	132000	9.0275	0.0684	
4	131000	9.1706	0.0700	
5	136000	9.7262	0.0715	
6	153000	10.1880	0.0666	
7	122000	8.4894	0.0696	
8	130000	9.4191	0.0725	
9	124000	9.0752	0.0732	
10	129000	9.3164	0.0722	
11	143000	9.8977	0.0692	
12	144000	9.8676	0.0685	
13	125000	9.1597	0.0733	
14	124000	9.4922	0.0766	
15	153000	10.2714	0.0671	
16	132000	9.3100	0.0705	
17	134000	9.2465	0.0690	
18	131000	9.2651	0.0707	
19	130000	9.2547	0.0712	
20	123000	8.4013	0.0683	
21	133000	9.3941	0.0706	
Mean	133857	9.40	0.0703	
Std Dev	9477.793595	0.496114803	0.002357465	
Observations			21	

	kg of Fuel/Tonne
Mean % change	-6.0%
Confidence Interval	99%
Alpha	0.005
Degrees Of Freedom	43
t Critical Value	2.58
Hypothesis	H <sub>0</sub> : u <sub>1</sub> - u <sub>2</sub> = 0 H <sub>1</sub> : u <sub>1</sub> - u <sub>2</sub> < 0
t=	4.09

Conclusion:  
 Since t= 4.09, is outside the range +/- 2.58 we reject H<sub>0</sub> and accept H<sub>1</sub> and conclude that the difference between FTC treated and untreated test means are significant at a 99 % confidence level.

**t test: Two Sample Assuming Equal Population Variances**

Record	kg Load	kg Fuel	kg Fuel/Tonne Load
1	71000	1.7182	0.0242
2	81000	1.7984	0.0222
3	83000	1.7600	0.0212
4	89000	1.7750	0.0199
5	83000	1.7487	0.0211
6	93000	1.7301	0.0186
7	87000	1.7776	0.0204
8	74000	1.7050	0.0230
9	92000	1.8327	0.0199
10	92000	1.8298	0.0199
11	78000	1.6953	0.0217
12	80000	1.7232	0.0215
13	67000	1.6490	0.0246
14	73000	1.6136	0.0221
15	74000	1.7937	0.0242
16	83000	1.7924	0.0216
17	84000	1.8348	0.0218
18	79000	1.8383	0.0233
19	83000	1.7889	0.0216
20	84000	1.8620	0.0222
Mean	81500	1.76	0.0218
Std Dev	7207.452284	0.065770695	0.001580347
Observations			20

Record	kg Load	kg Fuel	kg Fuel/Tonne Load
1	92000	2.2069	0.0240
2	85000	2.1055	0.0248
3	91000	2.1339	0.0234
4	84000	1.9960	0.0238
5	91000	2.1469	0.0236
6	94000	2.0766	0.0221
7	94000	2.1972	0.0234
8	82000	2.0254	0.0247
9	90000	2.1128	0.0235
10	94000	2.1721	0.0231
11	92000	2.2960	0.0250
12	84000	2.0433	0.0243
Mean	89909	2.13	0.0238
Std Dev	4276.787239	0.085182949	0.000812024
Observations			12

	kg of Fuel/Tonne
Mean % change	8.4%
Confidence Interval	99%
Alpha	0.005
Degrees Of Freedom	30
t Critical Value	2.75
Hypothesis	H <sub>0</sub> : $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ H <sub>1</sub> : $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < > 0$
t =	-4.06

Conclusion:

Since t = -4.06, is outside the range +/- 2.75 we reject H<sub>0</sub> and accept H<sub>1</sub> and conclude that the difference between FTC treated and untreated test means are significant at a 99 % confidence level.

Appendix "B"

*TEST WORKSHEETS*



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4. GEAR ONLY SOMETIMES.  
6<sup>TH</sup> GEAR SELECTED FROM START



# FUEL CONSUMPTION TRIALS

Customer A.W.P. CONTRACTORS  
 Location KEKINGAL  
 Engine Hours 3030  
 Baseline/Treated 11-1-96  
 Circuit Distance 684 m

Equipment Make/Model  
 Unit No.  
 Fuel Density  
 Fuel Density corrected @ 15°C  
 Ambient Temp

CAT 785 STEEL TRAY  
DT 91  
.826 @ 39.5°C  
.843  
 Start 25°C Finish 39.1°C

Run No	Time	Load Kg	Haul Time Min/Sec	Fuel Litres		Fuel L Cons	Fuel Temp °C		Density		Fuel Kg		Fuel Cons Kg (IN - OUT)
				IN	OUT		IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
1	7:10	122	3:48	57.14	46.49	10.65	47.3	58.3	.821	.813			
2	7:25	128	3:51	58.02	47.23	10.79	47.8	58.7	.821	.813			
3	7:35	144	4:07	63.08	51.38	11.70	48.3	60	.820	.812			
4	7:50	143	4:06	63.11	51.40	11.71	49	60.8	.820	.812			
5	8:00	132	4:01	61.83	50.57	11.26	49.8	61.6	.819	.811			
6	8:15	121	4:00	61.65	50.47	11.18	50.4	61.5	.819	.811			
7	8:30	138	4:04	62.52	50.73	11.79	51	62.6	.818	.810			
8	8:45	126	3:54	60.11	48.87	11.24	51.8	62.5	.818	.810			
9	9:10	141	4:03	62.45	50.76	12.09	52.6	61.4	.817	.811			
10	9:25	144	4:20	66.35	53.93	12.42	53.2	63.4	.817	.810			
11	9:40	133	4:02	62.83	51.28	11.55	53.8	64.9	.816	.809			
12	9:55	143	4:06	62.96	51.22	11.54	54.5	65.3	.816	.808			
13	10:10	132	4:02	62.00	50.65	11.35	55.3	65.5	.815	.808			
14	10:25	152	4:18	65.61	53.18	12.43	56.1	65.7	.815	.807			
15	10:40	163	4:30	68.87	55.28	13.59	56.8	66.7	.814	.807			

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1 \* FOLLOWED WATER TRUCK. WHEELS SPINNING.





# FUEL CONSUMPTION TRIALS

Customer A.W.P  
 Location KERIN GAL  
 Engine Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baseline/Treated 11-1-96  
 Circuit Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fuel Density \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fuel Density corrected @ 15°C \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ambient Temp \_\_\_\_\_

CAT 785  
DT 91  
 @ \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Run No	Time	Load Kg	Haul Time Min/Sec	Fuel Litres		Fuel L Cons	Fuel Temp °C		Density		Fuel Kg		Fuel Cons Kg (IN-OUT)
				IN	OUT		IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
16	10.55	141	4.02	61.99	49.75	12.24	57.5	67.5	.813	.807			
17	11.10	171	4.36	70.26	55.56	14.70	58.2	68.2	.813	.806			
18	11.25	161	4.24	67.24	53.13	14.11	58.8	69	.813	.805			
19	11.40	143	4.13	64.51	50.96	13.55	59.5	69.7	.812	.805			
20	11.50	127	3.56	60.64	48.18	12.46	60.3	70.4	.812	.805			
21	12.05	138	4.07	63.82	50.10	13.72	61	70.6	.811	.805			
22	12.20	157	4.24	67.43	52.28	15.15	61.5	70.4	.811	.805			
23	12.35	166	4.34	69.79	53.72	16.07	62.1	70.2	.811	.805			
24	12.50	160	4.29	68.36	52.33	16.03	62.5	71.4	.810	.804			





# FUEL CONSUMPTION TRIALS

Customer A.W.P.  
 Location KERINJAL  
 Engine Hours 3254  
 Baseline/Treated 24-1-96  
 Circuit Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. DT 91  
 Fuel Density .820 @ 52.5°C  
 Fuel Density corrected @ 15°C .846  
 Ambient Temp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start 17.2 Finish 32.2

Run No	Time	Load Kg	Haul Time Min/Sec	Fuel Litres		Fuel L Cons	Fuel Temp °C		Density		Fuel Kg		Fuel Cons Kg (IN - OUT)
				IN	OUT		IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
1	7.15	132	3.56	59.70	49.49	10.21	29.7	47.6					
2	8.00	150	4.14	64.72	53.20	11.52	34.7	50.8					
3	8.10	132	3.50	57.23	47.42	10.21	36	52					
4	8.25	131	3.49	58.20	47.79	10.41	37.2	52.5					
5	8.40	136	4.00	61.14	50.00	11.14	38.4	51.9					
6	8.55	153	4.09	63.19	51.52	11.67	39.5	53.3					
7	9.12	122	3.31	52.18	42.43	9.75	40.5	54.2					
* 8	9.20	130	3.53	59.44	48.64	10.8	41.3	55.1					
9	9.35	124	3.47	57.21	46.78	10.43	42	55.3					
10	9.50	129	3.51	57.96	47.20	10.76	43	55.4					
11	10.05	143	4.01	61.37	49.96	11.41	43.6	56.9					
12	10.15	144	4.06	62.63	51.24	11.39	44.9	57.7					
13	10.35	125	3.49	58.32	47.69	10.63	45.6	57.1					
14	10.45	124	3.58	60.78	49.79	10.99	46.4	58.7					
* 15	11.00	153	4.17	65.06	53.14	11.92	47.2	59.1					

1 \* LOADED ON A 26.1



# FUEL CONSUMPTION TRIALS

Customer A.W.P.  
 Location KERANGAL  
 Engine Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baseline/Treated 24-1-96  
 Circuit Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. DT 91  
 Fuel Density @ \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 Fuel Density corrected @ 15°C \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ambient Temp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Run No	Time	Load Kg	Haul Time Min/Sec	Fuel Litres		Fuel L Cons	Fuel Temp °C		Density		Fuel Kg		Fuel Cons Kg
				IN	OUT		IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	(IN - OUT)
16	11:15	132	3:56	60.10	49.28	10.82	48.1	59.6					
17	11:25	134	3:59	60.73	50.00	10.73	48.9	60.7					
8	11:55	131	3:58	60.57	49.79	10.78	50.2	61.8					
19	12:00	130	3:54	59.62	48.73	10.91	52.1	61.3					
20	12:40	123	3:46	55.85	46.04	9.81	52.8	63.8					
21	12:55	133	3:53	59.39	48.38	11.01	53.4	64.2					





# FUEL CONSUMPTION TRIALS

Customer <i>AWP CONTRACTORS</i>	Equipment Make/Model <i>Dump Truck 777C</i>
Location <i>ORIENT WALL</i>	Unit No. <i>DT 78</i>
Engine Hours <i>02015</i>	Fuel Density @ 15 C <i>0.8455</i>
Test Date <i>1-6-95</i>	<del>Baseline</del> /Treated

Ambient Temp Start .....

Finish .....

Run No.	Load Kg	Time	Haul Time Min/Sec	Fuel Litres		Fuel Temp °C		Density		Fuel Kg		Fuel Cons Kg (A - B)
				A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
1 B	81000	7.20	1.09	15.17	13.37	27.6	49.8	0.8372	0.8214			
2 B	81000	7.30	1.10	15.23	13.34	27.6	50.2	0.8372	0.821			
3 B	83000	7.45	1.12	15.80	13.98	26	50.1	0.838	0.8212			
4 B	89000	8.00	1.15	16.38	14.57	25.6	50.9	0.8387	0.8205			
5 B	83000	8.10	1.14	16.23	14.43	27.4	51.6	0.8368	0.820			
6 B	93000	8.20	1.15	16.32	14.56	26.6	51.9	0.8374	0.8198			
7 B	87000	8.35	1.15	16.35	14.52	28.1	52.4	0.8365	0.8195			
8 B	74000	8.45	1.10	15.22	13.41	32	53.1	0.8338	0.8192			
9 B	93000	9.05	1.15	16.44	14.56	27.2	53.1	0.837	0.8192			
10 B	92000	9.15	1.15	16.41	14.54	27.2	53.6	0.837	0.8188			
11 B	79000	9.30	1.11	15.38	13.60	31.6	54.1	0.834	0.8185			
12 B	80000	9.40	1.10	15.14	13.33	31.2	54.6	0.8342	0.8182			
13 B	67000	10.00	1.08	14.97	13.22	35.7	55.4	0.832	0.8174			
14 B	73000	10.10	1.11	15.64	13.92	36.7	55.7	0.8305	0.8172			
15 B	82000	10.25	1.10	15.30	13.41	31.1	55.9	0.8334	0.8171			
16 B	83000	10.35	1.14	16.23	14.32	35.6	56.2	0.8312	0.8169			
17 B	84000	10.45	1.12	15.58	13.62	34.7	56.2	0.8319	0.8169			
18 B	79000	10.55	1.11	15.47	13.57	32.7	56.5	0.8332	0.8168			
19 B	83000	10.05	1.12	15.55	13.61	38.2	57.1	0.8295	0.8163			
20 B	84000	11.30	1.11	15.34	13.37	33.8	57.9	0.8325	0.8150			

Data Recorded by ..... Checked by .....



