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Senator Milne asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 65.

Question:

Request for copy of study

Senator MILNE—Okay. This morning I was asking about reports and so on. Can you tell me whether the study called ‘Assessment of the aqua-ammonia process as an option for CO capture from coal fired power plants’ has been released and, if so, where I can access the document?

Dr Sandland—I will ask Dr Brockway to answer that.

Senator MILNE—It is a paper by N Dave, T Do and GJ Duffy called ‘Assessment of the aqua ammonia process as an option for CO capture from coal fired power plants’. I understand it was to be released some time between 2006 and 2007. I just want to know if it has been released and if it has not, why not. If it has, can I have a copy?

Dr Brockway—I am not familiar with that specific report. I will have to take it on notice to find out what its status is.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

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The CRC for Coal in Sustainable Development (CCSD) has in place agreed procedures to govern the release of publications and these are set out in their Centre Agreement. This is an agreement between the participants in the CRC, and as CSIRO is a participant, CSIRO is bound by this Agreement.

The CCSD’s publication policy can be found on their web site at:

<http://www.ccsd.biz/publications.cfm>.

The CCSD report *Assessment of the aqua ammonia process as an option for CO₂ capture from coal-fired power plants* by N. Dave, T. Do, G.J. Duffy is a technical evaluation undertaken by the CCSD and is subject to the CRC’s agreed procedures for publications.

The report was made available to CCSD Participants on 16 February 2007. The Board of Management of the CCSD will consider the general release of the report one year after its publication to members.