

FISKVILLE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Michael (Tony) Martin

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- Station Officer
- Senior Instructor Structural Firefighting (Compartment Fire behaviour & Hot Fire Training)
- 26 years service with the MFB
- First visit to Fiskville in 2004
- 2004-2012 have trained 15 recruit courses at Fiskville
- Assisted on several Station Officer promotional courses at Fiskville
- Part of the initial MFB CFA Pad Instructors Course.
- Last day instructing at Fiskville 15 June 2012

2006 – storage tanks



Foam on the cross pit



Water run-off cross pit



Ground water



Foam in dam 1



Airborne foam



Tyres and running liquid fire



Fiskville foam – Tridol (PFOS) & unknown foam



MFB CEO Nick Easy early 2012



June 2012

WATER QUALITY

14 June 2012



15 June 2012



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Pit - October 2012



Only no turn-out coats 2007 in mess



IMPORTANT

**NO TURNOUT COATS /WET GEAR
TO BE WORN IN THE MEALS AREA OF
THE PAD**

**PLEASE LEAVE ALL
TURNOUT COATS
&
WET OVERALLS/OVER TROUSERS
IN THE AIRING ROOM**

**YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS
MUCH APPRECIATED**

WITH THANKS

Dam 1 – foam – October 2012



Personal experience

- While at Fiskville
 - I had multiple skins rashes but thought it was just due to being in wet PPC
 - On two occasions I had significant lower stomach and back pain
 - Several times I had serious head aches
- In 2012 I had two cerebral aneurysms clipped and one taped
- Contracted prostate cancer at 49 and had my prostate removed in 2013
- Diagnosed with a tumour in my pancreas in 2013 which was found to be benign