

AGL UPSTREAM INVESTMENTS PTY LTD ROSALIND PARK GAS PLANT Air Monitoring Report

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Foreword	
PREMISES	Rosalind Park Gas Plant
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LICENCE DETAILS	Environment Protection Licence 12003
LICENCEE	AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited
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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Rosalind Park Gas Plant, located approximately 60km south west of Sydney, is a natural gas processing and treatment plant, used to process coal seam natural gas from the Camden Gas Project.

Produced natural gas is cleaned, dehydrated, compressed and odourised before being measured and transported by pipeline about 500 metres into the nearby Moomba to Sydney Natural Gas Pipeline. The premises covered by this Environment Protection Licence also includes all gas wells, gas gathering, reticulation systems, trunk lines and associated effluent storage areas and work areas of the Camden Gas Project.

This Monitoring Report relates to those air monitoring activities specified in Part 5, Monitoring and Recording Conditions, of the Environment Protection Licence. The Licence conditions stipulate air monitoring is required to be carried out at the locations, at the frequency and using the test methods as set out in the tables below.

This report sets out the results of continuous monitoring summarized on a monthly basis. A separate report is issued for quarterly monitoring.



This report is prepared in accordance with the *Requirements for Publishing Pollution Monitoring Data* (EPA, March 2012) (**Publication Requirements**).

AIR MONITORING LOCATIONS

Point	Location	Monitoring Frequency
1	Exhaust Stack 1 on Compression Engine 1	Continuous
2	Exhaust Stack 2 on Compression Engine 2	Continuous
3	Exhaust Stack 3 on Compression Engine 3	Continuous

Note: monitoring is only undertaken when the compression engines are running.

AIR MONITORING TEST METHODS

Parameter	NSW EPA Test Method (Sampling Method)	Reference Method
Oxides of Nitrogen	CEM-2	USEPA Performance Specification 2
Temperature	TM-2	USEPA Method 2
Moisture content	TM-22	USEPA Method 4
Volumetric Flow Rate	CEM-6	USEPA Performance Specification 6
Oxygen	CEM-3	USEPA Performance Specification 3

USEPA Method refers to the US Environmental Protection Agency 2000, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 60, Appendix A Methods.

USEPA Performance Specification refers to the US Environmental Protection Agency 2000, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications.

Air Monitoring Results

Continuous monitoring results are based on test results obtained over a one-hour averaging period as set out in Schedule 5 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation* 2010 (NSW).

Monitoring Point	Description	Pollutant	Units of measure	Oxygen correction	Sampling method	Monitoring frequency required by licence	Number of times measured during sampling period	Minimum value	Average value	Maximum value	Concentration limit
1	Compressor Engine 1	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous	<i>Compressor Engine 1</i> <i>operated from 1 to 31</i> <i>August 2013.</i>	258	360	616 See Note 1	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous	See Note 2.	313	323	334	
		Moisture	percent		See Note 3	Continuous	-	5.9	7.4	9.3	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		CEM-6	Continuous		2.6	2.8	2.9	
		Oxygen	percent		CEM-3	Continuous		12.2	12.7	13.1	
2	2 Compressor Engine 2	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous	Compressor Engine 2 operated on 1, 4, 14, 19, 24 and 25 August 2013. The CEMS of	98	137	187	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous		356	434	498	
	Moisture	percent		TM-22	Continuous	<i>Compressor Engine 2</i> <i>was operating for 45</i>	See Note 4	See Note 4	See Note 4		
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		CEM-6	Continuous	minutes of every one hour period. The remaining 15 minute period was down time	See Note 4	See Note 4	See Note 4	
		Oxygen	percent		CEM-3	Continuous	for cleaning purposes. See Note 4.	0.51	0.61	0.99	
3	Compressor Engine 3	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous	<i>Compressor Engine 3</i> <i>operated from 01-10,</i>	33	79	379	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous	12-31 August 2013. The CEMS of	363	408	512	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Continuous	<i>Compressor Engine 3</i> <i>was operating for 45</i>	See Note 5	See Note 5	See Note 5	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		CEM-6	Continuous	minutes of every one hour period. The	See Note 5	See Note 5	See Note 5	
		Oxygen	percent		CEM-3	Continuous	remaining 15 minute period was down time	0.57	0.81	1.03	

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Air Monitoring Results

Emission Testing Consultants has been engaged by AGL to undertake independent monitoring each month. This is additional monitoring beyond the conditions of EPL 12003. Results for monitoring undertaken by Emission Testing Consultants (Report 130440r) on 23 August 2013 are as follows:

Monitoring Point	Description	Pollutant	Units of measure	Oxygen correction	Sampling method	Monitoring frequency required by licence	Result	Concentration limit
1	Compressor Engine 1	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	TM-11	Not applicable	370	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Not applicable	338	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Not applicable	8.6	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		TM-2	Not applicable	2.9	
		Oxygen	percent		TM-25	Not applicable	12.8	
3	Compressor Engine 3	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	TM-11	Not applicable	67	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Not applicable	457	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Not applicable	15	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		TM-2	Not applicable	0.75	
		Oxygen	percent		TM-25	Not applicable	0.63	

Notes:

 The NOx concentration limit was exceeded for 1 hour on 4 August 2013 due to Compressor Engine No 1 running rich. The engine was immediately shut down when the exceedance was detected.

The NOx concentration limit was also exceeded for 3 hours on 13 August 2013 due to Compressor Engine No 1 running rich. The Air Fuel Ratio Module was set to manual mode to run the engine leaner which reduced the NOx levels.

2. In accordance with Section 3.4.1 of the EPA Publication Requirements, the following data points have not been included for Monitoring Point 1 (Compressor #1 exhaust stack) as AGL knows that the data collected is incorrect. The data is incorrect because the component of the equipment measuring the relevant parameter has either failed or was not operating. AGL has taken and is currently taking actions to rectify the issue (e.g. replacement of failed components of measuring equipment).

	Approximate total	
Date	hours	Pollutant
29.08.2013	1	Volumetric Flow

3. The test method specified for Moisture (TM-22) refers to manual stack sampling methods. Moisture is measured on a continuous basis with the CEMS manufacturer's Opsis analyser and verified during RATA and on a periodic basis by the stack sampling team by means of TM-22.

The CEMS for monitoring point 1 is built and tested against a known moisture concentration, and calibrated by reference to TM-22. The CEMS' continuous moisture quality measurement is undertaken based on an equivalent method, being certified according to European standards for continuous emission monitoring.

4. In accordance with Section 3.4.1 of the EPA Publication Requirements, the following data points have not been included for Monitoring Point 2

(Compressor #2 exhaust stack) as AGL knows that the data collected is incorrect. The data is incorrect because the component of the equipment measuring the relevant parameter has either failed or was not operating. AGL has taken and is currently taking actions to rectify the issue (e.g. replacement of failed components of measuring equipment).

	Approximate total	
Date	hours	Pollutant
14,24,25.08.2013	11	Oxides of Nitrogen and oxygen
1,4,14,19,24,		
25.08.2013	48	Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture

5. In accordance with Section 3.4.1 of the EPA Publication Requirements, the following data points have not been included for Monitoring Point 3 (Compressor #3 exhaust stack) as AGL knows that the data collected is incorrect. The data is incorrect because the component of the equipment measuring the relevant parameter has either failed or was not operating. AGL has taken and is currently taking actions to rectify the issue (e.g. replacement of failed components of measuring equipment).

	Approximate total	
Date	hours	Pollutant
01.08.2013	3	Oxides of Nitrogen and oxygen
01-10, 12-31.08.2013	658	Volumetric Flow Rate and Moisture
		Oxides of Nitrogen, Oxygen and
18-21.08.2013	79	Temperature