

# 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 frequency	Number of times				
Monitoring	Description	Dollutant	Units of	Oxygen	Sampling	required by	measured during	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Concentration
Point	Description	Ponutant	measure	correction	method	ncence	sampling period	value	value	value	IIIIIL
1	Compressor						The CEMS of			605	
	Engine I	Ovidos of Nitrogon	milligrams per	7% 00000	CEM-2	Continuous	Compressor Engine 1	216	402	605 See Note 1	461
		Oxides of Millogen		7 % Oxygen	CLM-2	Continuous	minutes of every one	210	402	See Note 1	401
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous	hour period. The	338	366	385	
							remaining 15 minute				
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Continuous	period was down time	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	
							for cleaning purposes. See Note 2.				
		volumetric flow	cubic metres per		CEM-6	Continuous		Soo Noto 2	Soo Noto 2	Soo Noto 2	
		Tate	Second		CLM-0	Continuous	-	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	
		Oxygen	percent		CEM-3	Continuous		11.00	11.84	12.62	
2	Compressor						Compressor Engine 2				
	Engine 2	0.11	milligrams per	70/	0514.0		operated from 01-09 and 19-30 November.	74	1.5.5	896	151
		Oxides of Nitrogen	cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous		/1	166	See Note 3	461
		Tomporatura	dogroos Colsius		TM_2	Continuous	Compressor Engine 2	347	421	407	
		Temperature	degrees Ceisius		1141-2	Continuous	was operating for 45	547	431	497	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Continuous	minutes of every one	See Note 4	See Note 4	See Note 4	
		. ioiotai o	porcont			Continuodo	hour period. The	See Hote 1	See Hote 1		
		Volumetric flow	cubic metres per				remaining 15 minute				
		rate	second		CEM-6	Continuous	period was down time	See Note 4	See Note 4	See Note 4	
		0			CEM 2	Continuous	See Note 4.	0.40	0.62	0.00	
2	Compressor	Oxygen	percent millianama nan		CEM-3	Continuous	Comproser Engine 3	0.49	0.63	0.99	
3	Engine 3	Oxides of Nitrogen	cubic metre	7% oxvaen	CFM-2	Continuous	operated on 02	50	59	71	461
	2.1.9.1.0 0			, is exygen			November and from 09-19 November. The CEMS of				101
		Temperature	degrees Celsius	-	TM-2	Continuous		See Note 5	See Note 5	See Note 5	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Continuous		See Note 5	See Note 5	See Note 5	
		Volumetric flow	cubic metres per				was operating for 45				
		rate	second		CEM-6	Continuous	minutes of every one	See Note 5	See Note 5	See Note 5	
							hour period. The				
							remaining 15 minute				
		Oxygen	percent		CEM-3	Continuous	period was down time	0.66	0.88	1.84	

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		for cleaning purposes. See Note 5.		

#### **Air Monitoring Results**

EML Air Pty Ltd has been engaged by AGL to undertake independent monitoring each month for Monitoring Points 1, 2 and 3. This is additional monitoring beyond the conditions of EPL 12003. Results for monitoring undertaken by EML Air Pty Ltd (Report N90125) on 09 November 2012 are as follows:

						Monitoring frequency		
Monitoring	Description	Pollutant	Units of	Oxygen	Sampling	required by	Pocult	Concentration
1	Compressor	Foliutant	Illeasure	correction	method	licelice	Result	
-	Engine 1		milligrams per					
		Oxides of Nitrogen	cubic metre	7% oxygen	TM-11	Not applicable	400	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Not applicable	341	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Not applicable	8.7	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		TM-2	Not applicable	3	
		Oxygen	percent		TM-25	Not applicable	12.4	
2	Compressor Engine 2	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	TM-11	Not applicable	310	461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Not applicable	414	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Not applicable	17	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		TM-2	Not applicable	0.81	
		Oxygen	percent		TM-25	Not applicable	0.9	
3	Compressor Engine 3	Oxides of Nitrogen	milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	TM-11	Not applicable		461
		Temperature	degrees Celsius		TM-2	Not applicable	Compressor	
		Moisture	percent		TM-22	Not applicable	Engine 3 was not operatina.	
		Volumetric flow rate	cubic metres per second		TM-2	Not applicable		
		Oxygen	percent		TM-25	Not applicable		

#### Notes:

- The NOx concentration limit was exceeded during the reporting period. The exceedances were caused by a drift in the air fuel ratio adjustment system, causing the engine to run rich (more fuel) which elevates the NOx emissions. This problem was identified after the reporting period and has now been rectified.
- 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
01.11.2012 to	105	Oxides of Nitrogen, Temperature and
05.11.2012	105	Oxygen, Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture
12.11.2012 to	11	Oxides of Nitrogen, Temperature and
30.11.2012	11	Oxygen
13.11.2012	1	Oxides of Nitrogen
23.11.2012	1	Oxides of Nitrogen
23.11.2012	1	Oxygen
05.11.2012 to		
30.11.2012	604	Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture

- 3. The NOx concentration limit was exceeded for short periods of time on the on 7, 8 and 9 November 2012. Upon discovering the exceedences on 9 November 2012, the unit was shut down for maintenance. The exceedances were caused by ash fouling of the catalyst cell, causing a reduction of the catalysts surface area, which reduces catalyst efficiency. Through maintenance of the catalyst, the cell was rejuvenated, enabling efficient operation and reduced NOx emissions. This issue has now been rectified.
- 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
05.11.2012	2	Oxides of Nitrogen
06.11.2012	2	Oxides of Nitrogen
08.11.2012	1	Oxides of Nitrogen
01.11.2012 to		
09.11.2012 , and	488	Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture
19.11.2012 to		
30.11.2012		

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
02.11.2012 and		
09.11.2012 to	246	Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture,
19.11.2012		Temperature