

AGL UPSTREAM INVESTMENTS PTY LTD Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Quarterly Air Monitoring Report

Reporting Period: 2nd Quarter – April 2016

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Foreword

PREMISES Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

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LICENCE DETAILS Environment Protection Licence 20130

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MONITORING DATE 2nd Quarter – 29 April 2016

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ANALYSIS BY Ektimo (laboratory report number R002666)

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

The Newcastle Gas Storage Facility (NGSF) is located in Tomago, New South Wales.

The NGSF includes:

- A processing plant that converts pipeline natural gas to liquefied natural gas (LNG) by cooling it to -162°C. It is capable of processing up to 66,500 tonnes of LNG per year.
- An insulated, non-pressurised LNG storage tank capable of containing 30,000 tonnes or 63,000 m³ of LNG, equivalent to 1.5 petajoules (PJ) of natural gas, and an associated containment area.
- A re-gasification unit to convert the LNG in the storage tank back into natural gas.
- A flare stack with a height of approximately 15m to combust hydrocarbons discharged from the process.

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- A truck loading facility to allow the dispatch of up to 1,000 tankers of LNG per year.
- Infrastructure and utility connection and an emergency access road.

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 is prepared in accordance with the *Requirements for Publishing Pollution Monitoring Data* (EPA, October 2013) (**Publication Requirements**).

AIR MONITORING LOCATIONS

| Point | Location | Monitoring Frequency |
|-------|---|----------------------|
| 7 | Stack associated with the Gas Liquefaction System | Quarterly |
| 8 | Stack associated with the LNG Vaporiser | Quarterly |

Note: monitoring is only undertaken when the equipment is operating.

AIR MONITORING TEST METHODS

| Parameter | NSW EPA Test Method (Sampling Method) | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Carbon dioxide | TM-24 | | |
| Carbon monoxide | TM-32 | | |
| Dry gas density | TM-23 | | |
| Moisture | TM-22 | | |
| Molecular weight of stack gases | TM-23 | | |
| Nitrogen Oxides | TM-11 | | |
| Oxygen (O ₂) | TM-25 | | |
| Solid Particles | TM-15 | | |
| Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO ₃) | TM-3 | | |
| Sulphur dioxide | TM-4 | | |
| Temperature | TM-2 | | |
| Velocity | TM-2 | | |
| Volatile organic compounds | OM-2 | | |
| Volumetric flowrate | TM-2 | | |

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Air Monitoring Results

| Monitoring Point | Description | Pollutant | Units of measure | Oxygen correction | Sampling method | Monitoring frequency required by licence | Average Concentration | Concentration limit |
|---------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 7 | Stack associated with Gas Liquefaction System | Carbon dioxide | Percent | | TM-24 | Quarterly | 9.7 | Not applicable |
| | | Carbon monoxide | Milligrams per cubic metre | 3% | TM-32 | Quarterly | 3.1 | 100 |
| | | Dry gas density | Kilograms per cubic metre | | TM-23 | Quarterly | 1.33 | Not applicable |
| | | Moisture | Percent | | TM-22 | Quarterly | 11 | Not applicable |
| | | Molecular weight of stack gases | Grams per gram mole | | TM-23 | Quarterly | 29.8 | Not applicable |
| | | Nitrogen Oxides (as NO ₂ equivalent) | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-11 | Quarterly | 74 | 250 |
| | | Oxygen (O ₂) | Percent | | TM-25 | Quarterly | 4.3 | Not applicable |
| | | Solid Particles | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-15 | Quarterly | 1.1 | 5 |
| | | Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO ₃) | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-3 | Quarterly | 0.032 | 60 |
| | | Sulphur dioxide | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-4 | Quarterly | <5 | Not applicable |
| | | Temperature | Kelvin | | TM-2 | Quarterly | 484 | Not applicable |
| | | Velocity | Metres per second | | TM-2 | Quarterly | 4.3 | Not applicable |
| | | Volatile organic compounds | Milligrams per cubic metre | 3% | OM-2 | Quarterly | <0.02 | 5 |
| | | Volumetric flowrate | Cubic metres per second | | TM-2 | Quarterly | 0.65 | Not applicable |



| Monitoring Point | Description | Pollutant | Units of measure | Oxygen correction | Sampling method | Monitoring frequency required by licence | Average Concentration | Concentration limit |
|---------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 | Stack associated with LNG | Carbon dioxide | Percent | | TM-24 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | Vaporiser (H-501a, H- 501b, H-501c) | Carbon monoxide | Milligrams per cubic metre | 3% | TM-32 | Quarterly | No result* | 125 |
| | 3010, 11-3010) | Dry gas density | Kilograms per cubic metre | | TM-23 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Moisture | Percent | | TM-22 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Molecular weight of stack gases | Grams per gram mole | | TM-23 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Nitrogen Oxides (as NO ₂ equivalent) | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-11 | Quarterly | No result* | 190 |
| | | Oxygen (O ₂) | Percent | | TM-25 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Solid Particles | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-15 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO ₃) | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-3 | Quarterly | No result* | 5 |
| | | Sulphur dioxide | Milligrams per cubic metre | | TM-4 | Quarterly | No result* | 40 |
| | | Temperature | Kelvin | | TM-2 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Velocity | Metres per second | | TM-2 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |
| | | Volatile organic compounds | Milligrams per cubic metre | 3% | OM-2 | Quarterly | No result* | 20 |
| | | Volumetric flowrate | Cubic metres per second | | TM-2 | Quarterly | No result* | Not applicable |

^{*}LNG Vaporiser was not operating during this quarter.