

# **AGL UPSTREAM INVESTMENTS PTY LTD CAMDEN GAS PROJECT**

## **Monthly Flare Pit Water Quality Monitoring Report**

**Reporting Period: February 2020**

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# Foreword

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| <b>PREMISES</b>           | Rosalind Park Gas Plant<br>Lot 35 Medhurst Road<br>GILEAD NSW 2560 |
| <b>LICENCE DETAILS</b>    | <a href="#"><u>Environment Protection Licence 12003</u></a>        |
| <b>LICENCEE</b>           | AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited (AGL)                         |
| <b>LICENCEE'S ADDRESS</b> | Locked Bag 3013, Australia Square, NSW 1215                        |
| <b>MONITORING DATE</b>    | February 2020 (11 February 2020)                                   |
| <b>MONITORING BY</b>      | AGL  |
| <b>ANALYSIS BY</b>        | ALS Laboratory, Smithfield (Work order Number: <b>ES2004542</b> )  |
| <b>DATE DATA OBTAINED</b> | 18 February 2020   |
| <b>REPORT DATE</b>        | 18 February 2020   |
| <b>REPORT PREPARED BY</b> | David Mudd, Environment Business Partner                           |

## 1. Introduction

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. The premises are covered by Environment Protection Licence 12003 which 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 water monitoring activities specified in Part 5, Monitoring and Recording Conditions, of the Environment Protection Licence, specifically monitoring point 16 (Rosalind Park Gas Plant Flare Pit) (Table 1). The Licence conditions stipulate water monitoring is required to be carried out at the locations, at the frequency and using the test methods as set out in Table 2.

Table 3 presents the results of this month's water monitoring. This report is prepared in accordance with the Requirements for Publishing Pollution Monitoring Data (EPA, October, 2013) (**Publication Requirements**).

The water quality samples are analysed by an external NATA certified laboratory (ALS Environmental, Smithfield), in accordance with the EPA Approved Methods Publication "Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Water Pollutants in New South Wales" (EPA, 2004), with the exception of phenols and PAHs, which were analysed with an alternate method following written approval from the EPA (EPA, 2014) (refer to Table 2 for analytical methodology).

**Table 1 – Flare Pit water quality monitoring point location**

| EPA monitoring point | Location | Latitude     | Longitude     |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 16                   | RFPF     | 34°07'17.0"S | 150°46'08.1"E |

Coordinate reference system: Map Grid of Australia 1994 Zone 56

**Table 2 – Analytes monitored, Frequency (as per EPL 12003) and methodology**

| Analyte                         | Units of measure            | Frequency | Sampling Method | Analytical method   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| Electrical Conductivity         | Microsiemens per centimetre | Monthly   | Grab sample     | APHA (1998) section 2510 B  |
| Total Suspended Solids          | milligrams per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | APHA 2540 D   |
| Total Organic Carbon            | milligrams per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | APHA 5310 B   |
| Oil and Grease                  | milligrams per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | APHA 5520 B   |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) | milligrams per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | APHA 5210 B using APHA 4500-O G for the determination of dissolved oxygen |
| Total petroleum hydrocarbons    | micrograms per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | USEPA (1996h) method 8015B  |
| Phenols                         | micrograms per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | USEPA (1996a) method 8270 D   |
| Total PAH's                     | micrograms per litre        | Monthly   | Grab sample     | USEPA (1996a) method 8270 D   |

**Table 3 – Flare Pit water Monitoring Results**

|                                     |       | Monitoring Point   | 16         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|
|                                     |       | Location           | RPFP       |
|                                     |       | Sampled Date       | 11/02/2020 |
|                                     |       | Data Obtained      | 18/02/2020 |
| Analyte                             | Units | Limit of Reporting |            |
| Electrical Conductivity             | µS/cm | 1                  | 4340       |
| Total Suspended Solids              | mg/L  | 5                  | 528        |
| Total Organic Carbon                | mg/L  | 1                  | < 1        |
| Oil and Grease                      | mg/L  | 5                  | < 5        |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)     | mg/L  | 2                  | < 2        |
| <b>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons</b> |       |                    |            |
| C6 - C9 Fraction                    | µg/L  | 20                 | < 20       |
| C10 - C14 Fraction                  | µg/L  | 50                 | < 50       |
| C15 - C28 Fraction                  | µg/L  | 100                | < 100      |
| C29 - C36 Fraction                  | µg/L  | 50                 | < 50       |
| C10 - C36 Fraction (sum)            | µg/L  | 50                 | < 50       |
| <b>Phenols</b>                      |       |                    |            |
| Phenol                              | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2-Chlorophenol                      | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2-Methylphenol                      | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 3- & 4-Methylphenol                 | µg/L  | 2                  | < 2.0      |
| 2-Nitrophenol                       | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2,4-Dimethylphenol                  | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol                  | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2,6-Dichlorophenol                  | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol             | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol               | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol               | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Pentachlorophenol                   | µg/L  | 2                  | < 2.0      |

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|   |       | Data Obtained      | 18/02/2020 |
| Analyte                                 | Units | Limit of Reporting |            |
| <b>Total PAH's</b>                      |       |                    |            |
| Naphthalene                             | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Acenaphthylene                          | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Acenaphthene                            | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Fluorene                                | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Phenanthrene                            | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Anthracene                              | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Fluoranthene                            | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Pyrene                                  | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Benz(a)anthracene                       | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Chrysene                                | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Benzo(b+j)fluoranthene                  | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Benzo(k)fluoranthene                    | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Benzo(a)pyrene                          | µg/L  | 0.5                | < 0.5      |
| Indeno(1.2.3.cd)pyrene                  | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Dibenz(a.h)anthracene                   | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Benzo(g.h.i)perylene                    | µg/L  | 1                  | < 1.0      |
| Sum of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons | µg/L  | 0.5                | < 0.5      |
| Benzo(a)pyrene TEQ (zero)               | µg/L  | 0.5                | < 0.5      |

Notes:

NM analyte not measured due to insufficient water at sample point

## References

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