

# 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

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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<br>(Sampling Method) | Reference Method                     |  |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Oxides of Nitrogen   | CEM-2                                    | USEPA Performance<br>Specification 2 |  |
| Temperature          | TM-2                                     | USEPA Method 2                       |  |
| Moisture content     | TM-22                                    | USEPA Method 4                       |  |
| Volumetric Flow Rate | CEM-6                                    | USEPA Performance<br>Specification 6 |  |
| Oxygen               | CEM-3                                    | USEPA Performance<br>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<br>Point | Description            | Pollutant            | Units of<br>measure           | Oxygen correction | Sampling<br>method | Monitoring<br>frequency<br>required by<br>licence | Number of times<br>measured during<br>sampling period             | Minimum<br>value | Average<br>value | Maximum<br>value | Concentration limit |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1                   | Compressor<br>Engine 1 | Oxides of Nitrogen   | milligrams per<br>cubic metre | 7% oxygen         | CEM-2              | Continuous  | Compressor Engine 1 operated from 1 - 30 June.                    | 278              | 358              | 428              | 461                 |
|                     |                        | Temperature          | degrees Celsius               |                   | TM-2               | Continuous  | See Note 1.   | 321              | 327              | 335              |                     |
|                     |                        | Moisture             | percent                       |                   | See Note 2         | Continuous  |   | 6.6              | 7.8              | 9.0              |                     |
|                     |                        | Volumetric flow rate | cubic metres per second       |                   | CEM-6              | Continuous  |   | 2.8              | 2.9              | 3.0              |                     |
|                     |                        | Oxygen               | percent                       |                   | CEM-3              | Continuous  |   | 12.2             | 12.6             | 12.8             |                     |
| 2                   | Compressor<br>Engine 2 | Oxides of Nitrogen   | milligrams per<br>cubic metre | 7% oxygen         | CEM-2              | Continuous  | The CEMS of<br>Compressor Engine 2<br>was operating on 1-3,       | 110              | 162              | 359              | 461                 |
|                     |                        | Temperature          | degrees Celsius               |                   | TM-2               | Continuous  | 13, 25, 28-29 June for 45 minutes of                              | 354              | 426              | 507              |                     |
|                     |                        | Moisture             | percent                       |                   | TM-22              | Continuous  | every one hour period. The remaining                              | See Note 3       | See Note 3       | See Note 3       |                     |
|                     |                        | Volumetric flow rate | cubic metres per second       |                   | CEM-6              | Continuous  | 15 minute period was down time for cleaning purposes. See Note 3. | See Note 3       | See Note 3       | See Note 3       |                     |
|                     |                        | Oxygen               | percent                       |                   | CEM-3              | Continuous  |   | 0.59             | 0.68             | 0.78             |                     |



| 3 | Compressor<br>Engine 3 | Oxides of Nitrogen   | milligrams per<br>cubic metre | 7% oxygen   | CEM-2   | Continuous | The CEMS of Compressor Engine 3                           | 45         | 71         | 179        | 461 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|---|------------|------------|------------|-----|
|   | Liigine 3              | Oxides of Microgen   | cubic metre                   | 7 70 Oxygen | CLIVI-2 | Continuous | <b>–</b>  | 43         | / 1        | 1/9        | 401 |
|   |                        | Temperature          | degrees Celsius               |             | TM-2    | Continuous | was operating from  1-30 June for 45                      | 328        | 413        | 513        |     |
|   |                        | Moisture             | percent                       |             | TM-22   | Continuous | minutes of every one                                      | See Note 4 | See Note 4 | See Note 4 |     |
|   |                        | Volumetric flow rate | cubic metres per second       |             | CEM-6   | Continuous | hour period. The remaining 15 minute period was down time | See Note 4 | See Note 4 | See Note 4 |     |
|   |                        |                      |                               |             |         |            | for cleaning purposes.                                    |            |            |            |     |
|   |                        | Oxygen               | percent                       |             | CEM-3   | Continuous | See Note 4.   | 0.54       | 0.82       | 1.00       |     |



#### Notes:

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                          |
| 01-06.06.2013 | 6                 | Oxygen                             |
| 05.06.2013    | 3                 | Temperature, Oxides of Nitrogen,   |
|               |                   | Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture and |
|               |                   | Oxygen                             |
| 17.06.2013    | 5                 | Volumetric Flow Rate               |

- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 |
| 1-3, 13, 25, 28- |                   |           |

| 29.06.2013 28 Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture | 29.06.2013 | 28 | Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture |
|--|------------|----|--------------------------------|
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4. 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                      |
| 01.06.2013 to |                   |                                |
| 30.06.2013    | 701               | Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture |
| 03.06.2013    | 1                 | Oxides of Nitrogen             |