

# AGL UPSTREAM INVESTMENTS PTY LTD ROSALIND PARK GAS PLANT Monthly Continuous 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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**REPORTING PERIOD** 01 September 2014 to 30 September 2014

**DATE of MONITORING** Continuous

**OBTAINED DATA DATE** 13 October 2014

**REPORT DATE** 23 October 2014

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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 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 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, October 2013) (**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 - POINTS 1, 2 and 3

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	Method approved by EPA in writing	Calibration by reference to TM-22		
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	1 Compressor Engine 1	Oxides of Nitrogen (as NO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	Milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous	Compressor Engine	Compressor Engine	-	-	-	461
		Temperature	Degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous	was not operating	-	-	-	Not applicable	
		Moisture	Percent		Method approved by EPA	Continuous	from 1 to 30 September 2014.	-	-	-	Not applicable	
		Volumetric flow rate	Cubic metres per second		CEM-6	Continuous		-	1	-	Not applicable	
		Oxygen	Percent		CEM-3	Continuous		-	-	-	Not applicable	
2	2 Compressor Engine 2	Oxides of Nitrogen (as NO2 equivalent)	Milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous	Compressor Engine 2 operated from 1-30 September 2014. The CEMS of Compressor Engine 2 was operating for 45 minutes of every one hour period. The remaining 15 minute period was down time for cleaning purposes. See Note 1.	36.50	83.56	102.34	461	
		Temperature	Degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous		366.28	496.77	509.06	Not applicable	
		Moisture	Percent		Method approved by EPA	Continuous		See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	Not applicable	
		Volumetric flow rate	Cubic metres per second		CEM-6	Continuous		See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	Not applicable	
		Oxygen	Percent		CEM-3	Continuous		0.02	0.51	0.94	Not applicable	
3	3 Compressor Engine 3	Oxides of Nitrogen (as NO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	Milligrams per cubic metre	7% oxygen	CEM-2	Continuous	Compressor Engine 3 operated on 1-30 September 2014. The CEMS of Compressor Engine 3 was operating for 45 minutes of every one hour period. The remaining 15 minute	operated on 1-30	60.40	116.93	178.42	461
		Temperature	Degrees Celsius		TM-2	Continuous		494.57	512.68	524.52	Not applicable	
		Moisture	Percent		Method approved by EPA	Continuous		See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	Not applicable	
		Volumetric flow rate	Cubic metres per second		CEM-6	Continuous		See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	Not applicable	
		Oxygen	Percent		CEM-3	Continuous	period was down time for cleaning purposes. See Note 2.	0.59	0.67	1.04	Not applicable	



### Notes:

 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 has been unable to be collected or is incorrect.

Date	Approximate total hours	Pollutant	Justification	
1-30 September 2014	713	Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture	Data unable to be collected due to component failure.  AGL has been unable to repair the failed component and is trialing alternative monitoring methods in consultation with the EPA.	
27 September 2014	1	Oxides of Nitrogen	Data unable to be collected due to component failure.  AGL was able to repair the failed component.	

2. 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 has been unable to be collected or is incorrect.

Date	Approximate total hours	Pollutant	Justification
1-30 September 2014	719	Volumetric Flow Rate, Moisture	Data unable to be collected due to component failure.  AGL has been unable to repair the failed component and is trialing alternative monitoring methods in consultation with the EPA.
14 & 24 September 2014	3	Oxides of Nitrogen	Data unable to be collected due to component failure.  AGL was able to repair the failed component.