

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

Reporting Period: July 2019

AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd
ABN 58 115 063 744
Locked Bag 3013, Australia Square, NSW 1215
200 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Telephone: 02 9921 2999 Facsimile: 02 9921 2474

Complaints Line (24 hours): 1800 039 600



### **Foreword**

PREMISES Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

5 Old Punt Road

TOMAGO NSW 2322

LICENCE DETAILS Environment Protection Licence 20130

LICENCEE AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited

**LICENCEE'S ADDRESS** Locked Bag 3013, Australia Square, NSW 1215

MONITORING DATE 11 July 2019

MONITORING BY Ektimo

**ANALYSIS BY** Ektimo (laboratory report number R007819)

**OBTAINED DATA DATE** 07 August 2019 (Ektimo Report R007819)

**REPORT DATE** 14 August 2019

REPORT PREPARED BY David Mudd

**Environment Business Partner** 

#### **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.

NGSF Air Monitoring Report July 2019 Page 2 of 7



- 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 (H101)	Twice per year		
8	Stack associated with the LNG Vaporiser (H501A)	Twice per year		
10	Stack associated with the LNG Vaporiser (H501B)	Twice per year		
11	Stack associated with the LNG Vaporiser (H501C)	Twice per year		

#### **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 <sub>2</sub> )	TM-25
Solid Particles	TM-15
Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	TM-3
Sulphur dioxide	TM-4
Temperature	TM-2

NGSF Air Monitoring Report July 2019 Page 3 of 7



Parameter	NSW EPA Test Method (Sampling Method)		
Velocity	TM-2		
Volatile organic compounds	OM-2		
Volumetric flowrate	TM-2		

NGSF Air Monitoring Report July 2019 Page 4 of 7



## **Air Monitoring Results**

Monitoring Date: 11 July 2019

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	Twice per year	7.8	Not applicable
	Vaporiser (H-501a)	Carbon monoxide	Milligrams per cubic metre	3%	TM-32	Twice per year	<2	125
		Dry gas density	Kilograms per cubic metre		TM-23	Twice per year	1.32	Not applicable
		Moisture	Percent		TM-22	Twice per year	14	Not applicable
		Molecular weight of stack gases	Grams per gram mole		TM-23	Twice per year	29.6	Not applicable
		Nitrogen Oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-11	Twice per year	150	190
		Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	Percent		TM-25	Twice per year	6.1	Not applicable
		Solid Particles	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-15	Twice per year	<2	40
		Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-3	Twice per year	0.074	5
		Sulphur dioxide	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-4	Twice per year	<5	Not applicable
		Temperature	Kelvin		TM-2	Twice per year	360	Not applicable
		Velocity	Metres per second		TM-2	Twice per year	5.3	Not applicable
		Volatile organic compounds	Milligrams per cubic metre	3%	OM-2	Twice per year	0.031	20
		Volumetric flowrate (dry, STP)	Cubic metres per second		TM-2	Twice per year	2.1	Not applicable



Monitoring Date: 11 July 2019

Monitoring Point	Description	Pollutant	Units of measure	Oxygen correction	Sampling method	Monitoring frequency required by licence	Average Concentration	Concentration limit
10	Stack associated with LNG Vaporiser (H-501b)	Carbon dioxide	Percent		TM-24	Twice per year	8.3	Not applicable
		Carbon monoxide	Milligrams per cubic metre	3%	TM-32	Twice per year	<2	125
		Dry gas density	Kilograms per cubic metre		TM-23	Twice per year	1.32	Not applicable
		Moisture	Percent		TM-22	Twice per year	14	Not applicable
		Molecular weight of stack gases	Grams per gram mole		TM-23	Twice per year	29.6	Not applicable
		Nitrogen Oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-11	Twice per year	150	190
		Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	Percent		TM-25	Twice per year	4.4	Not applicable
		Solid Particles	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-15	Twice per year	<2	40
		Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-3	Twice per year	0.086	5
		Sulphur dioxide	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-4	Twice per year	<5	Not applicable
		Temperature	Kelvin		TM-2	Twice per year	359	Not applicable
		Velocity	Metres per second		TM-2	Twice per year	4	Not applicable
		Volatile organic compounds	Milligrams per cubic metre	3%	OM-2	Twice per year	0.13	20
		Volumetric flowrate (dry, STP)	Cubic metres per second		TM-2	Twice per year	1.6	Not applicable



Monitoring Date: 11 July 2019

Monitoring Point	Description	Pollutant	Units of measure	Oxygen correction	Sampling method	Monitoring frequency required by licence	Average Concentration	Concentration limit
11	Stack associated with LNG Vaporiser (H-501c)	Carbon dioxide	Percent		TM-24	Twice per year	8.1	Not applicable
		Carbon monoxide	Milligrams per cubic metre	3%	TM-32	Twice per year	<2	125
		Dry gas density	Kilograms per cubic metre		TM-23	Twice per year	1.32	Not applicable
		Moisture	Percent		TM-22	Twice per year	15	Not applicable
		Molecular weight of stack gases	Grams per gram mole		TM-23	Twice per year	29.6	Not applicable
		Nitrogen Oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-11	Twice per year	150	190
		Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	Percent		TM-25	Twice per year	5.7	Not applicable
		Solid Particles	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-15	Twice per year	<1	40
		Sulfuric acid mist and sulphur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-3	Twice per year	<0.03	5
		Sulphur dioxide	Milligrams per cubic metre		TM-4	Twice per year	<5	Not applicable
		Temperature	Kelvin		TM-2	Twice per year	363	Not applicable
		Velocity	Metres per second		TM-2	Twice per year	6.6	Not applicable
		Volatile organic compounds	Milligrams per cubic metre	3%	OM-2	Twice per year	<0.04	20
		Volumetric flowrate (dry, STP)	Cubic metres per second		TM-2	Twice per year	2.5	Not applicable