



Report

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Introduction

LakeCoal Pty Ltd (LakeCoal) operates the Chain Valley Colliery, an underground coal mine at the southern end of Lake Macquarie.

Chain Valley Colliery operates under the following regulatory instruments;

- A Development Consent, SSD-5465 (as modified) issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.
- An Environment Protection Licence (1770) issued under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997.
- A groundwater bore licence (20BL173107) issued under the Water Act, 1912.

The above development consent/approval and licences require various monitoring and reporting to be undertaken by LakeCoal for Chain Valley Colliery.

This report provides environmental monitoring data from Chain Valley Colliery for the period 1 July 2016 to 31 July 2016.

Details of the Chain Valley Colliery EPL 1770 are provided below.

Chain Valley Colliery Information	
Premises name	Chain Valley Colliery
Address	Construction Road, Chain Valley Bay, NSW, 2259
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd
EPL #	1770
EPL location	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=50980&SYSUID=1&LICID=1770

The overall purpose of this report is to keep stakeholders informed of the environmental monitoring results at Chain Valley Colliery and maintain a transparent and accountable reporting system.

Scope

This report presents the results from the various environmental monitoring programs undertaken for Chain Valley Colliery.

Results in this report are typically only a single month of data, which is due to a legislative requirement introduced by the *Protection of the Environment Legislation Amendment Act 2011*, which requires publishing data publically within 14 days. As LakeCoal is required to undertake monitoring on a monthly basis, each report generally cover a single month of environmental monitoring data.

Where applicable, the results of the monitoring programs are compared with the relevant criteria (from the EPL or Development Consent) to determine compliance.

Monitoring results presented include;

- Water – quality
- Water – volume
- Depositional dust
- Operational noise
- Weather data

Definitions

dB– decibels

dB(A) – noise level measurement units are decibels (dB). The A-weighting scale is used to approximate human perception of noise

g/m²/month – grams per square metre per month

kL– kilolitres

L_{Aeq}–the average A-weighted noise energy (in dB) for a measurement period

mg/L – milligrams per litre

µg/L – micrograms per litre

µS/cm – microSiemens per centimetre

References

ALS Group - Monthly Water Monitoring Results (July 2016 - Work Order ES1615704)

ALS Water - Report of Analysis (WN1602298)

Steel River Testing - Dust Deposition Report July 2016 (Report 9289-0)

Development Consent SSD-5465 (as modified)

Environment Protection Licence 1770 (Licence version date: 8 June 2016)

Monitoring Results

Water – Quality

July 2016			
EPL	1770		
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd		
Premises	Chain Valley Colliery		
Date Sampled	19-Jul-16		
Date Obtained	26-Jul-16		
Date Reported	Refer report date		
Sampling Point	1		
Parameter	Units	Limit	Result
Biochem. Oxygen Demand	mg/L	-	<2
Enterococci	col/100mL	-	82
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	200	40
pH	pH	6.5-8.5	7.49
Total Sus. Solids	mg/L	50	8

There was no exceedance of water quality criteria during the month.

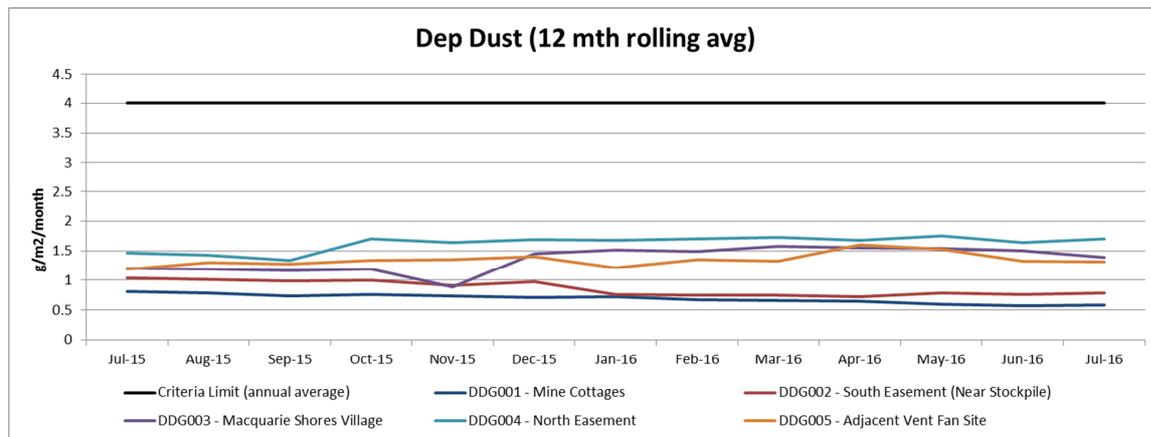
Water – Volume

July 2016		
EPL	1770	
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd	
Premises	Chain Valley Colliery	
Date Sampled	Daily	
Date Reported	Refer report date	
Discharge volume limit	12161 kilolitres per day	
Sampling Point	1	
Date (24 hour period)	Unit	Volume
01/07/2016	kL	6923
02/07/2016	kL	7062
03/07/2016	kL	7037
04/07/2016	kL	6667
05/07/2016	kL	6570
06/07/2016	kL	6804
07/07/2016	kL	7246
08/07/2016	kL	7528
09/07/2016	kL	6872
10/07/2016	kL	6941
11/07/2016	kL	6631
12/07/2016	kL	6682
13/07/2016	kL	6532
14/07/2016	kL	6769
15/07/2016	kL	5700
16/07/2016	kL	5046
17/07/2016	kL	6929
18/07/2016	kL	7084
19/07/2016	kL	7022
20/07/2016	kL	5810
21/07/2016	kL	1562
22/07/2016	kL	6091
23/07/2016	kL	6824
24/07/2016	kL	6982
25/07/2016	kL	5287
26/07/2016	kL	6554
27/07/2016	kL	6811
28/07/2016	kL	6883
29/07/2016	kL	6874
30/07/2016	kL	6861
31/07/2016	kL	5297

There were no exceedances of the volumetric limits at the Licenced Discharge Point during the month.

Depositional Dust

July 2016	
Sampling Date	14/06/2016 to 15/07/2016
Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m ² /month)
DDG001	0.2
DDG002	0.3
DDG003	0.4
DDG004	0.9
DDG005	0.3
Notes: - For site locations refer to Air Quality Management Plan	



Operational Noise

There was no noise monitoring undertaken in July. The next round of monitoring is schedule for September 2016.

Weather Data

A summary of weather data recorded by an adjacent site meteorological monitoring station at the Colliery is presented below for the year to date.

Monthly Weather Data			
2016			
EPL	191		
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd		
Premises	Mannering Colliery		
Location	W1 (on-site weather station)		
Date published:	Refer report date		
Date sampled:	Daily		
Date obtained:	14/08/2016		
Month	Total Rainfall / Month (mm)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)
Jan-16	329	14.3	36
Feb-16	17.4	16.4	37.7
Mar-16	92.2	14.3	30.1
Apr-16	36.2	12.1	33.5
May-16	46.6	5.3	27.8
Jun-16	248.2	3.4	21.4
Jul-16	73.2	2.5	25
Aug-16			
Sep-16			
Oct-16			
Nov-16			
Dec-16			