



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 2017 to 31 July 2017.

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 2017 - Work Order ES1717690)

ALS Water - Report of Analysis (WN1703168)

Steel River Testing - Dust Deposition Report July 2017 (Report 13983-0)

Development Consent SSD-5465 (as modified)

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

Monitoring Results

Water – Quality

July 2017			
EPL	1770		
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd		
Premises	Chain Valley Colliery		
Date Sampled	18-Jul-17		
Date Obtained	25-Jul-17		
Date Reported	Refer report date		
Sampling Point	1		
Parameter	Units	Limit	Result
Biochem. Oxygen Deman	mg/L	-	<2
Enterococci	col/100mL	-	65
Faecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	200	~4
pH	pH	6.5-8.5	7.70
Total Sus. Solids	mg/L	50	20

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

Water – Volume

July 2017		
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
1/07/2017	kL	3956
2/07/2017	kL	4843
3/07/2017	kL	4707
4/07/2017	kL	5550
5/07/2017	kL	5821
6/07/2017	kL	5923
7/07/2017	kL	6548
8/07/2017	kL	7815
9/07/2017	kL	7148
10/07/2017	kL	6987
11/07/2017	kL	6722
12/07/2017	kL	6059
13/07/2017	kL	5669
14/07/2017	kL	3080
15/07/2017	kL	6539
16/07/2017	kL	6808
17/07/2017	kL	7110
18/07/2017	kL	6917
19/07/2017	kL	6636
20/07/2017	kL	6742
21/07/2017	kL	6817
22/07/2017	kL	6808
23/07/2017	kL	6808
24/07/2017	kL	6886
25/07/2017	kL	6357
26/07/2017	kL	6381
27/07/2017	kL	6657
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29/07/2017	kL	6572
30/07/2017	kL	6905
31/07/2017	kL	6868

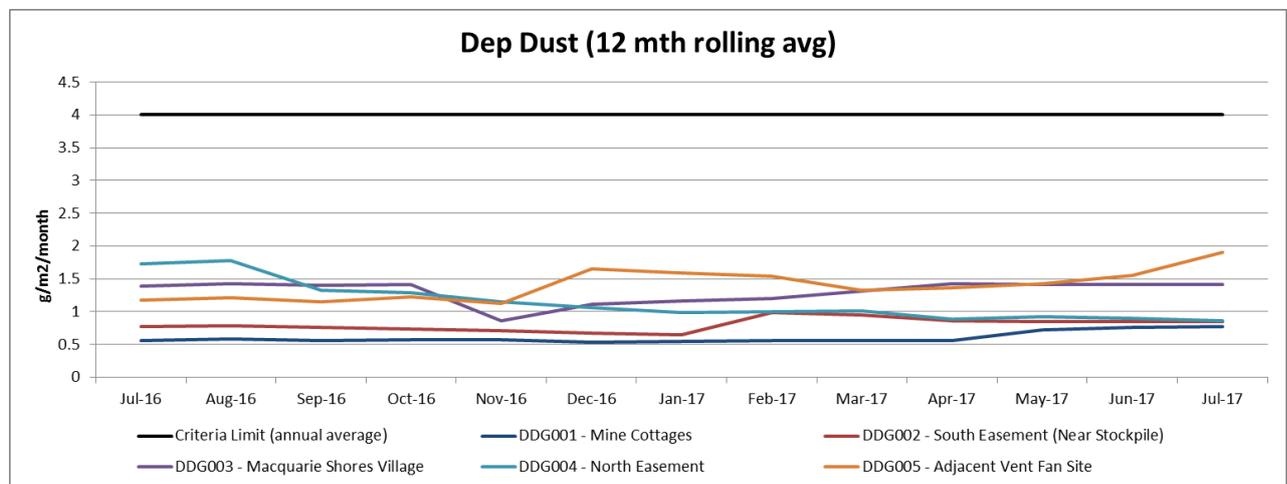
There were no exceedances of the volumetric limits at the Licenced Discharge Point during the month.

Depositional Dust

July 2017		
Sampling Date	13/06/2017 to	18/07/2017

Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m ² /month)
DDG001	0.4
DDG002	0.3
DDG003	0.3
DDG004	0.5
DDG005	3.4

Notes:
 - For site locations refer to Air Quality Management Plan



Operational Noise

Attended noise monitoring was completed in June, however the reports are yet to be finalised. The results will be published in the next monthly report.

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			
2016/17			
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:	11/07/2017		
Month	Total Rainfall / Month (mm)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)
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	115	4.5	24.3
Sep-16	68	7.4	24.2
Oct-16	61	7.3	33.3
Nov-16	46.8	10.9	35.2
Dec-16	85.2	14.5	38.9
Jan-17	68.6	17.4	40.1
Feb-17	141.2	13.1	39
Mar-17	404	14.5	31.9
Apr-17	85.6	17.4	24.8
May-17	34.8	11.5	24.8
Jun-17	169.2	5.1	19.9
Jul-17	5.6	3.9	24