

LDO GROUP Report



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Summary

There were no environmental incidents in the month of February 2015 at Mannering Colliery.

Introduction

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

This monthly report is to satisfy the requirements of;

- section 66(6) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997, to make monitoring data related to an Environment Protection Licence publically available and
- condition 7 & 10, schedule 5, of Development Approval 06_0311 (as modified) to provide details of monitoring results and environmental performance.

This report provides environmental monitoring data from Mannering Colliery for the period 1st February 2015 to 28th February 2015.

Environmental monitoring data is collected as required under Environment Protection Licence 191 (EPL 191).

Details of the Mannering Colliery and EPL 191 are provided below.

Mannering Colliery Information	
Premises name	Mannering Colliery
Address	Rutleys Road, Doyalson, NSW, 2262
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd
EPL #	191
EPL location	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=33196&SYSUID=1&LICID=191

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

Scope

This report presents the results from the various environmental monitoring undertaken for Mannering Colliery.

Results are presented for each specific month and annual data, averages and trends in data are shown to where relevant.

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

Monitoring results presented include;

- Water – quality;
- Water – volume;
- Air quality;
- Operational noise; and
- Weather data

Definitions

°C – degrees celsius

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

mm – millimetre

µS/cm – microsiemens per centimetre

References

Project Approval 06_0311 (as modified)

Environment Protection Licence 191 (Licence version date: 29 October 2013)

Steel River Testing - Dust Deposition Report – February 2015 (Report 8235-0)

ALS Environmental - Monthly Water Monitoring Results (February 2015 - Work Order ES1502819)

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Monitoring Results

Water – Quality

Daily Water Quality Results

Feb-15			
EPL	191		
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd		
Premises	Mannering Colliery		
Period	01-Feb-15	to	28-Feb-15
Location	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)		
Date sampled	Daily		
Date reported	Refer report date		
Monitoring requirement	Daily monitoring during discharge		
pH limit	6.5 - 8.5		
TSS limit (mg/L)	50		
Oil and grease limit (mg/L)	10		
Exceedance (Yes/No)	No		
Daily Water Quality Results			
Date	pH	TSS (mg/L)	Oil and grease (mg/L)
01/02/2014			
02/02/2014	7.9	10	<5
03/02/2014	7.8	13	<5
04/02/2014	7.8	5	<5
05/02/2014	7.8	9	<5
06/02/2014	7.9	3	<5
07/02/2014			
08/02/2014			
09/02/2014	7.8	2	<5
10/02/2014	7.7	6	<5
11/02/2014	7.8	8	<5
12/02/2014	7.7	4	<5
13/02/2014	8.0	8	<5
14/02/2014			
15/02/2014			
16/02/2014	8.0	7	<5
17/02/2014	7.8	10	<5
18/02/2014	7.7	8	<5
19/02/2014	7.9	8	<5
20/02/2014	7.9	4	<5
21/02/2014			
22/02/2014			
23/02/2014	8.0	5	<5
24/02/2014	7.8	8	<5
25/02/2014	7.8	6	<5
26/02/2014	7.8	6	<5
27/02/2014	7.8	4	<5
28/02/2014			
Notes:			
Monitoring undertaken daily during water discharges			
There were no reportable incidents for the month of February 2015.			

Monthly Water Quality Results

February 2015			
EPL	191		
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd		
Premises	Mannering Colliery		
Date Sampled	09-Feb-15		
Date Obtained	17-Feb-15		
Date Reported	Refer report date		
Sampling Point	1		

Parameter	Units	Limit	Result
Aluminium (Dissolved)	µg/L		<10
Aluminium (Total)	µg/L		<10
Antimony	µg/L		<1
Arsenic (Dissolved)	µg/L		2
Arsenic (Total)	µg/L		<1
Barium	µg/L		244
Beryllium (Dissolved)	µg/L		<1
Beryllium (Total)	µg/L		<1
Boron	µg/L		350
Cadmium (Dissolved)	µg/L		<0.1
Cadmium (Total)	µg/L		<0.1
Calcium	mg/L		208
Chromium (Dissolved)	µg/L		<1
Chromium (Total)	µg/L		<1
Cobalt (Dissolved)	µg/L		<1
Cobalt (Total)	µg/L		<1
Conductivity	µs/cm		25900
Copper (Dissolved)	µg/L		<1
Copper (Total)	µg/L		<1
Iron	µg/L		290
Lead (Total)	µg/L		<1
Lead (dissolved)	µg/L		<1
Lithium	µg/L		655
Magnesium	mg/L		273
Manganese (dissolved)	µg/L		35
Mercury (Total)	µg/L		<0.1
Mercury (dissolved)	µg/L		<0.1
Molybdenum (Dissolved)	µg/L		16
Molybdenum (Total)	µg/L		17
Nickel (Dissolved)	µg/L		4
Nickel (Total)	µg/L		4
Nitrogen (Ammonia)	mg/L		0.92
Phosphorous (Total)	mg/L		0.13
Potassium	mg/L		39
Selenium (Dissolved)	µg/L		<10
Selenium (Total)	µg/L		<10
Silica	mg/L		12
Silver (Total)	µg/L		<5
Silver (dissolved)	µg/L		<1
Sulfur	mg/L		125
Tin (Total)	µg/L		<1
Titanium (Total)	µg/L		<10
Vanadium (Dissolved)	µg/L		<10
Vanadium (Total)	µg/L		<10
Zinc (Dissolved)	µg/L		12
Zinc (Total)	µg/L		14

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Water – Volume

February 2015		
EPL	191	
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd	
Premises	Mannering Colliery	
Date Sampled	Daily	
Date Reported	Refer report date	
Discharge volume limit	4000 kilolitres per day	
Sampling Point	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)	
Date (24 hour period)	Unit	Volume
01/02/2015	kL	0
02/02/2015	kL	0
03/02/2015	kL	998
04/02/2015	kL	2014
05/02/2015	kL	1967
06/02/2015	kL	792
07/02/2015	kL	0
08/02/2015	kL	0
09/02/2015	kL	1168
10/02/2015	kL	1649
11/02/2015	kL	5
12/02/2015	kL	10
13/02/2015	kL	840
14/02/2015	kL	0
15/02/2015	kL	0
16/02/2015	kL	1293
17/02/2015	kL	2029
18/02/2015	kL	1787
19/02/2015	kL	1562
20/02/2015	kL	732
21/02/2015	kL	0
22/02/2015	kL	0
23/02/2015	kL	1247
24/02/2015	kL	2011
25/02/2015	kL	1629
26/02/2015	kL	1130
27/02/2015	kL	591
28/02/2015	kL	0

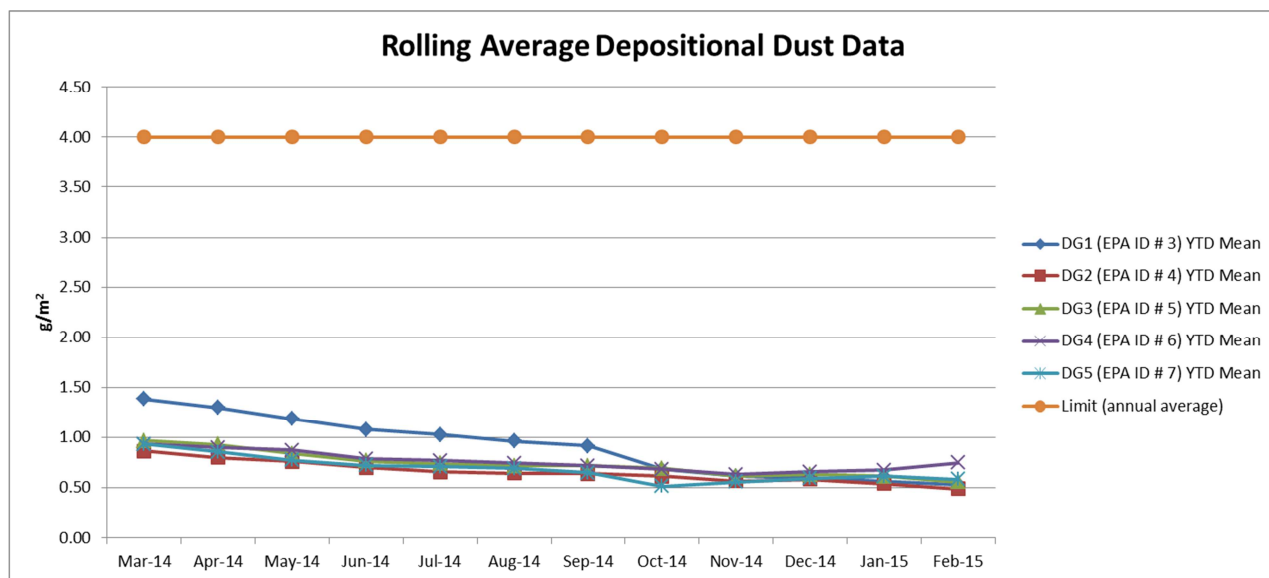
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Air Quality

Monthly depositional dust results

Monthly Depositional Dust Data			
February 2015			
EPL	191		
Licensee	LakeCoal Pty Ltd		
Premises	Mannering Colliery		
Date Sampled	20-Jan-15	to	19-Feb-15
Date Obtained	02-Mar-15		
Date Reported	Refer report date		
Sampling Point	As per site below		
Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m2/month)		
DG1 (EPA ID # 3)	0.4		
DG2 (EPA ID # 4)	0.2		
DG3 (EPA ID # 5)	0.2		
DG4 (EPA ID # 6)	2.1		
DG5 (EPA ID # 7)	0.6		
Notes:			
- For site locations refer to Air Quality Management Plan			

Rolling annual average depositional dust results



Operational Noise

Quarter 1 2015 attended noise monitoring has not yet been completed.

Results will be provided once the monitoring results become available from the noise monitoring consultants.

Weather

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

Monthly Weather Data			
Feb-15			
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:	04/03/2015		
Month	Total Rainfall / Month (mm)	Minimum Temperature (°C)	Maximum Temperature (°C)
Jan-15	235.4	13	35
Feb-15	54.2	16	33

