

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE INQUIRY

THIRD WITNESS STATEMENT OF STEVEN WILLIAM HARKINS

- 1 My name is Steven William Harkins. My work address is Brodribb Road, Hazelwood, Victoria.
- 2 I am employed by Hazelwood Power Corporation Pty Ltd at the Hazelwood Coal Mine (**Mine**) and Hazelwood Power Station (**Power Station**) (collectively, **Hazelwood**) as the Director of People, Culture and Environment.
- 3 I have previously provided two statements to the Board of Inquiry.
- 4 I have been requested to provide details of the Hazelwood employees and contractors at the Mine on Sunday 9 February 2014. In the paragraphs below, I list the various personnel within the Mine at midday, 3:30pm and 7:00pm:

Time	1 x 7 crew	Contractors	Communications	2 x 12 operations (D Roster– day, C roster–night)		Other Hazelwood
AM	D. Soares T. Shaw L. Bianconi D. Delle Valle P. Digiulio J. Mauger S. Chapman A. Pocklington	C. Stewart (RTL) L. Howell (RTL) P. Dickson (DP)* T. Dykstra (DP)* J. Zekic (DP)* W. Jefferies (D) <i>*At gatehouse, available to immediately deploy</i>	G. Murray (Control Centre) <i>A. Roach (ESLO on call - at Mine from 12:30pm)</i>	I. Wilkinson I. Wilson C. Cumming D. Calleja B. Marriott G. Rickwood B. Siddle A. Jack D. Anton	R. Henry J. Dickason T. Koostra J. Haeusler P. Dimos A. Capitanio J. Lumley G. Crisp B. Forte	C. Holt
3:30pm	D. Soares T. Shaw L. Bianconi P. Digiulio J. Mauger S. Chapman A. Pocklington T. Marino	C. Stewart (RTL) L. Howell (RTL) P. Dickson (DP) T. Dykstra (DP) J. Zekic (DP) W. Jefferies (D) R. Lock (DP) B. Cunliffe (DP) A. Longin (DP) P. Ambler (DP) P. Lawless (DP) J. Cunico (RTL) D. Bell (RTL) S. Mitchell (RTL) M. Knight (RTL) J. Bain (RTL) B. Missen (RTL) W. Hawkins (RTL) J. Smith (RTL) B. Mills (RTL) T. Bond (RTL) M. Shanks (D)	G. Murray A. Roach	I. Wilkinson I. Wilson C. Cumming D. Calleja B. Marriott G. Rickwood B. Siddle A. Jack D. Anton	R. Henry J. Dickason T. Koostra J. Haeusler P. Dimos A. Capitanio J. Lumley G. Crisp B. Forte	C. Holt D. Shanahan M. Weddell R. Prezioso S. Harkins M. Brereton P. Wilson J. Robinson

7:00pm	D. Soares T. Shaw L. Bianconi P. Digiulio J. Mauger S. Chapman A. Pocklington K. Clissold D. Morrison T. Smith T. Marino	C. Stewart (RTL) L. Howell (RTL) P. Dickson (DP) T. Dykstra (DP) J. Zekic (DP) W. Jefferies (D) R. Lock (DP) B. Cunliffe (DP) A. Longin (DP) P. Ambler (DP) P. Lawless (DP) J. Cunico (RTL) D. Bell (RTL) S. Mitchell (RTL) M. Knight (RTL) J. Bain (RTL) B. Missen (RTL) W. Hawkins (RTL) J. Smith (RTL) B. Mills (RTL) T. Bond (RTL) M. Shanks (D) J Santoro (BB) T Reilly (BB) R Horton (BB) J Always (BB) D Mathison (BB) T. Vuillermin (BB) R. Hoghton (BB) C. Stewart (RTL)	G. Murray A. Roach	I. Wilkinson I. Wilson C. Cumming D. Calleja B. Marriott G. Rickwood B. Siddle A. Jack D. Anton R. Wylie S. Azlin S. Fox R. Noske B. Pirotta C. Lipman J. Beamish T. Basile R. Grinstead- Jones K. Foster D. Barton B. Farmer	D. Dickason F. Giardina S. Califiore P. Wilson J. Macafee J. Cini P. Anton I. Wood G. Jacobs P. Elikington L. Alexander C. Cammilleri G. Dennis R. Henry J. Dickason T. Koostra J. Haeusler P. Dimos A. Capitano J. Lumley G. Crisp B. Forte	C. Holt D. Shanahan M. Weddell R. Prezioso S. Harkins M. Brereton P. Wilson J. Robinson L. Dietvorst G. Graham J. Faithful A. Marshall G. Asling S. Dargan B. Scorse T. McDonald F. Rickwood
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DP = Diamond Protection, RTL= RTL Mining and Earthworks Pty Ltd, BB = Belle Banne, D = Delta

- 5 At approximately 7pm, there was a change over between the day and night shifts of the Operations (2 x 12) team. Numerous Operations personnel in the day shift worked late, and numerous personnel in the night shift commenced early.
- 6 The cumulative total of the personnel within the Mine at the various time points outlined in the above table is as follows:
 - **AM (before midday):** 35 personnel;
 - **3:30pm:** 58 personnel; and
 - **7:00pm:** 103 personnel.

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Dated: