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Date: 08/10/2012



## ENTRY REPORT



Date of Report: ♦ 08/10/2012 Visit Number: V01017400282L  
 Entry Date and Time: 08/10/2012 01:15 PM Departure Date and Time: 08/10/2012 04:30 PM

### PLACE ENTERED

Legal Name:

AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V &  
OTHERS

ABN: 40924759557

Tenement No: MIN5004

Legal Address:

BRODRIBB ROAD  
MORWELL 3840

Trading Name (if different from above):

HAZELWOOD POWER

Phone No: 5135 5700

Facsimile No: 5135 5758

### OTHER PERSONS ATTENDING WITH INSPECTOR

WorkSafe Inspector:

Other Persons: John Robinson and Peter  
Brimblecombe.

WorkSafe Staff:

### THIS REPORT GIVEN TO ♦

Name: Luc Dietvorst

Persons Position: ♦ Employer Representative

Service Method: ♦ Left for a person

Name of person copy given to: ♦ Marc Callow

Persons Position: ♦ Health and Safety Representative

### Purpose for entry:

I entered this place to follow up on previously issued inspector notice(s).

### POWERS OF ENTRY: ♦

Under section 98(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, I entered your workplace during working hours.

### OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE INSPECTOR

1. OHS-112618-1 : Follow up on previous visit

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AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V & OTHERS is a partnership that is listed as AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V & CISL (HAZELWOOD) PTY LIMITED & HAZELWOOD INVESTMENT COMPANY PTY LIMITED & HAZELWOOD PACIFIC PTY LTD & NATIONAL POWER AUSTRALIA INVESTMENTS LIMITED under the ABN 40924759557, also trading as IPR-GDF SUEZ HAZELWOOD.

2. OHS-0238 : Follow up on previous visit  
Improvement Notice Follow up - V01017400252L/111-01

I attended your workplace to follow up on an Improvement Notice V01017400252L/111-01 in relation to the Mine site's Safety Assessment for the identified Major Mining Hazard "Mine Fires" issued on the 21st of June 2012.

On the 21st of June 2012, I formed a belief that AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V & OTHERS had not conducted a Safety Assessment for the identified Major Mining Hazard "Mine Fires" as per Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 r5.3.23.

During my visit, I observed a document titled "International Power Hazelwood - Report for Major Mining Hazards Assessment, Interim Submission" dated December 2009 that states on page 19 (under the heading) "Further Work" - "Risk assessments are to be carried out for each of the scenarios for the MMHs illustrating that risk has been reduced to as low as reasonably practicable". AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V & OTHERS Management informed me that the assessments as stated in the above mentioned document have not been finished.

In addition, a large Mine Fire occurred at this site in 2006 and in January 2012 Dredger 11 sustained major damage due to a fire, both fires had the potential to cause an incident that would cause, or pose a significant risk of causing, more than one death.

I also observed documentation (System Control Descriptions) that contains information relating to control measures as documented in the Safety Assessment 'Bow-Tie' diagram "Mine Fires". I observed that this documentation is incomplete and unfinished.

Today, I met with Management and was informed that the following actions have been taken:

The Bow - Tie diagram for the Safety Assessment for Major Mining Hazard 9 - Mine Fire (Major Fire) has now been reviewed, risk assessments for each scenario were conducted (during the review on the 4th and 5th of October 2012 - minutes obtained).

It is Management's belief that the risk associated with each scenario as documented within the Bow - Tie diagram for the Safety Assessment for Major Mining Hazard 9 - Mine Fire (Major Fire) is as low as reasonably practicable. This is documented within the minutes of the above mentioned review.

Furthermore, Management have identified "new causes" that have now also been added to the assessment and the "System Control Descriptions" that contains information relating to control measures as documented in the Safety Assessment 'Bow-Tie' diagram "Mine Fires" appears to have been completed. I observed a random selection and found them to be updated and finished.

It is my belief that Improvement Notice V01017400252L/111-01 is complied with.

3. OHS-0616 : Follow up on previous visit  
I met with the employer representative, and was advised there are formal representative

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arrangements and consultative mechanisms in place - these are known to WorkSafe via previous site visits. I confirmed that HSR training has also been provided. Marc Callow was unable to attend today's meeting, Management have agreed to pass on this Entry Report and all other relevant information discussed today.

- 4. OHS-112618-3 : Follow up on previous visit  
The above mentioned enquiries, discussions and observations does not indicate that AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V & OTHERS complies with all health and safety requirements, nor does it affect the continuing obligation to ensure workplace health and safety.
- 5. OHS-1144 : Follow up on previous visit  
In accordance with Section 99 (a) and (b) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, I inspected, examined and made enquiries. This includes documents detailed in this Entry Report or as follows:
  - IPR-GDF Suez Major Mining Hazard 9 - Mine Fire (Major Fire) dated 19th Sept 2012;
  - Hazelwood Mine 3 Year Review of Major Mining Hazards MMH No.7 - Mine Fire review minutes dated 4th and 5th Oct 2012.

During my visit at the above workplace AUSTRALIAN POWER PARTNERS B V & OTHERS voluntarily provided to me the following:

- Hazelwood Mine 3 Year Review of Major Mining Hazards MMH No.7 - Mine Fire review minutes dated 4th and 5th Oct 2012, which I have taken away from site.

**INSPECTION OUTCOMES SUMMARY**

**Notices Issued By Inspector**

Notice Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Description(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS OF NOTICES THAT WERE MONITORED DURING THIS ENTRY**

Update Notice Status

Notice Direction	Action
V01017400252L/111-01	Complied with

**Additional Details:**

**I GAVE YOU THESE DOCUMENTS**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSPECTOR INFOMATION**

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Inspectors Signature: .....

Original Report Hand  
 Written  Yes

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All applications are to be in approved form and must be received by WorkSafe's Internal Review Unit, Ground Floor, 222 Exhibition Street, Melbourne 3000 in order to be considered

If you lodge an application for internal review and you do not receive a decision within the required time frame or you receive an Internal Review decision that you are not happy with, you can then apply to Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal for external review within 14 days of the date the Internal Review decision or non-decision first came to your attention. Applicants seeking external review must be an eligible person.

You can contact the Internal Review Unit on telephone (03) 8663 5450, fax (03) 8663 5451 or by email at [internalreviewunit@worksafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:internalreviewunit@worksafe.vic.gov.au)

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- \* Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004
- \* Dangerous Goods Act 1985
- \* Equipment (Public Safety) Act 1994

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### **FEEDBACK**

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- \* to provide feedback in relation to WorkSafe activities or the legislation we administer, contact our General Manager, Operations, Health and Safety, WorkSafe Victoria, GPO Box 4306 Melbourne Victoria 3001, by fax 9641 1711 or e-mail to [generalmanageroperations@worksafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:generalmanageroperations@worksafe.vic.gov.au)

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