



ENTRY REPORT

WorkSafe Victoria is a division of
the Victorian WorkCover Authority

Date: 16/09/2008 Visit Number: V01012400032L
 Issued by Inspector: Grzegorz Slezlak
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 Service Method: Left for a person
 Entry Time: 10:15 AM Departure Time: 11:30 AM

PLACE ENTERED

HAZELWOOD POWER PARTNERSHIP
 HAZELWOOD COAL MINE
 TENEMENT NUMBER MIN5004
 HAZELWOOD 3840

Phone Number: 51 355251
 Facsimile Number: 51355162

This report given to: Ron Conway Position: Employer Representative
 Copies to: HSR Not Available Position: Health and Safety Representative

Other people who attended as part of the inspection:
 Other Persons: Ian Quall, Greg Flynn

Purpose for entry:

I entered this place to respond to a reported incident.

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. It is a second visit in relation to the fire incident in the old part of the Mine.

I made inquiries into the well-being of two CFA fire fighters who had higher readings of CO and were sent to Latrobe Hospital for an observation. The Incident Control, Greg Flynn, informed me that after the observation was completed two fire fighters were released from the Hospital and their health was good.

Ian Quall provided an overview of the fire status and conditions.

I discussed with Ron Conway the monitoring and testing of CO procedures. They appeared to be working very well.

2. You are hereby notified that under Section 99(f) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, during an inspection at the above address, 27 photographs were taken on 15/09/08. The photographs will be available for inspection at the WorkSafe (Victorian WorkCover Authority) office located at 6-8 Grey Street Traralgon, by appointment on 51738915.
3. During my visit on 15/09/08 at the above workplace, MIN5004, Bill Estrada voluntarily provided to me the following document:
 - A3 size plan of the old part of the Mine, and
 on 16/09/08, Ian Quail voluntarily provided to me the following document:
 - A4 size plan of areas affected by the fire.
4. Inspect, examine and make enquiries
 You are hereby notified that under Section 99(a) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, during an inspection at TENEMENT NUMBER MIN5004 HAZELWOOD 3840, I inspected, examined and made enquiries.

INTERNAL REVIEW OF CERTAIN INSPECTOR DECISIONS

If you want to apply for internal review of a decision made by an inspector during this visit, you must lodge the approved application form with the Internal Review Unit within 14 days of the date the decision came to your notice. The Authority must conduct the internal review within legislated time frame of either 7 or 14 days depending on the category of reviewable decision. If the Authority does not notify you of the internal review decision within the required time, the Authority is taken to have made a decision to affirm the reviewable decision. Not all decisions can be internally reviewed and in order to seek internal review of a decision you must be an eligible person.

Application forms for internal review, a list of reviewable decisions and a list of eligible persons are available upon request from a WorkSafe Inspector. WorkCover Advisory Service on 1800 136089 or they can be downloaded from the website www.workcover.vic.gov.au.

All applications are to be in approved form and must be received by the Authority'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@workcover.vic.gov.au.

OFFENCE

The following Acts, including any regulations made under them carry varying offences such as failure to meet duties and obligations, non compliance with a notice or direction issued or made by an inspector and hindering or obstructing an inspector in the exercise of their powers:

- * Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004
- * Dangerous Goods Act 1985
- * Equipment (Public Safety) Act 1994
- * Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995

For specific details about offences and subsequent penalties refer to the specific Act or regulation.

FEEDBACK

If you want to contact WorkSafe Victoria in relation to this entry by our Inspector other than for Internal Review purposes (see above), please use the following guide:

- * to clarify any matter that is covered by the Entry Report and any associated Notices or Directions contact the issuing Inspector, whose name and contact details appear at the top of this Entry

Report.

- * to make comment about any aspect of how this inspection was conducted, contact the Inspector's senior management on telephone 94611141, fax 96410538 or by writing to P.O. Box 4306, Melbourne 3001.
- * to provide feedback in relation to WorkSafe Victoria activities or the legislation we administer, contact our Executive Director WorkSafe Victoria, Victorian WorkCover Authority, GPO Box 4306 Melbourne Victoria 3001, by fax 9641 1711 or e-mail to executivedirector@workcover.vic.gov.au

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FURTHER INFORMATION

WorkSafe has a range of publications to explain your legal responsibilities and help you make your premises/site safer. To Inquire about these publications, telephone (03) 9641 1333 or 1800 136089, or visit www.workcover.vic.gov.au.

