



ENTRY REPORT

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Date: 22/09/2008 Visit Number: V01012400033L
 Issued by Inspector: Grzegorz Slezlak
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 Service Method: Left for a person
 Entry Time: 10:00 AM Departure Time: 12:15 PM

PLACE ENTERED

**HAZELWOOD POWER PARTNERSHIP
 HAZELWOOD COAL MINE
 TENEMENT NUMBER MIN5004
 HAZELWOOD 3840**

Phone Number: 51 355700
 Facsimile Number: 51355805

This report given to: Ian Quail Position: Employer Representative
 Copies to: HSR Not Available Position: Health and Safety Representative

Other people who attended as part of the inspection:

WorkSafe Staff: Geoff Cooke and Gavin Lind

Other Persons: Peter Brimblecombe, Bill Estrada, Ron Conway, Doug Day, Dave Baxter, Jess Macri and Cheryl Blowers

Purpose for entry:

I entered this place to follow up on matters dealt with at a previous visit.

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. Geoff Cooke, Gavin Lind and I held a meeting with the Company management in relation to the findings from the 2008 Inspection of Hazelwood Power Mining Operations. Peter Brimblecombe responded to the Executive Summary and explained the Hazelwood Engineering Risk Analysis.
2. After the meeting Ian Quail informed me that, except few hot spots, the fire has been extinguished. About 25 employees are involved in moping up work, removing or capping hot spots, and monitoring the fire areas.

GHD has been contracted to investigate the fire incident.

3. During my visit at the above workplace MIN5004 Peter Brimblecombe voluntarily provided to me the following documents which I have taken away from the site:
- Notes for discussion at IPRH meeting to review the "Findings From the 2008 Inspection of Hazelwood Power Mining Operations, Morwell"
 - Avail, Top 15 Mine Items
 - Instructions, How to Use the HERA system....
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.

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

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- * 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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