

## RGM-6



Earth Resources  
Regulation Victoria

## Field Report

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Visit Date: 

02/06/2014
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 Tenement No: 

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**Site Details**

Site Name: 

Alcoa of Australia
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Site Address: 

Coalmine Road/Camp Road Anglesea
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Tenement Holder / Site Operator Name/Address: 

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**Contacts:**

Tenement Holder / Site Representative: 

Stewart Esdale (Power Station Manager), Chris Rolland (Mine Manager), Lisa Malis (Environmental Scientist), Kate Betts (Communications Relations)
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Other Persons: 

Community (Helen - Angair, Chris, Peter, David, Andrew) EPA Steve Landsell, Surf Coast Shire
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**Observations:**

On 02/06/2014 I attended the Anglesea Community Consultation Network Meeting at the Anglesea Community House.

The following was noted;

**Safety** – 1 recordable injury this year to date

**Environment** – SO2 6 sites no exceedences. Community concern was raised in relation to levels and requested data. It was explained that they are within their EPA licence limits which are also NATA accredited. It was advised monthly data is available on the website once validated. A human health assessment was also undertaken last year.

**Ambient particulate monitoring program** (July 2012-March 2014) – no exceedence of PM10. Elevated levels of PM10 and PM2.5 during isolated events (burns/fires). Rated good and very good in the EPA Air Quality Index at 3 sites.

**Spontaneous combustion event** discovered this morning (started overnight). Detected, dog out and extinguished within 2 hours. Fog this morning caused an increase in community complaints. Have a management plan to deal with occurrences.

**Fire planning** meeting undertaken with Alcoa, Surf Coast and CGA on 13/05/2014 to look at potential impacts. Discussed differences between Alcoa and Morwell. CFA has copy of the Emergency plan for review to ensure fire components are addressed. Training exercise is planned for this year to coincide with the updated plan.

**EPA desktop compliance audit** on Annual Performance Statement 2013/2014 – focus on monitoring appropriate for the level of risk, well documented and meet EPA requirements. 1 recommended action to increase procedure.

**National Pollutant Inventory** (2012/2013) – sources identified include coal, fuel combustion and vehicle movements. Added additional sources post internal review (no expected fugitive emissions to leave site). All results available on NPI website.

**Social update** – BATA clean up April event. Community grants available now.

**Business** – Generation licence granted – generate 160 MW/year. Point Henry wind down June and to be closed by July. Licence will be able to sell into national grid. Sale process ongoing and EOI commenced.

**SC Shire** advised put a motion to the Federal Minister for the Environment to look at decommissioning and clean up of site – serious SO2 issues.

**Report Issued By:**

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