



## ENTRY REPORT

Date: **21/05/2012** Visit Number: **V01017400240L**  
 Issued by Inspector: **Kevin Shepard Hayes**  
 Phone: **5173 8925**  
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 Service Method: **Left for a person**  
 Entry Time : **11:15 AM** Departure Time: **03:00 PM**

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### PLACE ENTERED

**ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
 ABN: **93004879298** ACN: **004879298**  
 Tenement No: **ALCOA AGREEMENT NO.6829**  
  
**CAMP ROAD**  
**ANGLESEA 3230**  
 Phone Number: **52 633209** Facsimile Number: **52 634203**  
 Trading Name:  
**ALCOA WORLD ALUMINA AUSTRALIA**

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This report given to:	Position:
<b>Chris Rolland</b>	<b>Employer Representative</b>
Copies to:	Position:
<b>Leno Vella</b>	<b>Health and Safety Representative</b>

Other people who attended as part of the inspection:

WorkSafe Staff: **Sean Byrne, Wally Morrison**

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### Purpose for entry:

I entered this place as part of WorkSafe Victoria's proactive intervention program to provide guidance and assess and enforce compliance with specific health and safety laws. This visit is undertaken as part of the Earth Resources Oversight project.

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. I attended this workplace in the company of WorkSafe Earth Resources Group Leader Sean Byrne and Senior Mining Engineer Wally Morrison and met with Management and Employees.

Discussions included (but was not limited to):

\* Current Ground Control Management Plan (GCMP) - provided to WorkSafe prior to this visit;

- \* Site history including DPI involvement;
- \* Batter stability inc southern wall (re-entrants 1 and 2);
- \* Exclusion zones;
- \* Monitoring and recording of movement;
- \* Water management; and
- \* Shift rosters/patterns.

A site visit was undertaken to the mine and perimeter of the power station.

Observations/discussions included (but was not limited to):

- \* Southern batter (inc re-entrant 1 and toe buttress);
- \* Mine rehab;
- \* Excavator (burnt shell) at workshop;
- \* Traffic Management;
- \* Crusher and conveyor systems (inc maintenance); and
- \* Stockpile.

No issues were reported/observed at the time of this visit.

2. In addition to this, I made further enquiries into a reported incident that occurred at this workplace last year. An excavator was destroyed (by fire), no employees were in the vicinity of the fire at the time of the incident, no injuries were reported. Management informed that the cause of the fire is unknown, however a number of theories have been brought forward and these have been documented within a site investigation. Management have agreed to forward this investigation onto WorkSafe.
3. I met with employer representative, Chris Rolland and was advised that Designated Work Groups have been formed. Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs) and Deputy Health and Safety Representatives have been duly elected and training has been undertaken. I also observed a current list of HSRs and their Deputies. Consultative mechanisms include, but are not limited to: daily pre-start meetings, tool box meetings and monthly Health and Safety Committee meetings.

I advised Chris that further assistance and guidance on the roles and functions of HSRs and Health and Safety Committees is available on the WorkSafe Victoria website and in the publication "Employee Representation".

4. The above mentioned enquiries, discussions and observations does not indicate that ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED complies with all health and safety requirements, nor does it affect the continuing obligation to ensure workplace health and safety.
5. You are hereby notified that under Section 99(a) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, during an inspection at CAMP ROAD ANGLESEA 3230, I inspected, examined and made enquiries.

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#### **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. WorkSafe Victoria (WorkSafe) must conduct the internal review within legislated time frame of either 7 or 14 days depending on the category of reviewable decision. If WorkSafe does not notify you of the internal review decision within the required time, WorkSafe 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, WorkSafe Advisory Service on 1800 136089 or they can be downloaded from the website [worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://worksafe.vic.gov.au)

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)

### **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

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

### **FEEDBACK**

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- \* to make comment about any aspect of how this inspection was conducted, contact the inspector's senior management on telephone 9641 1759, fax 9641 1201 or by writing to GPO Box 4306, Melbourne 3001
- \* 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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### **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 [worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://worksafe.vic.gov.au)

### **WORKHEALTH CHECKS**

WorkHealth is a WorkSafe initiative that provides free health checks in the workplace. Health professionals conduct the convenient, easy and confidential checks. Each check takes around 15 minutes and participants receive immediate feedback and advice based on their results. Applications can be lodged on line by going to the WorkHealth website [workhealth.vic.gov.au](http://workhealth.vic.gov.au) or by calling the WorkHealth hotline on (03) 9641 1444 or 1800 136 089 (toll free).