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BASF ACNCG Meeting

November 2015

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EPA

- ▶ BASF met with the EPA to discuss how the changes to Accredited Licence holders will impact BASF. BASF going forward will not be an Accredited Licence holder within the new pilot program and will operate under a standard EPA Licence.
- ▶ The site operating conditions (discharge limits) will remain in place.
- ▶ Any changes to site activities that could potentially impact the environment will be covered under the submission of a formal works approval application.
- ▶ BASF will continue to be apart of the ACNCG and will provide the same Community Consultation and site update reports at each meeting.

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- ▶ A minor acetone breach of 52mg/L (discharge limit is 50mg/L) was detected in a July trade waste sample. All results compliant in subsequent testing.
- ▶ Total Oxidised Sulphur exceedance detected in September (760mg/L and 860mg/L of a 600mg/L discharge limit). The use of sulphuric acid to adjust pH in effluent, prior to discharge, appears to be the cause of the exceedance. Closer monitoring of sulphuric acid dosing for this process will be implemented.

WorkSafe Audit for Poisons Licence

- ▶ Worksafe visited site (29th October 2015) to discuss the renewal of the Acrylonitrile Licence.
- ▶ The were minor actions to be followed up.
- ▶ Actions to be closed out by 14th November 2015.

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Emergency Exercise Notification

- ▶ Complex Emergency Exercise planned for 24/11/15, 10-12pm, at Hobsons Bay City Council Chambers.

Site Shutdown – Christmas Break

- ▶ No maintenance shutdown planned for Christmas break. Possible Minor shut of production during this time.

New EHS Site Advisor

- ▶ Prabha Cumarasamy

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