



ACNCG Meeting 12th November 2015

Status report for period July 2015 – November 2015

Environment Monitoring Team:

There was one EMT meeting held on 7th October 2015. The focus of the meeting was on the completed EH&S improvement projects in 2015.

Safety Performance:

There is no injury to report in this period.

Environmental Performance:

There was a propylene oxide (PO) leak of 172 kg on 25th August 2015. Event was reported to Worksafe and EPA on the day. Investigation was carried out and corrective actions implemented in consultation with Worksafe.

National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme (NGERS) report for 2014/2015 was submitted.

EPA activity:

Annual Performance Statement (APS) for 2014/2015 was submitted. One non-conformance: groundwater remediation.

National Pollution Inventory (NPI) statement for 2014/2015 was submitted.

CWW activity:

Two events to report:

1. Deluge water containing glycol from the PO leak event in August was discharged into CWW system. Prior to discharge, the glycol level was checked and confirmed to be within the Trade Waste Agreement limits.
2. There were high TDS readings on 2 out of 7 measurements in composite sampling in September 2015. Investigation revealed "heavy phase" discharge from plant that is high in pH as the cause. The waste was neutralized with acid and resulted in salt formation that contributes to TDS count. This was reported to CWW.

VWA activity:

In relation to the PO leak event in August, Worksafe reviewed the investigation and corrective actions prior to restart of the operation.

City of Hobsons Bay activity:

There is no activity to report in this period.