

CULLEN VALLEY MINE

Monthly Environmental Monitoring data

for

Castlereagh Coal

1 INTRODUCTION

Castlereagh Coal owns and operates Cullen Valley Mine located near Cullen Bullen in the Central West district of New South Wales. This report has been prepared pursuant to Chapter 2, Part 3.5, Condition 66(6) of the *Protection of the Environment operations Act 1997* for the publication of results of monitoring and the NSW Environmental Protection Authority guideline titled *Requirements for publish pollution monitoring data (2012)*.

2 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE DETAILS

Cullen Valley Mine (EPL 10341)

Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd

Address: Cullen Valley Mine, Portland Road, Cullen Bullen NSW 2790

Link: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=50797&SYSUID=1&LICID=10341>

MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DATA

August 2018

3 AIR QUALITY

3.1 DEPOSITIONAL DUST

All depositional dust sampling locations were in compliance with the rolling annual average limit ($4\text{g/m}^2/\text{month}$) for the month of August 2018. Maximum annual increase in deposited dust levels are also below the criteria limit of $2\text{g/m}^2/\text{month}$. Depositional dust monitoring results are presented in **Table 1**.

Table 1 *Depositional Dust Monitoring Results August 2018*

Obtained: 12/9/2018		Premise: Cullen Valley Mine		
Published: 18/9/2018		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal		
		EPL number: 10341		
		Exposure Period: 31 days		
Sampling Point	Start Date	End Date	Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Rolling Annual Average
CDD1 (Railway)	6/08/2018	6/09/2018	0.8	0.5
CDD2 (Hillcroft)	6/08/2018	6/09/2018	0.5	1.2
CDD3 (Office)	6/08/2018	6/09/2018	0.6	0.7
CDD4 (Cranes)	6/08/2018	6/09/2018	0.5	0.8
CDD5 (Doble)	6/08/2018	6/09/2018	1.2	1.1
Annual Average Limit				4.0

Required Frequency: Monthly - exposure period 30 ± 2 days.

3.2 PM_{10} AND TSP

The 24 hour maximum PM_{10} particulate matter concentration less than 10 microns (PM_{10}) allowable limit of $50\mu\text{g/m}^3$ was not exceeded for the month of August 2018. The total suspended particulate (TSP) and PM_{10} annual average results were in compliance with the annual average limit for the month August 2018.

PM_{10} and TSP monitoring results are presented in **Table 2**.

Table 2 *High Volume Air Sampler Monitoring Results August 2018*

Obtained: 14/9/2018		Premise: Cullen Valley Mine	
Published: 18/9/2018		Licensee: Shoalhaven Coal	
		EPL number: 10341	
Sampling Point	Run Date	PM_{10} ($\mu\text{g/m}^3$)	TSP ($\mu\text{g/m}^3$)^
HV02 (EPA Point 3)	05-Aug-18	8	20.0
	24-Aug-18	7	17.5
	26-Aug-18	2	5.0
	29-Aug-18	2	5.0
	31-Aug-18	7	17.5
<i>Annual Average</i>		9.9	24.6
24 Hour Limit		50	--
Annual Average Limit		30	90

Note: Results in *italics* indicates the results were less than laboratory detection limit.

Required Frequency: High Volume Air Sample run event every six days for 24 hours

-- No Limit

^ TSP result is an estimate obtained from a calculation of the PM_{10} concentration.

4 SURFACE WATER QUALITY

All surface water samples collected during August 2018 were in compliance with the respective EPL limits. The EPL limits are only applicable during a discharge event. Monthly surface water monitoring results are presented in **Table 3**. There were no discharge events during August 2018.

Table 3 Monthly Surface Water Quality Results August 2018

Sampled:	6/08/2018	Premise:	Cullen Valley Mine	
Obtained:	12/09/2018	Licensee:	Shoalhaven Coal	
Published:	18/09/2018	EPL number:	10341	
Sampling Point	Frequency	Pollutant	Limit	Measurement
Dam 1 (Point 1)	Monthly	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	6.40
		TSS (mg/L)	50	22
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10	<5
		Conductivity (µS/cm)*	--	ND
		Total Iron (mg/L)*	--	ND
		Total Manganese (mg/L)*	--	ND
Dam 4 (Point 4)	Monthly	pH (pH unit)	6.5 – 8.5	6.55
		TSS (mg/L)	50	23
		Oil & Grease (mg/L)	10	<5
		Conductivity (µS/cm)*	--	ND
		Total Iron (mg/L)*	--	ND
		Total Manganese (mg/L)*	--	ND

-- No limit provided in EPL 10341

* Only analysed during discharge events.

ND – no data as there was no discharge from the site during this period.

The pH at LD004 was observed to be within the EPL criteria range of 6.5 to 8.5 pH units. LD001 was outside the EPL limit however, as Dam 1 was not discharging during the monitoring period, this limit does not apply.

5 NOISE LIMITS

The Quarter 3, 2018 noise monitoring was completed on 23 August 2018. The attended noise monitoring campaign showed that Cullen Valley was inaudible at all monitoring locations.

Environmental Noise Monitoring Results are available on the Castlereagh Coal website:

http://www.castlereaghcoal.com.au/?page_id=1101

6 BLASTING

No blasting was undertaken during August 2018.

7 DISCLAIMER

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