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EPA 7 – Bitumen Combustor
Terminals Pty Ltd, Port Botany



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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ektimo was engaged by Terminals Pty Ltd to perform annual emission monitoring as required by NSW EPA Environment Protection Licence 1048.

Monitoring was performed as follows:

Location	Test Date	Test Parameters*
EPA 7 – Bitumen Combustor	9 June 2017	Hydrogen sulfide, volatile organic compounds (VOC's) as n-propane, oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

* Flow rate, velocity, temperature and moisture were determined unless otherwise stated

The sampling methodologies chosen by Ektimo are those recommended by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (as specified in the *Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales, January 2007*).

All results are reported on a dry basis at STP. Unless otherwise indicated, the methods cited in this report have been performed without deviation.

Plant operating conditions have been noted in the report.

2 RESULTS SUMMARY

The following licence comparison table shows that all analytes highlighted in green are below the licence limit set by the NSW EPA as per licence 1048 (last amended on 7 March 2017).

Results have also been corrected to 3% Oxygen as stipulated in Schedule 5 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation, (NSW) 2010.

EPA No.	Location Description	Parameter	Units	Licence limit	Detected values	
					9/06/2017	9/06/2017
7	Bitumen Combustor	Nitrogen oxide (as NO ₂)	mg/m ³	350	85	190
		Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	mg/m ³	40	0.67	1.5

3 RESULTS

3.1 EPA 7 – Bitumen Combustor

Date	9/06/2017	Client	Terminals Pty Ltd
Report	R003446	Stack ID	EPA 7 - Bitumen Combustor
Licence No.	1048	Location	Port Botany
Ektimo Staff	Scott Woods/Steven Weekes	State	NSW
Process Conditions			

Sampling Plane Details	
Sampling plane dimensions	980 mm
Sampling plane area	0.754 m ²
Sampling port size, number	4" Flange (x2)
Access & height of ports	Fixed ladder 12 m
Duct orientation & shape	Vertical Circular
Downstream disturbance	Exit 2 D
Upstream disturbance	Change in diameter 6 D
No. traverses & points sampled	2 12
Sample plane compliance to AS4323.1	Satisfactory

Stack Parameters			
Moisture content, %v/v	7		
Gas molecular weight, g/g mole	28.5 (wet)	29.3 (dry)	
Gas density at STP, kg/m ³	1.27 (wet)	1.31 (dry)	
% Oxygen correction & Factor	3 %	2.18	
Gas Flow Parameters			
Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm)	1015 & 1125		
Temperature, °C	868		
Velocity at sampling plane, m/s	7.5		
Volumetric flow rate, discharge, m ³ /s	5.7		
Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m ³ /s	1.4		
Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m ³ /s	1.3		
Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour	6300		
Velocity difference, %	1		

Gas Analyser Results	Sampling time	Average 1018-1117			Minimum 1018-1117			Maximum 1018-1117		
		Concentration mg/m ³	3% O2 mg/m ³	Mass Rate g/min	Concentration mg/m ³	3% O2 mg/m ³	Mass Rate g/min	Concentration mg/m ³	3% O2 mg/m ³	Mass Rate g/min
Combustion Gases										
Nitrogen oxides (as NO ₂)		85	190	6.6	76	170	5.9	88	190	6.8
Carbon dioxide			4.3			4.1			4.4	
Oxygen			12.7			12.5			12.9	

Hydrogen Sulfide	Sampling time	Results 1020-1120		
		Concentration mg/m ³	3% O2 mg/m ³	Mass Rate g/min
Hydrogen sulfide		<0.008	<0.02	<0.0006

Total VOCs (as n-Propane)	Sampling time	Results 1020-1120		
		Concentration mg/m ³	3% O2 mg/m ³	Mass Rate g/min
Total		0.67	1.5	0.051

*Total VOCs does not include methane

VOC (speciated)	Sampling time	Results 1020-1120		
		Concentration mg/m ³	3% O2 mg/m ³	Mass Rate g/min
Detection limit ⁽¹⁾		<0.04	<0.09	<0.003
Toluene		0.97	2.1	0.075
Acetone		0.27	0.58	0.021

(1) Unless otherwise reported, the following target compounds were found to be below detection:

Ethanol, Isopropanol, 1,1-Dichloroethene, Dichloromethane, trans-1,2-Dichloroethene, cis-1,2-Dichloroethene, Chloroform, 1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,2-Dichloroethane, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Butanol, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol, Trichloroethene, Toluene, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, Tetrachloroethene, Chlorobenzene, Ethylbenzene, m + p-Xylene, Styrene, o-Xylene, 2-Butoxyethanol, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Isopropylbenzene, Propylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, tert-Butylbenzene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene, Acetone, Pentane, Acrylonitrile, n-Hexane, Methyl ethyl ketone, Ethyl acetate, Cyclohexane, 2-Methylhexane, 2,3-Dimethylpentane, Isopropyl acetate, 3-Methylhexane, Ethyl acrylate, Heptane, Methyl methacrylate, Propyl acetate, Methylcyclohexane, MIBK, 2-Hexanone, Octane, Butyl acetate, 1-methoxy-2-propyl acetate, Butyl acrylate, Nonane, Cellosolve acetate, alpha-Pinene, beta-Pinene, Decane, 3-Carene, D-Limonene, Undecane, Dodecane, Tridecane, Tetradecane

4 PLANT OPERATING CONDITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, the plant operating conditions were normal at the time of testing. See Terminals Pty Ltd (Botany NSW)'s records for complete process conditions.

5 TEST METHODS

All sampling and analysis was performed by Ektimo unless otherwise specified. Specific details of the methods are available upon request.

Parameter	Sampling Method	Analysis Method	Uncertainty*	NATA Accredited	
				Sampling	Analysis
Sample plane criteria	NSW TM-1	NA	-	✓	NA
Moisture content	NSW TM-22	NSW TM-22	19%	✓	✓
Temperature	NSW TM-2	NA	2%	✓	NA
Flow rate	NSW TM-2	NA	8%	✓	NA
Velocity	NSW TM-2	NA	7%	✓	NA
Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)	NSW TM-11	NSW TM-11	12%	✓	✓
Carbon monoxide	NSW TM-32	NSW TM-32	12%	✓	✓
Carbon dioxide	NSW TM-24	NSW TM-24	13%	✓	✓
Oxygen	NSW TM-25	NSW TM-25	13%	✓	✓
Hydrogen sulfide	NSW TM-5	NSW TM-5	19%	✓	✓ ²
Speciated volatile organic compounds (VOC's)	NSW TM-34	USEPA SW-846 8260	19%	✓	✓ ¹

* Uncertainty values cited in this table are calculated at the 95% confidence level (coverage factor = 2)

1. Analysis performed by Ektimo (EML Air), NATA accreditation number 2732. Results were reported to Ektimo on 21 June 2017 in report number R003446_SVOCs.
2. Analysis performed by Ektimo (EML Air), NATA accreditation number 2732. Results were reported to Ektimo on 09 June 2017 in report number R003446_H2S.

6 QUALITY ASSURANCE/ QUALITY CONTROL INFORMATION

Ektimo (EML) and Ektimo (ETC) are accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) for the sampling and analysis of air pollutants from industrial sources. Unless otherwise stated test methods used are accredited with the National Association of Testing Authorities. For full details, search for Ektimo at NATA's website www.nata.com.au.

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A formal Quality Control program is in place at Ektimo to monitor analyses performed in the laboratory and sampling conducted in the field. The program is designed to check where appropriate; the sampling reproducibility, analytical method, accuracy, precision and the performance of the analyst. The Laboratory Manager is responsible for the administration and maintenance of this program.

7 DEFINITIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations may be used in this test report:

STP	Standard temperature and pressure. Gas volumes and concentrations are expressed on a dry basis at 0°C, at discharge oxygen concentration and an absolute pressure of 101.325 kPa, unless otherwise specified.
Disturbance	A flow obstruction or instability in the direction of the flow which may impede accurate flow determination. This includes centrifugal fans, axial fans, partially closed or closed dampers, louvres, bends, connections, junctions, direction changes or changes in pipe diameter.
VOC	Any chemical compound based on carbon with a vapour pressure of at least 0.010 kPa at 25°C or having a corresponding volatility under the particular conditions of use. These compounds may contain oxygen, nitrogen and other elements, but specifically excluded are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides and carbonate salts.
TOC	The sum of all compounds of carbon which contain at least one carbon to carbon bond, plus methane and its derivatives.
OU	The number of odour units per unit of volume. The numerical value of the odour concentration is equal to the number of dilutions to arrive at the odour threshold (50% panel response).
PM _{2.5}	Atmospheric suspended particulate matter having an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of less than approximately 2.5 microns (µm).
PM ₁₀	Atmospheric suspended particulate matter having an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of less than approximately 10 microns (µm).
BSP	British standard pipe
NT	Not tested or results not required
NA	Not applicable
D ₅₀	'Cut size' of a cyclone defined as the particle diameter at which the cyclone achieves a 50% collection efficiency ie. half of the particles are retained by the cyclone and half are not and pass through it to the next stage. The D ₅₀ method simplifies the capture efficiency distribution by assuming that a given cyclone stage captures all of the particles with a diameter equal to or greater than the D ₅₀ of that cyclone and less than the D ₅₀ of the preceding cyclone.
D	Duct diameter or equivalent duct diameter for rectangular ducts
<	Less than
>	Greater than
≥	Greater than or equal to
~	Approximately
CEM	Continuous Emission Monitoring
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
DER	WA Department of Environment & Regulation
DECC	Department of Environment & Climate Change (NSW)
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infra Red
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
RATA	Relative Accuracy Test Audit
AS	Australian Standard
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Vic EPA	Victorian Environment Protection Authority
ISC	Intersociety committee, Methods of Air Sampling and Analysis
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
APHA	American public health association, Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water
CARB	Californian Air Resources Board
TM	Test Method
OM	Other approved method
CTM	Conditional test method
VDI	Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (Association of German Engineers)
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
XRD	X-ray Diffractometry