

APPENDIX 8

Deputies reports on methane – extracts

CAC0145/7

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Date	"CH610 Aux Fan Shaft methane" graph readings (CAC0112 & CAC0112B) No peaks over 1.25%	Deputy Statutory Report (CAC0115 & CAC0115A)			Deputies Production Report Comments (CAC0116 & CAC0116A)
		Actions taken regarding deviations from face checklist	Flammable Gas in general body of air	Action taken for detection of flammable gas above allowable limits	
19/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		Day: 3.5 % in area 1 West 2R C hdg DAO.001.02943	Day: layering outby of Roadheader keep venturis on to disperse CH ₄ DAO.001.02944	Day - B (B hdg): Gas trip. High CH ₄ - gas bag in lower drainage hole Gas trip (approx 10am -11am) Gas trip - High CH ₄ - hard to move Elect to recal - waiting for gas to arrive Recal ABM - power up machine & complete mega bolts (approx 11am -12.15 pm) Cutting - continuous CH ₄ Trips move blower to floor CH ₄ seems to be coming from floor. Megabolting. DAO.001.02568
18/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%				Back - C (C HDG): Tripped on CH ₄ Had to wait for elect to come to fix it DAO.001.02565
17/11/2010	~5.25pm: over 1.25% CAC0112B/21	N/S: >1.0% in area B west DAO.001.02938		N/S: CH ₄ layering in roadway (RH) DAO.001.02940	
16/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		A/S: 5+ % in area B west DAO.001.02926	Day: Bad layering out by of Roadheader +5% in roof cavities put up 2 venturis to disperse gas, leaking from top stand pipes DAO.001.02930/2	Day - B (Rh A heading): [approx 10:15] cutter head continuously tripping on CH ₄ [approx 1:30] gas problems from in seam boreholes DAO.001.02558
15/11/2010	~10:25am: over 1.25% ~11:25pm: over 1.25% CAC0112B/19		Day: 4% in area A hdg + B hdg DAO.001.02914		A - C (not stated): High CH ₄ in cavities in road Install lime brattice High CH ₄ in cavities DAO.001.02559
13/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		D/S: >1.25 % in area North 1 west DAO.001.02911	D/S: ventilation very poor, u/manager and I at 12.30pm removed half the brattice from temp regulator at 3 C/T and rendered all gasses harmless (P1B1 monitor panel & North & West) DAO.001.02911	

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12/11/2010	~0.30pm: over 2.5% ~1.15pm: over 2.5% ~9.50pm: over 1.25% CAC0112B/16	D/S: Headings in north gassing out due to poor ventilation, repaired stoppings & regulated a bit less air through monitor panel had 30 m ³ /s now 22m ³ /s DAO.001.02907/2	D/S: CHdg W1 found gassed out - no roaded heading until fans are set up and running again DAO.001.02907/2		
				Back: A heading north B heading north no roaded. Gassed out. These headings were taking too much air when the Aux fans were turned off could not fit ABM or CM because of CH ₄ levels were too high so I took down the brattice leads and let the places gas out. CO reading taken in bleeder road A=21m ³ V=1.4m/s. CO ppm 0 DAO.001.02910	
11/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		Day: 1.5+-% in area A north DAO.001.02900	Day: Had fan trip Couldn't power up fan Rob Duncan fixed problem at DCB with the aid of mx4 gas detector degassed heading following pike river SOP use CM fan to degass as A heading holded through. Blanket end open by gurgler to give full suction. Kept air flow going. DAO.001.02900	Day - A (West AHD6): [approx 1:00] fan trip degas [approx 2:45] fan trip degas DAO.001.02546
				Back: Valley Longwall free venting high levels of CH ₄ through their gas drainage manifold on arrival this valve should have been turned off before those guys left their rig. Layering out by of roadheader venturi to disperse. DAO.001.02903	Back - B (A Hdg): Arrive face - Elec to purge ABM CH ₄ high working to improve ventilation. Blower fan sending .8% CH ₄ from 6 cut thru Shut blower off CH ₄ down Enclosure purged & machine ready to cut DAO.001.02548 B/S /B (A hdg): cutting - high gas tripping head no water - pipe busted, recalibrate CH ₄ sensor, set airmove up back bye DAO.001.02549
			N/S: 2.0% in area VID Stub DAO.001.02905		

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10/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		<p>Afternoon: +2% CH₄ Ahdg 1west 2R DAO.001.02896</p> <p>Back: +5% in area A heading DAO.001.02897</p> <p>N/S: 1.5% in area A heading north DAO.001.02899</p> <p>Day: 1.3% in area A heading DAO.001.02888</p>	<p>Afternoon: Main fan stoppage power and auxiliary fan trip. Withdrew men to through ventilation started degassing heading when main fan came on. Degassed then auxiliary fan triped again. Reset. Degassed gas in general body (illegible) 1.1%CH₄. DAO.001.02896</p> <p>Back: Main fan tripped causing all power to fans to trip. Degassing using degassing chamber on fan. DAO.001.02897</p> <p>Back: 2 boreholes in face in roader header place top hole making gas put 7 gas bags in in hole gas flow dropped slightly DAO.001.02897</p>	<p>Afternoon: General body of air in fast through road varies between 0.8% and 1.1% CH₄. Gas from drill stub3 (Valley Longwall) and A heading is passed onto ABM. Leakage on gas drainage line in Ahdg1West2R adding to gas problems in heading. Minimized gas leakage around standpipe with rags and wooden wedges. DAO.001.02896</p>	<p>B/S - B (A Hdg): [approx 6:15] power out; degassing cutting gas issues keeps tripping head installing gas bags recalibrate gas sensors DAO.001.02543</p> <p>Night - C (A Hdg): To much CH₄ at ABM Elect tested CH₄ on ABM sensor CH₄ is about .8 DAO.001.02545</p> <p>Back - B (A Hdg): Ready to cut CH₄ high/trip - unable to clear Move blower close to face Unable to clear CH₄ [approx 6:30] - main fan off - power off - men to fresh air [approx 7] fans running Hdg degassed Enter Hdg CH₄ still too high to start up Waiting to recalibrate ABM Gas guard fault High CH₄ [approx 8:00 to EOS] DAO.001.02537</p>
9/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%					
8/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%	<p>Day: Sparky had to recalibrate sensors DAO.001.02877</p> <p>afternoon: 3.0% in area A hdg 1 west 2right DAO.001.02884</p>	<p>N/S: 1.5% in area A-B xc North DAO.001.02891</p> <p>Day: gas holes leaking got it down to 0.7 - 1% after working on stone pipes (A Heading) DAO.001.02877</p>	<p>Afternoon: Continue to block gas drainage lines dilute gas to pick up (illegible) to degass face . install typhoon fan DAO.001.02884</p> <p>Back: ABM gassed out at SOS due to borehole interesection (North/South) DAO.001.02883</p> <p>Back - B (1Hdg 1 West): Assess gas drainage holes - reseal holes Shut off forcing fan - CH₄ lower => power up ABM raise head CH₄ workable. Electrician to recal gas guard - gear outside [approx 5.45 - 8.15] continuous CH₄ trips ABM pass CH₄ drainholes CH₄ - head and general body is now ok DAO.001.02528</p>		

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7/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%				
6/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		D/S: 1.9% in area ABM DAO.001.02872	D/S: Stub has been left at present. Ventilation changes & blocking of exposed bore holes needed. 0.2% CH ₄ in roadway behind ABM DAO.001.02872	
5/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		D/S: 5% in area A heading face (ABM) DAO.001.02867	D/S: intersected boreholes, ran bull hoses to gas drainage line set up typhoon fan and venture fan and plugged holes for next shift. DAO.001.02867	Day - C (A): NO PRODUCTION - ran out bull hoses for gas drainage to gas line. Night shift had hit gas hole at face. Put up vent tubes behind ABM. Stone dusted face. High CH ₄ , Supplied ABM up. Deputy and Chris stayed with ABM Getting the gas down from borehole. The rest of us went to roadheader. Chris put up and air fan at face DAO.001.02520
				Backshift: high gas levels as gas holes exposed (A heading west ABM Panel 2) DAO.001.02869	
4/11/2010	1.30pm: 2.5% CAC0112B/8		Night: 1.5% in area A heading stub DAO.001.02863	Backshift: We are in a heading with gas holes exposed from nightshift we are on backshift why was RH place being run instead of ABM place to get gas under control (Day Shift). Why didn't we cut A Heading Road way instead of D52 so valley longwall could have used this as a drill stub and then we wouldn't have to cut through these gas hole put me and my men at risk working in [illegible] to keep gas clear to cut and expose hole more (A heading west ABM Panel 2) DAO.001.02869	Night - B (not noted); gas trip DAO.001.02516 Night/B (Rh001): cutter head tripping out on CH ₄ , extended vent cans DAO.001.02518
3/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%				not noted (A6-B6); [between approx 1.30 - 3.15] 3 gas trips recorded DAO.001.02504 [this record is undated but there is a note reading 3 Nov days/shift?]
2/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%				A - A (A/hdg): 4:30 gas guard trip on R/H continue to pump face out DAO.001.02501

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1/11/2010	No peaks over 1.25%		Night: 1.3% in area drill stub 3' +5% in area A1B1XC DAO.001.02846	Night: regular inspection using ITX gas detector, poor ventilation in D53 all air going to ABM. A1B1 gassed out loaders blocking air coal stowage [checking or choking?] air cannot circulate. DAO.001.02846	