

BCRG Update (June 2015)



Andrea Mason

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Hi Andrea,

In April this year, ATP appointed Paul Brazendale as our Chief Operations Officer and Steve Paloyanidis as our Operations Engineer and Site Manager.

I have great pleasure in making this announcement, which will further support our capability to execute and sustain compliance activities on our site. We are investing heavily in our future and can say we are very excited about going forward with our family business. Our family envisage going from strength to strength with our new team at the helm.

Steve is highly qualified in the rendering industry, spending many years at JBS (Swift) before joining us. He is familiar with our environmental challenges and has an abundance of experience in working with odorous products. Paul comes from the bulk oil industry, so again brings a vast amount of relevant industry experience with him.

Leighton Black will continue in his current role of Environmental Officer.

Since arriving our new management team have been busy assessing our site and looking at further ways to improve. See below a number of projects we have completed recently, costing approx \$150,000. ATP will continue with our efforts to minimize any impact our site may have on our neighbours and to constantly raise the bar on best practice. We believe every small step helps.

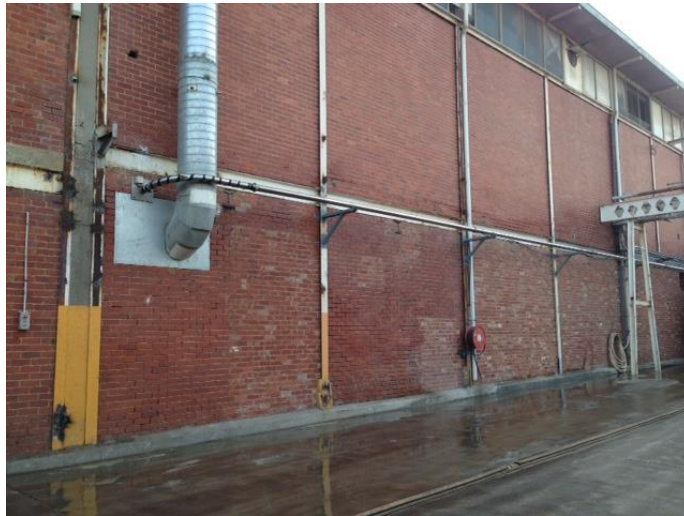
I will continue to play a role mentoring the new Management team until they are fully up to speed on all things enviro. However my responsibilities relating to EPA reporting and activities are gradually being handed over to Steve and Paul for site visit follow ups and compliance matters and reports respectively.

Please feel free to circulate this to the BCRG residents.

Regards,

Cathy Palmer

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ATP has installed an extension on one of the raw material lines from Cedar Meats directly to the back receive truck. This has:

- Reduced localised odour from the meat offal
- Cleaned up the area
- Reduced truck movements



Installed 5x new automated roller doors around the site including 2 raw material receive doors, that:

- Only remain open for 30 seconds when not in use
- Automatically Self close
- Reduce the volume of air required to be extracted for treatment



Purchased an Onsite Street sweeper.

- **Wet and dry capable**
- **Reduces dust from hard surface**
- **Cleans up spills around the site and**
- **Quickly hygienically cleans large areas of concrete**
- **Spreads odour reducing compound ie fragrance as it cleans.**



Boifilter #2 has been refurbished and upgraded.

- **Made deeper to improve odour treatment and retention time**
- **Internal spray system installed on ducts to improve performance**
- **Automatic irrigation system installed.**



Boifilter #3 has been refurbished and upgraded.

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- **Internal spray system installed on ducts to improve performance**
- **Automatic irrigation system installed**
- **New twin leachate pump system installed.**

Finally, as part of our ongoing commitment to our local Community ATP has commenced working with a group of Burmese refugees located in Sunshine. Cathy Palmer met this group through a community project. They have extensive farming and general maintenance experience. As part of the project ATP has:

- **Taken on 2 trainee employees and a further cadet. There are no Government grants attached to this employment.**
- **Provided onsite training and certification for them.**
- **Engaged their services for maintaining the garden beds and driveway plantings of ATP.**
- **Commenced writing up a planting program for the mound on the perimeter of ATP. We envisage these plantings will be native grasses and shrubs to be completed in stages, with the first stage completed by the end of this winter.**

