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Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

(1) 2012-2013 - five

2014-2015 - Nil to date.

(2) The following entities were found non-compliant in 2012-2013:

Griffin Power Pty Ltd (2);
Water Corporation (2); and
Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd.

(3) The details of the non-compliances are:

Griffin Power Pty Ltd (now Bluewaters Power 1 Pty Ltd and Bluewaters Power 2 Pty Ltd) owner of the Bluewaters Power Stations (1 and 2) reported exceedances of air emission levels and noise emission levels.

Water Corporation's Walpole and Bunbury Wastewater Treatment Plants reported exceedances of wastewater discharge water quality levels.

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd Marandoo Mine Phase 2 reported exceedances of groundwater dewatering discharge water quality levels.

(4) Yes

(5) Griffin Power Pty Ltd was required to undertake further studies to validate its air emissions profile. From this it was determined that the emissions would not have an adverse impact. Reported noise levels were only marginally above those permitted and it was determined they would not have an adverse impact. The Environmental Protection Authority is inquiring into whether the conditions relating to the proposal should be changed.

Water Corporation undertook operational adjustments to improve wastewater quality and it was determined that there were no adverse impacts.

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd undertook additional monitoring which determined that elevated nitrate and nitrogen levels from dewatering discharges are the result of local geology and /or decaying vegetation, and that there were no adverse impacts.

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2012-13	Circumstances of the NC	Action taken
Kambalda Landfill Facility	Discharge of hydrocarbons and dust	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Water Corporation - Kemerton WWTP	Exceedance of nitrogen loading limit	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Water Corporation - Mandurah No 1 WWTP	Exceedance of effluent quality criteria limit	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Water Corporation - Kwinana Wastewater Treatment Plant	Exceedance of effluent volume target	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
West Tip Waste Control T/A Redoak Corporation & West Bins	Discharge of environmentally hazardous material to the soil	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Water Corporation - Woodman Point WWTP	Exceedance of effluent quality criteria target	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Apex Gold	Discharge process water into nearby carpark	Investigated and corrective action taken by company
Alcoa of Australia Ltd - Wagerup Refinery	Discharge of process liquor into nearby pit	Environmental Field Notice issued
Laminex Group Pty Limited	Discharge of smoke/odour into atmosphere	Environmental Field Notice issued
Doral Mineral Sands	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC)	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
Laminex Group Pty Limited	Discharge of smoke/odour to atmosphere	Environmental Field Notice issued
SMRC	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
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Laminex Group Pty Limited	Discharge of smoke to atmosphere	Environmental Field Notice issued
Caltex	Discharge of fuel/water to nearby uncovered ground	Environmental Field Notice issued
Brajkovich salvage yard	Discharge of smoke/odour from burning	Environmental Field Notice issued
SMRC	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
Craig Becker	Discharge of dust from sand blasting activities	Environmental Field Notice issued
SMRC	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
SMRC	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
Wren Oil	Discharge of diesel odour to atmosphere	Letter of Warning
SMRC	Discharge of odour to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
Cooper Corporation	Unlicensed storage of tyres	Environmental Field Notice issued
AGC Industries Pty Ltd (AGC)	Discharge of dust from abrasive blasting activities	Infringement Notice
Stella Industrial Pty Ltd	Discharge of dust from abrasive blasting activities	Infringement Notice
Fast Blast	Discharge of dust from painting activities	Letter of Warning
Total Blast Pinjarra Pty Ltd	Discharge of dust from abrasive blasting activities	Infringement Notice
SMRC	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Letter of Warning
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John Bunn	Installing shed without works approval	Letter of Warning
Bensons Chainsaw Centre	Discharge of hydrocarbons to storm water drain	Environmental Field Notice issued
Kailis Bros Pty Ltd	Discharge of food oil to storm water drain	Environmental Field Notice issued

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Sterihealth	Discharge of smoke from incineration activities	Environmental Field Notice issued
Harewood Estate	Discharge of waste to uncovered ground	Environmental Field Notice issued
Steve Fisher	Discharge of smoke from illegal fire	Letter of Warning
Bensons Chainsaw Centre	Discharge of hydrocarbons to storm water drain	Environmental Field Notice issued
National LIntels	Discharge of dust/odour	Environmental Field Notice issued
Bronzewing Investments Pty Ltd	Discharge of dust from spray painting activities	Environmental Field Notice issued
Ross Hayden Silvester	Discharge of waste	Environmental Field Notice issued
Water Corporation	Discharge of waste water to creek	Environmental Field Notice issued
Dave Evans	Discharge of dust from sandblasting activities	Environmental Field Notice issued
Transfield Worley Power Services	Discharge of waste water to uncovered ground	Environmental Field Notice issued
GTS - Global Testing Services	Storage of waste liquid contrary to licence	Environmental Field Notice issued
Adrenaline Performance & Fabrication	Storage of hydrocarbons contrary to licence	Environmental Field Notice issued
Iluka North Capel site	Discharge of smoke from main stack	Licence Review / Amendment
Roads 2000	Discharge of dust to atmosphere	Environmental Field Notice issued
Yara Pilbara Fertilisers Pty Ltd	Discharge of seawater to uncovered ground	Matter investigated and corrective action taken by company
BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd	Discharge of dust to atmosphere	Infringement Notice
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Pure Earth	Discharge of smoke from mulch fire	Letter of Warning
Central Norseman Gold	Discharge of dust to atmosphere	Environmental Field Notice issued
BHP Billiton	Discharge of mine tailings to uncovered ground	Licence Review / Amendment
Christmas Island Phosphates	Discharge of dust from loading activities	Licence Review / Amendment
Wren Oil	Discharge of grease from unsecured load	Infringement Notice
Liebherr	Discharge of oil to uncovered ground	Environmental Field Notice issued
Harry Michael Brown	Discharge of dust/paint from painting activity	Environmental Field Notice issued
Boral Asphalt	Discharge of dust from asphalt production	Letter of Warning
WA Optimum Sandblasting	Discharge of dust from sand blasting activities	Infringement Notice
Shire of Walpole	Licence breach – tyre storage above limit	Environmental Field Notice issued
Consolidated Minerals - Woodie Operations	Discharge of hydraulic oil to unlined pit	Matter investigated and corrective action taken by company
Alcoa of Australia Ltd - Wagerup Refinery	Discharge of waste water to storm water drain	Letter of Warning
Boral Asphalt	Discharge of dust to atmosphere	Letter of Warning
Astral Brick	Discharge of sediment to uncovered ground	Infringement Notice
Western Power	Discharge of oil from transformer to uncovered ground	Environmental Field Notice issued
Bio-Organics Pty Ltd (Bio-Organics)	Discharge of smoke from fire	Licence Review / Amendment
Fulton Hogan Industries Pty Ltd	Discharge of hydrocarbons to uncovered ground	Environmental Field Notice issued
Permapole	Discharge of waste water to uncovered ground	Licence Review / Amendment
Gallant Sustainable Services	Discharge of hydrocarbons from storage drums	Environmental Field Notice issued
BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd	Discharge of noise/dust from blasting	Licence Review / Amendment

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BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd	Discharge of noise to atmosphere	Licence Review / Amendment
Millennium Minerals Limited	Discharge of fuel from overflowing storage tank during refueling	Letter of Warning
Fortescue Metals Group Limited	Discharge of diesel to uncovered ground	Licence Review / Amendment
Ricon construction	Discharge of oil from punctured storage drums	Environmental Field Notice issued
Millennium Minerals Limited	Discharge of sewage to uncovered ground	Letter of Warning
Bullbuck Pty Ltd	Discharge of hydrocarbons from storage drums	Environmental Field Notice issued
Galvin Engineering	Discharge of waste contrary to licence	Environmental Field Notice issued
Verve Energy	Discharge of diesel from storage tank to uncovered ground	Infringement Notice
Beevis & Co	Discharge of gas from underground storage tank	Matter investigated and corrective action taken by the company
Alsco Pty Ltd	Discharge of waste water to storm water drain	Infringement Notice
Jetcut Pty Ltd	Discharge of waste to uncovered ground	Infringement Notice

2014-15 (year to date)	Circumstances of the NC	Action taken
Jongro Pty Ltd - Crown Mushrooms	Odour emissions from premises operations	Compliance inspection and licence revoked
Water Corporation - Manjimup WWTP	Discharges of effluent to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Citic Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd - Sino Iron Project Mine Site	Discharges of hydrocarbons to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Citic Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd - Fortescue River Roadhouse WWTP	Exceedance of sewage discharge limit	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Boral Resources (WA) Ltd - Tabba Tabba	Dust emissions generated from the crushing plant	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
North West Quarry Pty Ltd - Pippingarra Quarry site	Discharges of chemicals, hydrocarbons and contaminated wash waters to the environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
TEC Desert Pty Ltd Southern Cross Energy - Mount Keith Diesel Power Station - Clayton Fowles	Discharge oily water to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Shark Bay Resources Pty Ltd – Shark Bay Salt	Discharge of garnet material to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Pilbara Manganese Pty Ltd - Woodie Woodie Manganese Project	Discharge of treated effluent outside of approved irrigation field and hydrocarbon contaminated wastes	Licence reviewed
Milne AgriGroup Pty Ltd - Mount Barker Chicken	Odour emissions and discharge of animal waste and diesel to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Inghams Enterprises Pty. Limited - Inghams Enterprises Pty. Limited	Discharge of waste oil to the environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
CSBP Limited - CSBP Limited	Discharge limit exceedances for arsenic	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Regis Resources Limited – Duketon Gold Moolart Well	Irrigation of oily water	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Hanking Gold Mining Pty Ltd – Marvel Loch	Discharge of saline water	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Water Corporation - Denmark Wastewater Treatment Plant	Emission limits exceedances for Al; TN; TP; pH, NH ₄ ; Ecoli and TSS	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Tambo Nominees Pty Ltd	Discharge of oil to the environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company

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Finback Pty Ltd - Western Galvanisers	Discharge of dried resin and hydrocarbons to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Alcoa of Australia Limited (Kwinana Alumina Refinery)	Discharge of alumina product to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd – Gidji Roaster	Numerous spills, unauthorised discharges and contaminated material to environment	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd - BGC Quarries Voyager II	Dust exceedances of PM10 and hydrocarbon spills	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Daromi Pty Ltd – RMD Tankers	Discharges and spills of oils, emulsions, industrial waste waters to environment	Under investigation
HBJ Minerals Pty Ltd -Jubilee Operations	Discharges to environment of tailings and hydrocarbons (diesel)	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Avoca Mining Pty Ltd -Higginsville Gold Project	Dust emissions from Tailings and TSF	Compliance inspection and corrective action by company
Ryan Demasi	Dumping of sand and rubble onto building site	Infringement Notice
Shire of Gnowangerup	Received controlled waste above licenced capacity	Letter of Warning
Moonlink Holdings Pty Ltd T/as Vin Packers	Discharge of waste water into storm water drain	Letter of Warning
BHP Nickel Refinery	Process liquor spill from bunded area onto unsealed ground	Infringement Notice
Water Corporation	Discharge of treated waste water to unsealed ground	Matter investigated and corrective action taken by company
Town of Port Hedland	Discharge of smoke from landfill fire	Letter of Warning
Water Corporation	Discharge untreated waste water into local drain	Infringement Notice
Bunbury Harvey Regional Council	Discharge of odour into atmosphere	Letter of Warning
Water Corporation	Discharge of untreated waste water into roadway	Infringement Notice
Wightman Construction Company	Discharge of paint wash into storm water drain	Letter of Warning
Water Corporation	Discharge of odour into atmosphere from ponds	Licence Review / Amendment
Water Corporation	Discharge of partially processed seawater	Letter of Warning
Ping LI	Dumping of asbestos into private skip bin	Infringement Notice
North Rock	Accepting controlled waste contrary to licence	Letter of Warning
Ken Nicolaisen	Dumping of green waste onto road verge	Infringement Notice
Palmer Earthmoving	Crushing without licence	Letter of Warning
Mermaid Marine Australia Pty Ltd (Mermaid Marine)	Operating blast chamber without dust suppression	Letter of Warning
HBJ Minerals Pty Ltd	Diesel spill from storage tank onto open ground	Infringement Notice
Robert Planke	Dumping of building material into bush land	Infringement Notice
Dean Paton & Darran Tetai	Dumping of building material onto private land	Under Investigation
United Industries	Discharge of dust into atmosphere	Environmental Field Report issued
Timothy Churlew	Discharge of concrete slurry into bushland	Environmental Field Report issued
Brikmakers BGC	Licence breach (freeboard)	Infringement Notice
William Taylor	Illegal landfilling and burning of waste	Infringement Notice
Mt Barker Smash Repairs	Discharge paint residue into storm water drain	Environmental Field Report issued

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Steven Becker	Dumping of household rubbish, tyres and car parts into bush land	Infringement Notice
Russell LeBrasse	Dumping of green waste onto road verge	Infringement Notice
Wren Oil Pty Ltd	Unreasonable Odour emitted to atmosphere	Letter of Warning

The Minister was not advised in all cases.