



Coke Ovens Plume – April 21, 2010

Residents may have noticed a plume of gas coming from the direction of OneSteel at about 9am Wednesday morning.

The plume was the result of the Coke Ovens losing steam which led to unflared Coke Ovens gas being vented into the atmosphere. Unfortunately there was a light north-easterly wind which carried the plume over the community.

The incident was only brief, with steam recovered at 9.10am and normal operations resuming shortly after. The regulatory authorities were routinely notified of the occurrence.

While the plume does not appear to have had any impact on the community at ground level, OneSteel Whyalla regrets this occurrence which was exacerbated by operational and weather conditions aligning.

Should you have any concerns, please feel free to contact OneSteel's Environment Department on 8640 4450.

For more information contact Sean Kelly, OneSteel Community Relations and Communications Manager, on 8640 4206 or 0411 054 643.