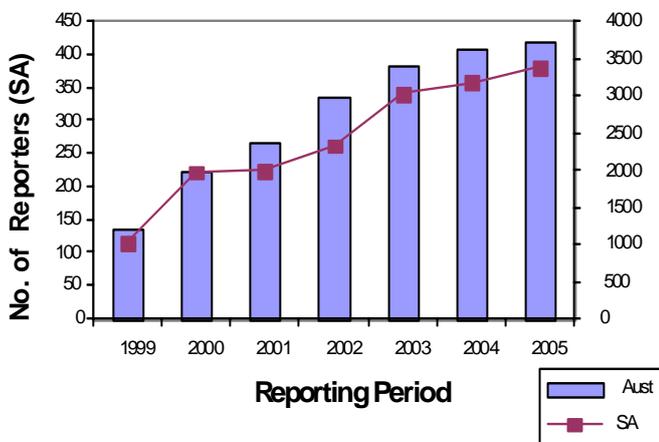# SA EPA
2006 NPI UPDATE

NPI in South Australia

Once again, the SA NPI Team saw an increase in the number of above-threshold NPI reports received from facilities, with 381 reports submitted for the 2004-2005 reporting period. This represents a 6.7% increase from the 2003-2004 figure of 357 reports.

There has been a constant increase in the number of reporters who are above threshold, both for South Australia and nationally.

We are continually looking to further increase the numbers by getting non-reporters on board. Please contact us if you are aware of any facilities that should be reporting!

Data Release

The 2004-2005 data was released on **31 January 2006** and can be accessed through the NPI web site: <*www.npi.gov.au*>.

NPI Improvement Survey

Thank you to those reporters who participated in our NPI Improvement Survey. We very much value your feedback and will use your suggestions to improve the NPI and the services we offer. Results of the survey will be available later this year.

Interpretive Guide to the NPI

The SA NPI Team has developed the *Interpretive Guide to the NPI—a guide to understanding South Australia's NPI data*, which gives a comprehensive overview of the uses for NPI data, and factors to consider when interpreting the NPI data.

It can be accessed electronically from: <*www.epa.sa.gov.au/npi.html* >

Please contact the NPI Team if you would like a hard copy of the Interpretive Guide.

2004-2005 NPI Summary Report

The SA NPI Team writes a report at the end of each reporting year. It aims to assist industry and other interested parties by providing some summarised information for that year.

The 2004-2005 report will be available from the SA EPA web site in March 2006.

Document Updates

The NPI manuals and handbook are being assessed and updated. Please note that the following manuals have been recently updated:

- *Beer and Ready to Drink Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturing (Version 1.1)*
- *Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation (Version 2.4)*
- *Oil and Gas Exploration and Production (Version 1.1)*
- *Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (Version 1.2)*
- *Wine and Spirits Manufacturing (Version 1.3)*

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Online Reporting for the NPI

Online reporting for the NPI is currently being developed on a national basis; however, it will not be available for the 2005-2006 reporting period.

If your facility would like to volunteer to test the online reporting feature of the NPI, please contact the NPI Team so that we can keep you updated on the progress and when testing will commence. We hope to hear from you!

Electronic Reporting

In the meantime, while the online reporting is being developed, you can submit NPI reports electronically via the National Reporting Tool (NRT).

The SA NPI Team prefers NPI reports to be submitted via the NRT as this reduces the possibility of transfer errors.

NPI Reporting Administrative Checklist

To assist you in checking whether you have filled out the NPI report correctly, follow this checklist:

- ❑ Have I used the correct units?
- ❑ Have I included an ANZSIC Code?
- ❑ Have I provided my location coordinates?
- ❑ Have I provided the correct ABN/ACN?
- ❑ Does my ABN/ACN correspond with what is on the ASIC web site?
- ❑ Have I ensured that I have not provided a PO box address under 'Facility address'?
- ❑ Have I compared this year's report with last year's report?
- ❑ Have I included explanations for large variations in usage or emissions?

Making sure that you comply with the above checklist assists the SA NPI Team, as your reports cannot be processed until all facility information is available.

Useful Web Sites for NPI Reporting

There are a number of web sites worth browsing through to make you familiar with NPI resources:

- ANZSIC codes:
  <www.npi.gov.au/database/anzsic-code-list.html> or *<www.business.gov.au/BEP2002/>*
- Make A Map function:
  <www.npi.gov.au>
- ABN/ACN numbers:
  <www.search.asic.gov.au/gns001.html>
- Reporting guidance & calculation tools:
  <www.epa.sa.gov.au/npi_reporters.html#guide>
- NRT help sheets:
  <www.epa.sa.gov.au/npi_reporters.html#tools>

Next Reporting Period

A reminder to the calendar year reporters: your NPI reports are due by **31 March 2006**.

For financial year reporters, **30 September 2006** is the final submission date for NPI reports.

Reduction in Emissions

The NPI team is looking for industries that have been proactive in reducing their emissions. If you have an example of a reduction in emissions through cleaner production or better production processes, please contact us.

Who Can I Contact for Help?

If you need any assistance with the NPI, please contact the SA NPI Team by:

Telephone: 8204 9095

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