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MM Kembla Environmental Incident Update

We have developed a comprehensive testing strategy in conjunction with the EPA and continue to work closely with them in the lead-up to the planned restart of the HBC on Monday 27 May 2013.

The overhaul of the baghouse is now complete and we have also installed additional continuous monitoring equipment to optimise baghouse efficiency.

We have completed cold commissioning of the baghouse and have undertaken a number of tests to demonstrate to the EPA that the baghouse is now working effectively.

In accordance with the plan, the HBC will commence production on Monday 27 May. Stack testing will be carried out throughout the week to confirm that we are complying with our licence. On Friday 31 May 2013 the HBC will return to the holding phase until all testing results have been received and reported to the EPA.

We will continue to keep the community informed regarding the results of this testing.