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EAGCG WORKSHOP AND TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS

“Stability of Open Stopes and Related Issues”

21 - 23 MARCH 2004 at Olympic Dam, South Australia

Program

Sunday 21 March

Arrive Olympic Dam 3:50pm, transfer to Roxby Downs Motor Inn, then Group Dinner at Andamooka – includes tour of Historic Cottages, Opal Mining History and short tour of the Diggings followed by dinner# (“pay as you go”) at the Tuckerbox.

Monday 22 March – Workshop and EAGCG Meeting

Start Time	End Time	Activity
0745		Bus Departs Roxby downs via airport, morning coffee
0830	1000	ODO Operation Overview Presentations include Site Overview / technical services Overview / Geology / Mine Planning / Operations Geotechnical / Geotechnical Planning / Mine Production
1000	1030	morning tea
1030	1200	Open Stope Stability Stope Stability at Mt Isa – Nick Slade (Xstrata) Open Stopping at Broken Hill – Angus Henderson (Perilya) Stoping Layouts – Mike Turner (AMC)
1200	1300	lunch
1300	1430	Issues related to open stope stability Airblast Risk Guideline – Mark Stephens (DMR, NSW) Dilution in Open Stopes – Doug Milne (ACG)
1430	1445	afternoon tea
1445	1700	EAGCG Members Meeting * including discussion of the proposed ARMS (Australasian Rock Mechanics Society) and planned EAGCG workshops
1700		Transfer to Roxby Downs
1830		# Group Dinner (“pay as you go”) – Oasis Restaurant

Tuesday 23 March - Tours

Start Time	End Time	Activity
0800	0900	Inductions / laundry / change
0900	1145	Group 1 surface tour / backfill plant / quarry / core yard Group 2 underground tour
1200	1230	Lunch / Swap
1230	1500	Group 2 surface tour / backfill plant / quarry / core yard Group 1 underground tour
1530		Bus departs for airport

*NB A bus service is available to drop off at the airport on Monday afternoon departing at 1530 from the meeting venue
The costs of dinners and breakfasts are not covered by the Registration Fee