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From: Shane Murphy [mailto:shane.murphy@cepu.org]
Sent: Thursday, 09 January, 2020 10:01 AM
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Subject: Re: 2020 Bushfires - Hazardous Conditions Guidance Doc.pdf

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Further to my las email also, it shouldn't just be based on the PM2.5 measurements – visibility will show up high before the pm2.5 average increases because pm2.5 is averaged over 24 hours, where as visibility is rated every hour and with smoke, comes pm2.5 particles. Any wonder they want to use this measure as opposed to real time monitoring.

A little red hot this one unless I am reading it incorrectly.....

Regards
Shane Murphy
State Secretary

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Jan 2020, at 9:43 am, Shane Murphy <shane.murphy@cepu.org> wrote:

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When your free their are a number of points we will need to discuss to ensure we are still on the same page.

I note the comments on the use of P2 masks, whilst these are helpful they are by any means a full protection against the long term effects to people exposed to the hazardous conditions for prolonged period - This is supported my many medical experts and has recently been published quite regularly in the media since the fires commenced.

The issue pertaining to so called healthy people and the levels of exposure of smoke they may be expected to work in, clearly this is not agreed by the union and if management attempt to place worker into unsafe levels of smoke regardless of the use of a P2 mask indoor or outdoors then the union will direct staff under health and safety legislation to cease work.

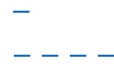
Whilst we have had some sensible decisions made so far and expect the same moving forward regardless of this guide written by some expert that doesn't work outdoor.

The union doesn't expect the process that has worked so far to change that has put people before exposure.

Give me a call to discuss when your available noting you said you will be travelling today.

Regards
Shane Murphy
State Secretary

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