

# National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) and Partners



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## Report Preview

### Report Details

Report Year	2018
Report Type:	NPRI,ON MECP TRA
Report Status:	Submitted
Modified Date/Time:	24/05/2019 12:04 PM

### Company and Facility Details

Company Name:	Opta Minerals Inc.
Business Number:	857614077
Mailing Address:	Delivery Mode: PostOfficeBox PO Box: 260 Address Line 1: 407 Parkside Drive City, Province/Territory, Postal Code: Waterdown Ontario L0R 2H0 Country: Canada
Facility Name:	Opta Minerals Waterdown
NAICS Code:	339990
NPRI ID:	7135
ON Reg 127/01 ID:	11112
Portable:	No
Physical Address:	Address Line 1: 407 Parkside Drive City, Province/Territory, Postal Code: Waterdown Ontario L0R 2H0 Country: Canada Latitude: 43.3483 Longitude: -79.8955 UTM Zone: 17 UTM Easting: 589812 UTM Northing: 4799869

### Parent Companies

Company Name:	Opta Minerals Inc.
Business Number:	857614077
Civic Address:	Address Line 1: City, Province/Territory, Postal Code: None Country: None Latitude: 43.3483 Longitude: -79.8955
Company Name:	Opta Minerals Inc.
Business Number:	857614077
Civic Address:	Address Line 1: City, Province/Territory, Postal Code: None Country: None Latitude: 43.3483

## Contacts Details

Contact Type	Technical Contact, Company Coordinator, Person who prepared the report, Public Contact
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## General Information

Number of employees:	40
Activities for Which the 20,000-Hour Employee Threshold Does Not Apply:	None of the above
Activities Relevant to Reporting Dioxins, Furans and Hexachlorobenzene:	None of the above
Activities Relevant to Reporting of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs):	Wood preservation using creosote: No
Is this the first time the facility is reporting to the NPRI (under current or past ownership):	No
Is the facility controlled by another Canadian company or companies:	No
Did the facility report under other environmental regulations or permits:	No
Is the facility required to report one or more NPRI Part 4 substances (Criteria Air Contaminants):	Yes
Was the facility shut down for more than one week during the year:	No
Operating Schedule - Days of the Week:	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
Usual Number of Operating Hours per day:	10
Usual Daily Start Time (24h) (hh:mm):	06:00

## Substance List

CAS RN	Substance Name	Releases	Releases (Speciated VOCs)	Disposals	Recycling	Unit
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CAS RN	Substance Name	Releases	Releases (Speciated VOCs)	Disposals	Recycling	Unit
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	kg
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	4.6090	N/A	N/A	N/A	tonnes
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	4.5180	N/A	N/A	N/A	tonnes

## Applicable Programs

CAS RN	Substance Name	NPRI	ON MECP TRA	ON MECP Reg 127/01	First report for this substance to the ON MECP TRA
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)	No	No		No
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Yes	Yes		No
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Yes	Yes		No

## TRA Exit Record

CAS RN	Substance Name	Circumstance(s) that apply	Describe the circumstances that lead to the criteria no longer being met	Describe the information and any quantifications relied upon for making the determination
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)	The substance did not meet the criteria to provide information to NPRI	Reduction of substance in raw material composition	Raw material composition

## General Information about the Substance - Releases and Transfers of the Substance

CAS RN	Substance Name	Was the substance released on-site	The substance will be reported as the sum of releases to all media (total of 1 tonne or less)	1 tonne or more of a Part 5 Substance (Speciated VOC) was released to air
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)	No	No	No

## General Information about the Substance - Disposals and Off-site Transfers for Recycling

CAS RN	Substance Name	Was the substance disposed of (on-site or off-site), or transferred for treatment prior to final disposal	Is the facility required to report on disposals of tailings and waste rock for the selected reporting period	Was the substance transferred off-site for recycling
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)	No	No	No

## General Information about the Substance - Nature of Activities

CAS RN	Substance Name	Manufacture the Substance	Process the Substance	Otherwise Use of the Substance
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)		As a by-product	

## TRA Quantifications

CAS RN	Substance Name	Use, Creation, Contained in Product	Quantity	Use ranges for public reporting
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Use	0 tonnes	No
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Creation	4.609 tonnes	Yes
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Contained in Product		
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Use	0 tonnes	Yes
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Creation	4.519 tonnes	Yes
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Contained in Product		

## TRA Quantifications - Others

CAS RN	Substance Name	Change in Method of Quantification	Reasons for Change	Description of how the change impact tracking and quantification of the substance	Description of how an incident(s) affected quantifications	Significant Process Change	Reason for the significant process change
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns					No	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns					No	

## On-site Releases - Releases to air

CAS RN	Substance Name	Category	Basis of Estimate	Detail Code	Quantity
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Stack or Point Releases	E2 - Published Emission Factors		4.502 tonnes
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Storage or Handling Releases	E2 - Published Emission Factors		0.107 tonnes
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Other Non-point Releases	E1 - Site Specific Emission Factors		0 tonnes
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Road Dust	E2 - Published Emission Factors		0 tonnes
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Stack or Point Releases	E2 - Published Emission Factors		4.502 tonnes

CAS RN	Substance Name	Category	Basis of Estimate	Detail Code	Quantity
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Storage or Handling Releases	E2 - Published Emission Factors		0.016 tonnes

### On-site Releases - Releases to air - Total

CAS RN	Substance Name	Total - Releases to Air
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	4.609 tonnes
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	4.518 tonnes

### On-site Releases - Monthly Breakdown of Annual Releases

CAS RN	Substance Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.33	8.34

### On-site Releases - Reasons for Changes in Quantities Released from Previous Year

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reasons for Changes in Quantities from Previous Year	Comments
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)	Changes in composition of materials released/disposed of/transferred	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Increase in production levels	Increased usage of dust collectors.
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Increase in production levels	

### Disposals - Reasons and Comments

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reasons Why Substance Was Disposed	Reasons for Changes in Quantities from Previous Year	Comments
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)		No significant change (i.e. <10% or no change)	

### Recycling - Reasons and Comments

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reasons Why Substance Was Recycled	Reasons for Changes in Quantities Recycled from Previous Year	Comments
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)		No significant change (i.e. <10% or no change)	

### Comparison Report - Enters, Creation, Contained in Product

CAS RN	Substance Name	Is Breakdown	Category	Quantity	Last Reported Quantity	Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity	Change	% Change
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No	Enters the facility (Use)	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No	Creation	4.609 tonnes	3.250 tonnes	2017	1.359	41.82
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No	Enters the facility (Use)	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No	Creation	4.519 tonnes	3.156 tonnes	2017	1.363	43.19

### Comparison Report - Enters, Creation, Contained in Product : Reason(s) for Change

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reason(s) for Change	Other Reason
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Increase in production levels	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Increase in production levels	

### Comparison Report - On-site Releases

CAS RN	Substance Name	Is Breakdown	Category	Quantity	Last Reported Quantity	Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity	Change	% Change
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No	Total Releases to Air	4.609 tonnes	3.250 tonnes	2017	1.359	41.82
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No	Total Releases to Water	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No	Total Releases to Land	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No	Total Releases to All Media	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No	Total Releases to Air	4.518 tonnes	3.156 tonnes	2017	1.362	43.16

CAS RN	Substance Name	Is Breakdown	Category	Quantity	Last Reported Quantity	Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity	Change	% Change
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No	Total Releases to Water	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No	Total Releases to Land	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No	Total Releases to All Media	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	2017	0	

### Comparison Report - On-site Releases - Reason(s) for Change

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reason(s) for Change	Other Reason
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	Increase in production levels	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	Increase in production levels	

### Pollution Prevention

Does the facility have a documented pollution prevention plan?

No

Did the facility complete any pollution prevention activities in the current NPRI reporting year

No

### Progress on TRA Plan - Objectives

CAS RN	Substance Name	Objectives
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	There were no possible reduction options identified.
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The objective of this plan is for Opta to determine the technical and economic feasibility of each option to determine which, if any, are viable for implementation. Opta was unable to identify any reduction options at this time, and therefore, this Plan does not contain any reduction objectives.

### Progress on TRA Plan - Use Targets

CAS RN	Substance Name	Quantity	Years	Description of Target
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No quantity target	No timeline target	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No quantity target	No timeline target	

### Progress on TRA Plan - Creation Targets

CAS RN	Substance Name	Quantity	Years	Description of Target
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No quantity target	No timeline target	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No quantity target	No timeline target	

### Progress on TRA Plan - Additional Actions

CAS RN	Substance Name	Were there any additional actions outside the plan taken during the reporting period to reduce the use and/or creation of the substance?	Describe any additional actions that were taken during the reporting period to achieve the plan's objectives	Provide a public summary of the description of the additional action taken
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No		
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No		

### Progress on TRA Plan - Reductions due to additional actions taken

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reductions due to additional actions taken	Quantity
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>use</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>creation</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>contained in product</b> at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>release to air</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>release to water</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>release to land</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>disposed on-site</b> (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	

CAS RN	Substance Name	Reductions due to additional actions taken	Quantity
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>disposed off-site</b> (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>recycled off-site</b> at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>use</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>creation</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>contained in product</b> at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>release to air</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>release to water</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in <b>release to land</b> of the substance at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>disposed on-site</b> (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>disposed off-site</b> (including tailings and waste rocks) at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	The amount of reduction in the substance <b>recycled off-site</b> at the facility during the reporting period that resulted due to the additional actions.	

## Progress on TRA Plan - Amendments

CAS RN	Substance Name	Were any amendments made to the toxic substance reduction plan during the reporting period	Description any amendments that were made to the toxic substance reduction plan during the reporting period	Provide a public summary of the description of any amendments that were made to the toxic substance reduction plan during the reporting period
NA - M09	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns	No		
NA - M10	PM2.5 - Particulate Matter <= 2.5 Microns	No		

## Report Submission and Electronic Certification

### NPRI - Electronic Statement of Certification

Specify the language of correspondence

English

Comments (optional)

I hereby certify that I have exercised due diligence to ensure that the submitted information is true and complete. The amounts and values for the facility(ies) identified below are accurate, based on reasonable estimates using available data. The data for the facility(ies) that I represent are hereby submitted to the programs identified below using the Single Window Reporting Application.

I also acknowledge that the data will be made public.

Note: Only the person identified as the Certifying Official or the authorized delegate should submit the report(s) identified below.

Company Name

Opta Minerals Inc.

Certifying Official (or authorized delegate)

John Dietrich

Report Submitted by

John Dietrich

I, the Certifying Official or authorized delegate, agree with the statements above and acknowledge that by pressing the "Submit Report(s)" button, I am electronically certifying and submitting the facility report(s) for the identified company to its affiliated programs.

### ON MECP TRA - Electronic Certification Statement

#### Annual Report Certification Statement

As of 24/05/2019, I, John Dietrich, certify that I have read the reports on the toxic substance reduction plans for the toxic substances referred to below and am familiar with their contents, and to my knowledge the information contained in the reports is factually accurate and the reports comply with the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

#### TRA Substance List\*

CAS RN

Substance Name

NA - M09

PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Microns

\*Due to reporting system limitations, for the 2018 annual report the TRA Substance List may included new Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and/or Dioxins and Furans congeners reported to NPRI only.

## Exit Record Certification Statement

As of 24/05/2019, I John Dietrich, certify that I have read the records created for the purposes of section 11.2 of Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under the Toxics Reductions Act, (2009) in respect of the use and creation of the toxic substances referred to below at Opta Minerals Waterdown and am familiar with their contents and to my knowledge they are factually accurate.

### TRA Exit Record Substances

CAS RN	Substance Name
NA - 02	Arsenic (and its compounds)

Company Name  
Opta Minerals Inc.

Highest Ranking Employee  
John Dietrich

Report Submitted by  
John Dietrich

Website address  
www.optaminerals.com

I, the highest ranking employee, agree with the certification statement(s) above and acknowledge that by checking the box I am electronically signing the statement(s). I also acknowledge that by pressing the 'Submit Report(s)' button I am submitting the facility record(s)/report(s) for the identified facility to the Director under the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009. I also acknowledge that the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 provide the authority to the Director under the Act to make certain information as specified in subsection 27(5) of Ontario Regulation 455/09 available to the public.

## Submitted Report

Period	Submission Date	Facility Name	Province	City	Programs
2018	24/05/2019	Opta Minerals Waterdown	Ontario	Waterdown	NPRI, ON MECP TRA

Note: If there is a change in the contact information for the facility, a change in the owner or operator of the facility, if operations at the facility are terminated, or if information submitted for any previous year was mistaken or inaccurate, please update this information through SWIM or by contacting the National Pollutant Release Inventory directly.

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