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Dear Mr. Hlanyane

# MAJUBA POWER STATION'S REVISED MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020

This serves as the monthly report required in terms of Majuba Power Station's Atmospheric Emission License (MPS/0014/2020/F03) under section 7 routine reporting and record keeping. The emissions are for the month of April 2020. Verified emissions of particulates are included.  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  (as  $NO_2$ ) emissions are included for all units. Greenhouse gasses are excluded as per the agreement reached between Eskom and the Department of Environmental, Forestry and Fisheries in the first quarter of 2017/18 financial year's MINTEC and MINMEC management meeting. This report was revised due to the parallel test curves that were back-fitted on all gaseous emissions monitors. Unity factors were used for  $CO_2$  instead of correction factors as  $CO_2$  values were overand/or understated on Units 2, 3 and 5. The Unit 5 gaseous emissions monitor was reading incorrect values as identified during the parallel test that was conducted in October 2020. An average from the parallel test report was used for Unit 5 gaseous emissions.

#### **Raw Materials and Products**

Table 1. Quantity of Raw Materials and Products used/produced for the month of April 2020

Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material		Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of April 2020	
Froducts used	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	767 537	
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	6 000	4 152	
December 1	Product/ By- Product Name Unit		Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity - MW)	Production Rate in Month of April 2020	
Production Rates	Energy	GWh	4 110	1385.2	
	Ash	Tons/month	Not stated in the license	214 527	

#### **Abatement Technology**

Table 2. Abatement Equipment Control Technology for the month of April 2020

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of April 2020	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.94%

Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.94%
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.90%
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.98%
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.92%
Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.98%

<sup>\*</sup>Calculated from the assumption of 90% fly ash to 10% bottom ash and percentage ash as measured in coal **Energy Source Characteristics** 

Table 3. Energy Source Material Characteristics for the month of April 2020

Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content		
Sulphur Content	0.6 to >0.94%	0.97%		
Ash Content	28 to >30%	27.95%		

## **Emissions Reporting**

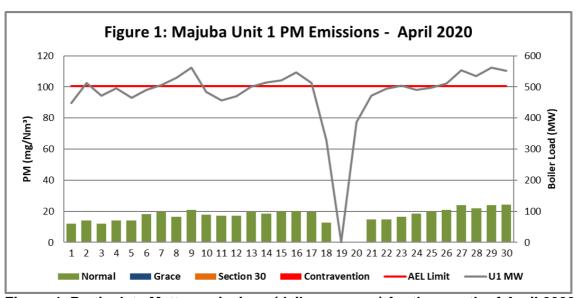


Figure 1. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 1.

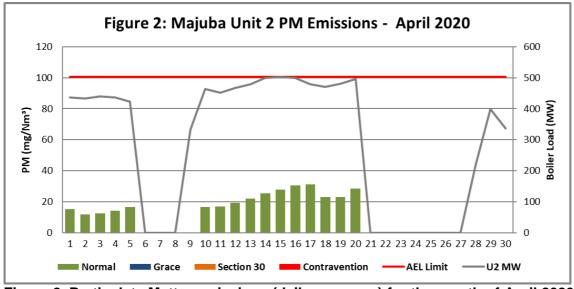


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 2

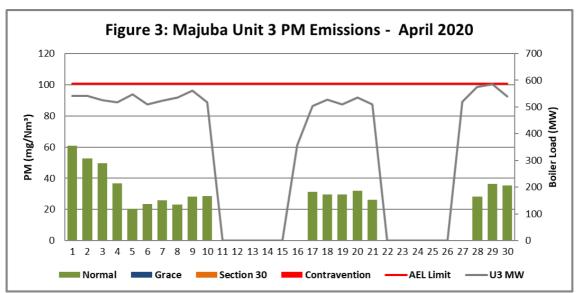


Figure 3. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 3.

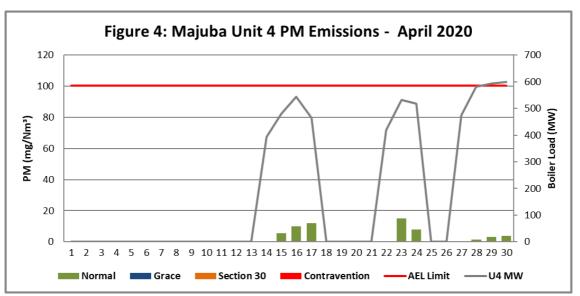


Figure 4. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 4

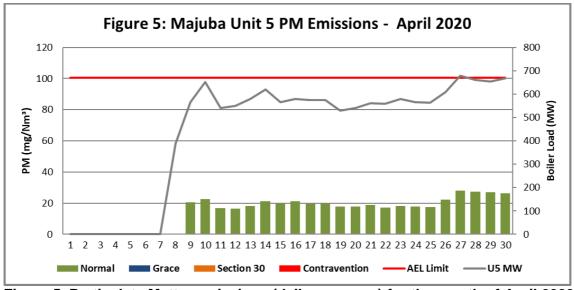


Figure 5. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 5

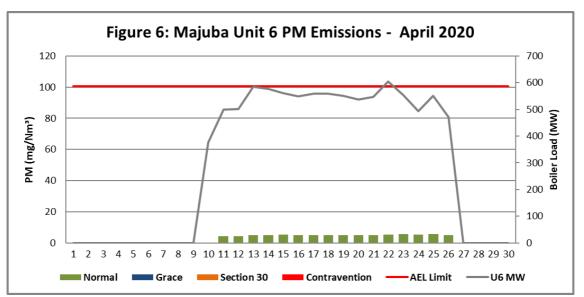


Figure 6. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 6

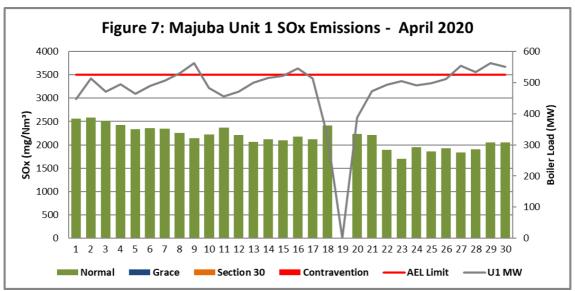


Figure 7. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 1.

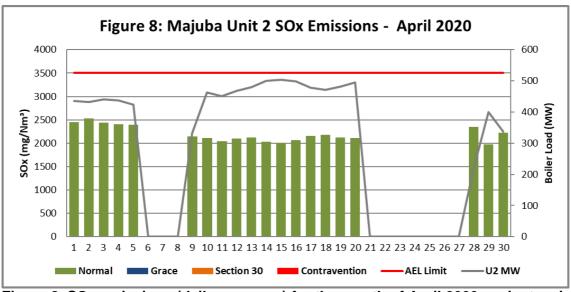


Figure 8. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 2

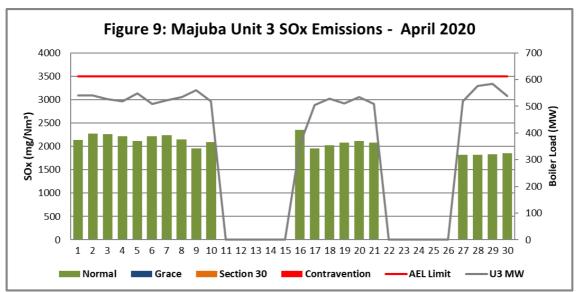


Figure 9. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 3.

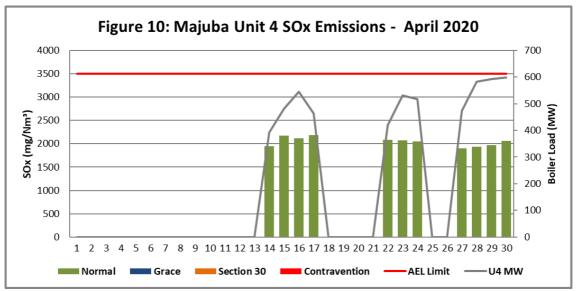


Figure 10. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 4

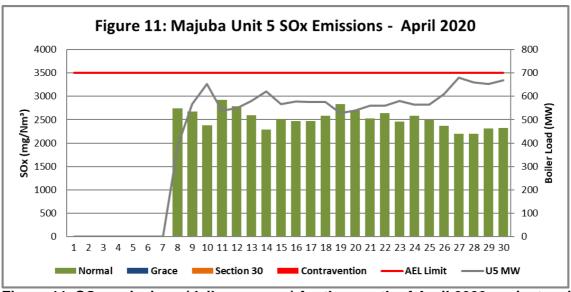


Figure 11. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 5

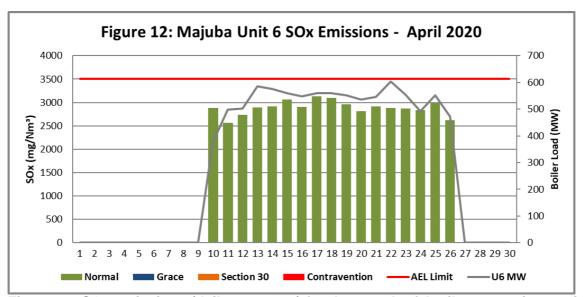


Figure 12. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 6

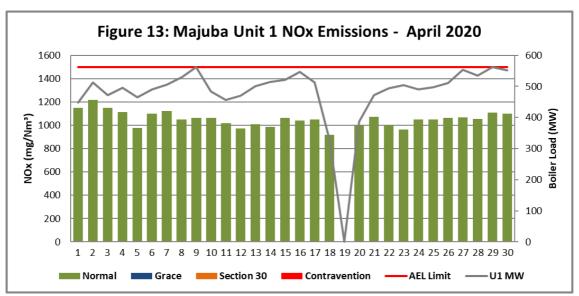


Figure 13. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 1.

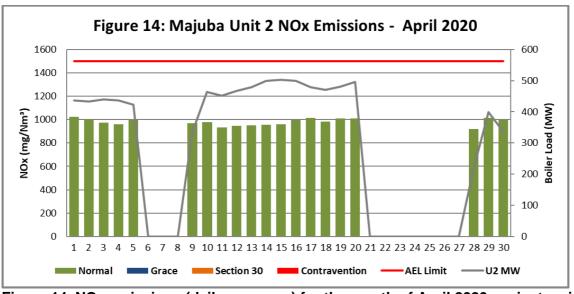


Figure 14. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 2

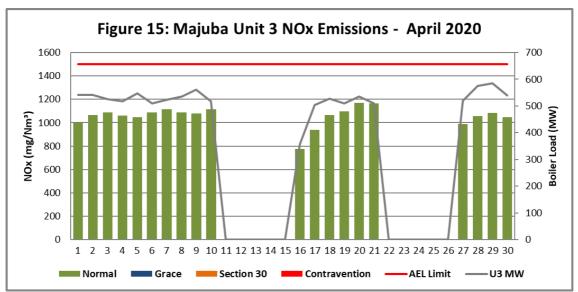


Figure 15. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 3.

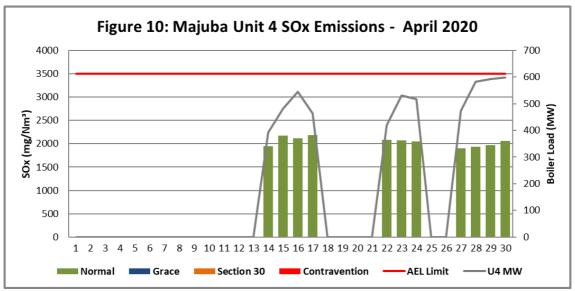


Figure 16. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 4

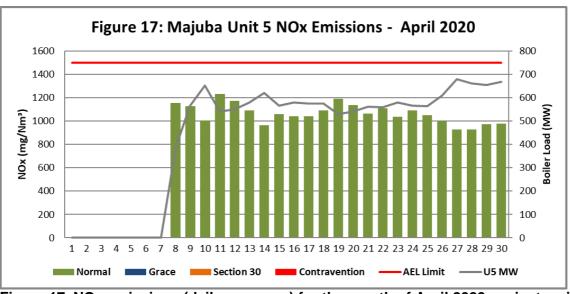


Figure 17. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 5

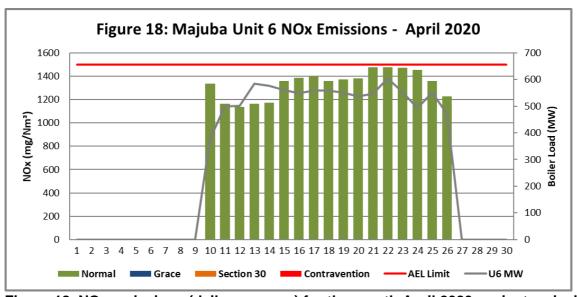


Figure 18. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month April 2020 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of April 2020

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Unit	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)		
1	30.8	3 723	1 837		
2	15.9	1 804	808		
3	32.8	2 250	1 157		
4	3.1	1 325	636		
5	33.7	4 227	1 781		
6	4.5	2 744	1 269		
Sum	120.8	16 074	7 488		

Table 5: Average monthly concentrations (mg/Nm³) for the month of April 2020

Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
1	18.0	2 169.0	1 055.2
2	20.9	2 197.7	979.3
3	33.2	2 079.4	1 056.6
4	7.4	2 043.6	948.9
5	20.6	2 524.0	1 063.3
6	5.1	2 885.9	1 335.6

Table 6: Each unit and respective days operating in compliance to the AEL Emission Limits ( $SO_x$ ,  $NO_x$  and PM)

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance
Unit 1	28	0	0	0	0
Unit 2	16	0	0	0	0
Unit 3	18	0	0	0	0
Unit 4	8	0	0	0	0
Unit 5	22	0	0	0	0
Unit 6	16	0	0	0	0

# CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> Relationship

Calculation:  $CO_2\% + O_2\% = 19.5-21.5\%$ 

		Final	Averaç	ge CO	2 (%)			Final	Avera	age O	(%)		Fina	al Ave	erage	CO <sub>2</sub>	+ O <sub>2</sub>	(%)
Date	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
31-Mar	9.4	9.0	11.0				11.1	12.3	9.6				20.5	21.3	20.6			
01-Apr	9.2	9.0	10.9				10.5	12.2	9.6				19.7	21.2	20.5			
02-Apr	9.3	9.0	10.9				10.3	12.2	10.2				19.6	21.2	21.1			
03-Apr	9.3	8.9	10.7				10.6	12.3	10.8				19.9	21.2	21.5			
04-Apr	9.4	8.9	10.6				10.1	12.3	10.6				19.5	21.2	21.2			
05-Apr	9.3	8.7	10.9				10.2	12.8	10.1				19.5	21.4	21.0			
06-Apr	9.5		10.7				10.5		10.9				20.0		21.6			
07-Apr	9.5		10.6				10.4		10.9				19.9		21.5			
08-Apr	9.3		11.0				9.5		10.5		10.5		18.9		21.5			
09-Apr	9.3		11.4		10.4		9.3	13.6	9.9		10.0		18.6		21.3		20.5	
10-Apr	9.3	9.5	10.4		11.7		10.4	11.5	11.0		8.7	11.1	19.7	21.0	21.4		20.4	
11-Apr	9.3	9.4			10.1	10.8	10.8	11.7			11.1	11.0	20.1	21.1			21.2	21.9
12-Apr	9.3	9.8			10.3	10.9	10.2	11.3			10.6	11.1	19.5	21.1			20.9	21.9
13-Apr	9.4	9.8			10.8	12.1	9.7	11.3			9.8	11.1	19.2	21.2			20.6	23.2
14-Apr	9.4	10.3			11.6	12.1	9.1	10.8		10.6	8.4	11.1	18.5	21.1			20.0	23.2
15-Apr	9.4	10.2		9.4	10.7	11.7	9.2	10.7		10.4	9.5	11.1	18.6	21.0		19.8	20.1	22.8
16-Apr	9.4	10.0		10.1	10.7	11.6	9.2	11.1	11.9	9.8	9.3	11.0	18.6	21.0		19.9	20.0	22.6
17-Apr	9.4	9.6	10.6	8.8	10.8	11.8	9.6	11.6	10.4	11.2	9.3	11.1	19.0	21.2	21.0	20.0	20.1	22.9
18-Apr	9.1	9.6	11.1		10.8	11.8	10.4	11.6	10.1		9.8	11.2	19.6	21.2	21.3		20.5	23.0
19-Apr		9.6	10.8		10.1	11.5		11.6	10.7		10.8	11.1		21.2	21.5		20.9	22.7
20-Apr		10.0	11.0		10.2	11.4	10.7	11.0	10.3		10.3	11.1		21.0	21.3		20.5	22.5
21-Apr	9.2		10.3		10.5	11.6	10.0		11.5		9.5	11.0	19.2		21.7		20.0	22.7
22-Apr	9.2				10.4	12.4	9.7			11.0	10.0	11.1	19.0				20.4	23.6
23-Apr	9.3			9.5	10.8	11.7	9.7			10.4	9.2	11.1	18.9			20.0	20.0	22.8
24-Apr	9.3			9.3	10.6	11.1	9.6			10.7	9.8	11.1	18.9			20.0	20.4	22.2
25-Apr	9.3				10.7	11.5	9.5				9.4	11.1	18.9				20.1	22.6
26-Apr	9.3				11.1	11.0	9.3				8.8	11.2	18.5				19.8	22.2
27-Apr	9.3				12.0		8.6		9.3	10.5	7.9		17.9				19.9	
28-Apr	9.3		11.5	9.9	11.8		9.4	14.8	9.5	10.0	7.9		18.6		21.0	19.9	19.7	
29-Apr	9.4		11.4	10.1	11.6		9.2	12.9	9.7	9.8	8.5		18.6		21.1	19.9	20.1	
30-Apr	9.3		11.0	10.3	11.7		9.3	13.5	10.1	9.6	8.5		18.6		21.1	19.9	20.2	
Totals	9.3	9.5	10.9	9.7	10.9	11.6	9.8	12.0	10.4	10.4	9.5	11.1	19.1	21.1	21.2	19.9	20.3	22.7

Table 7:  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$  deviations of the Month of April 2020 \*Blank spaces indicate that the unit was offline during that period

# Comments on the performance and availability of each unit

# **Emergency Generation**

Table 8: Emergency Generation for the month of April 2020

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hours over the Limit during Emergency Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Comments on the performance and availability of each unit

#### UNIT 1

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and off for one day. Nine fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### UNIT 2

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and was off for ten days. Eighty-one fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### UNIT 3

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and was off for ten days. Eighty-nine fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **UNIT 4**

The unit base loaded for twelve days during the month. No fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **UNIT 5**

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and was off for seven days. No fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **UNIT 6**

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and was off for fourteen days. Thirty-three fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

## **Complaints Register**

Table 9: Complaints for the month of April 2020

Source Code/ Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts/ emissions associated with the incident	Dispersion modeling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence	Date by which measure will be implemented
	No complaints were received in the month of April 2020				

#### General

Additional information demonstrating compliance with the emission license conditions is supplied in the annual emission reports sent to your office.

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**BOILER ENGINEERING MANAGER: (MAJUBA)** 

Hoping the above will meet your satisfaction

Yours sincerely

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ENGINEERING MANAGER: (MAJUBA)