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Dear Ms Nembilwi

# KRIEL POWER STATION'S MONTHLY STACK EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

This serves as the monthly report required in terms of Section 7.4 in Kriel Power Station's Atmospheric Emission License 17/4/AEL/MP312/11/09. The emissions are for the month of August 2020. Verified emissions of particulates matter,  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  (as  $NO_2$ ) are also included.

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

**Table 1:** Quantity of Raw Materials and Products used/produced for the month of August 2020

| Raw Materials<br>and Products<br>used | Raw<br>Material<br>Type            | Units      | Maximum Permitted<br>Consumption / Rate<br>(Quantity) | Consumption / Rate in Month of August 2020    |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|---|--|
| uoou                                  | Coal                               | Tons/month | 1 227 600   | 534 480.00                                    |  |
|                                       | Fuel Oil                           | Tons/month | 5 000   | 2 176.92                                      |  |
|                                       |                                    |            |   |   |  |
| Production<br>Rates                   | Product/<br>By-<br>Product<br>Name | Unit       | Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)      | Production Rate in<br>Month of August<br>2020 |  |
|                                       | Ash                                | Tons/month | not specified   | 509.8   |  |
|                                       | RE PM                              | kg/MWh     | not specified   | 0.49  |  |

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#### **Abatement Technology**

Table 2: Abatement Equipment Control Technology for August 2020.

|                       |                 | Actual Efficiency (%) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                       |                 | August 2020           |
| Associated Unit/Stack | Technology Type |                       |
| Unit 1                | ESP             | 99.72%                |
| Unit 2                | ESP             | 96.71%                |
| Unit 3                | ESP             | Outage                |
| Unit 4                | ESP             | 99.41%                |
| Unit 5                | ESP             | 99.45%                |
| Unit 6                | ESP             | Outage                |

# **Energy Source Characteristics**

 Table 3: Energy Source Material Characteristics for the month of August 2020

| Characteristic  | Stipulated Range (Unit) | Monthly Average Content |  |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Sulphur Content | 0.6-1.2 (%)             | 0.86                    |  |  |
| Ash Content     | 21-36 (%)               | 23.97                   |  |  |

**Monthly Monitor Reliability** 

| Associated Unit/Stack | PM (%) | SOx (%) | NOx (%) |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| North                 | 99.46% | 100%    | 100%    |
| South                 | 88.38% | 99.46%  | 99.33%  |

## **Emissions Reporting**

# **Graph Legend Description**

| Condition     | Colour | Description   |
|---------------|--------|---|
| Normal        |        | Emissions below Emission Limit Value (ELV)            |
| Grace         |        | Emissions above the ELV during grace period           |
| Section 30    |        | Emissions above ELV during a NEMA S30 incident        |
|               |        | Emissions above ELV but outside grace or S30 incident |
| Contravention |        | conditions  |

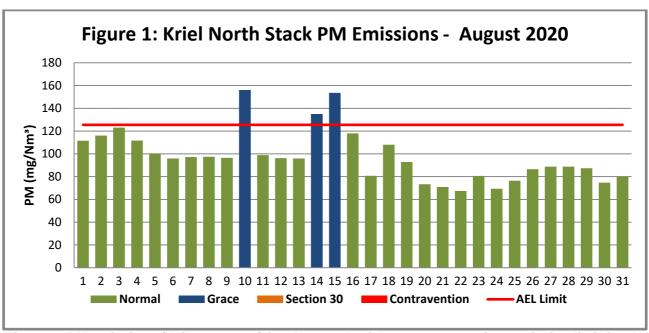


Figure 1: PM emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2020 against emission limit for the North Stack; monthly average 97.72 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

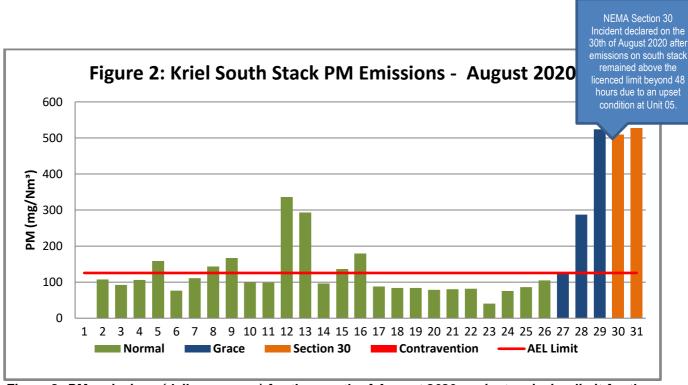


Figure 2: PM emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2020 against emission limit for the South Stack; monthly average 164.30 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

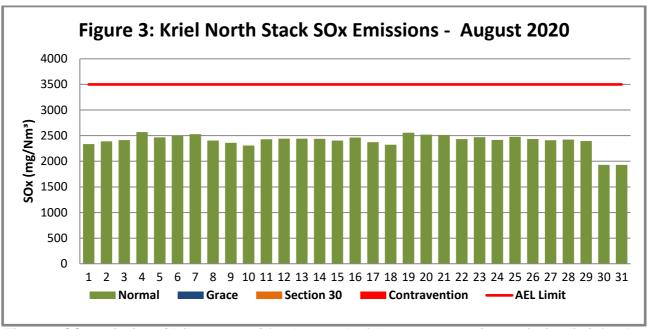


Figure 3. SO2 emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2020 against emission limit for the North Stack. The SOx Limit is 3500mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

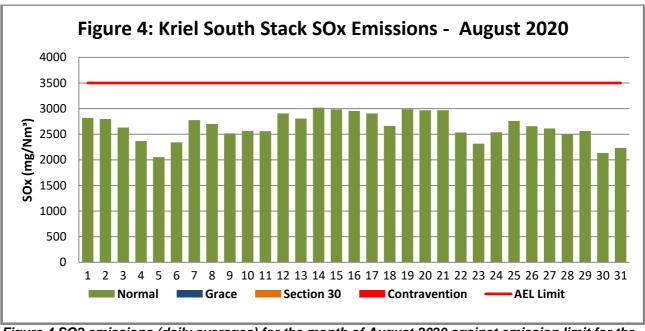


Figure 4 SO2 emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2020 against emission limit for the South Stack. The SOx Limit is 3500mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

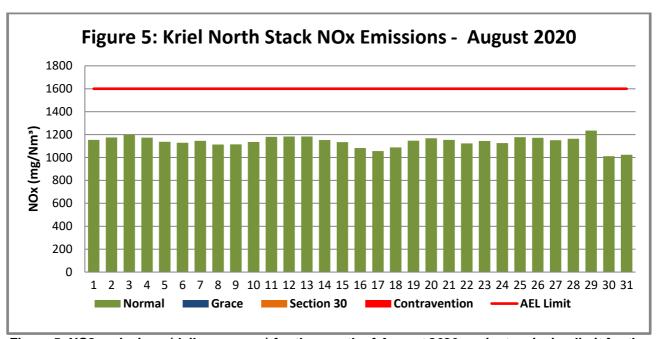


Figure 5. NO2 emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2020 against emission limit for the North Stack. The NOx Limit is 1600mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

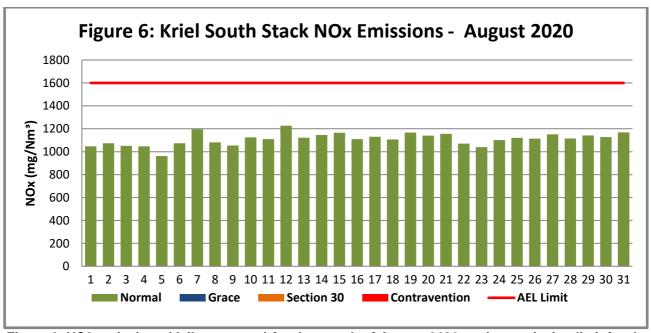


Figure 6. NO2 emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2020 against emission limit for the South Stack. The NOx Limit is 1600mg/Nm³.

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month August 2020

| Unit | PM (tons) | SO <sub>2</sub> (tons) | NO <sub>2</sub> (tons) |  |
|------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| SUM  | 509.8     | 10 485.9               | 4 630.9                |  |

**Table 5:** Each unit and respective days operating under normal operation and section 30 days respectively

Table 5.1: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit - August 2020

| Associated Unit/Stack | Normal | Grace | Section<br>30 | Contravention | Total<br>Exceedance | Average PM<br>(mg/Nm³) |  |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| North                 | 0      | 3     | 0             | 0             | 3                   | 97.7                   |  |
| South                 | 7      | 3     | 2             | 0             | 12                  | 164.3                  |  |

Table 5.2: Operating days in compliance to SOx AEL Limit - August 2020

| Associated Unit/Stack | Normal | Grace | Section<br>30 | Contravention | Total<br>Exceedance | Average SOx<br>(mg/Nm³) |  |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| North                 | 0      | 0     | 0             | 0             | 0                   | 2 403.2                 |  |
| South                 | 0      | 0     | 0             | 0             | 0                   | 2 648.9                 |  |

Table 5.3: Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit - August 2020

| Associated Unit/Stack | Normal | Grace | Section<br>30 | Contravention | Total<br>Exceedance | Average NOx<br>(mg/Nm³) |  |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| North                 | 31     | 0     | 0             | 0             | 0                   | 1 139.7                 |  |
| South                 | 31     | 0     | 0             | 0             | 0                   | 1 111.3                 |  |

### **Light up information**

**Table 6:** PM Start-up information for the month of August 2020

| Table 6.1 IVI Start-up Information for the month of August 2020 |   |          |   |                          |  |                  |                |             |  |  |
|---|---|----------|---|--------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| North Stack   | I | Event 1  | Event 2                                 |                          | Event 3                                |                  | Ev             | ent 4       |  |  |
| Unit No.  | r | o event  | Unit 1                                  |                          | Unit 2                                 |                  | Unit 1         |             |  |  |
| Breaker Open<br>(BO)  |   |          | 1:10 AM                                 | 2020/08/13               | BO<br>previously                       | BO<br>previously | 12:50<br>AM    | 2020/08/27  |  |  |
| Draught Group<br>(DG) Shut Down<br>(SD)                         |   |          | DG did not<br>trip or SD                | DG did not<br>trip or SD | n/a                                    | n/a              | 7:55 PM        | 2020/08/27  |  |  |
| BO to DG SD (duration)  |   | DD:HH:MM | n/a                                     | DD:HH:MM                 | n/a                                    | DD:HH:MM         | 00:19:05       | DD:HH:MM    |  |  |
| Fires in time   |   |          | 1:10 AM                                 | 2020/08/13               | 7:10 PM                                | 2020/08/01       | 9:30 PM        | 2020/08/27  |  |  |
| Synch. to Grid<br>(or BC)                                       |   |          | 6:20 AM                                 | 2020/08/13               | 3:50 AM                                | 2020/08/02       | 5:45 AM        | 2020/08/28  |  |  |
| Fires in to BC (duration)                                       |   | DD:HH:MM | 00:05:10                                | DD:HH:MM                 | 00:08:40                               | DD:HH:MM         | 00:08:15       | DD:HH:MM    |  |  |
| Emissions<br>below limit from<br>BC (end date)                  |   |          | 12:00 AM                                | 2020/07/26               | 12:00 AM                               | 2020/07/26       | not ><br>limit | not > limit |  |  |
| Emissions<br>below limit from<br>BC (duration)                  |   | DD:HH:MM | ####################################### | DD:HH:MM                 | ###################################### | DD:HH:MM         | n/a            | DD:HH:MM    |  |  |

| North StackCont.                        | Event 1  |          | Event 2  |          | Event 3  |          | Event 4  |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Unit No.                                | no event |          | no event |          | no event |          | no event |          |
| Breaker Open (BO)                       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Draught Group<br>(DG) Shut Down<br>(SD) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| BO to DG SD (duration)                  |          | DD:HH:MM |          | DD:HH:MM |          | DD:HH:MM |          | DD:HH:MM |

| Fires in time                            |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Synch. to Grid (or BC)                   |          |          |          |          |
| Fires in to BC (duration)                | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM |
| Emissions below limit from BC (end date) |          |          |          |          |
| Emissions below limit from BC (duration) | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM |

| South Stack                                    | Event 1  |          | Event 2                     |                          | Event 3                                 |            | Event 4                                 |            |
|--|----------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| Unit No.                                       | no event |          | Unit 4                      |                          | Unit 4                                  |            | Unit 5                                  |            |
| Breaker Open<br>(BO)                           |          |          | 6:30 PM                     | 2020/08/10               | 10:50 PM                                | 2020/08/12 | 1:35 AM                                 | 2020/08/20 |
| Draught Group<br>(DG) Shut Down<br>(SD)        |          |          | DG did<br>not trip<br>or SD | DG did not<br>trip or SD | 4:05 PM                                 | 2020/08/13 | 5:35 AM                                 | 2020/08/20 |
| BO to DG SD (duration)                         |          | DD:HH:MM | n/a                         | DD:HH:MM                 | 00:17:15                                | DD:HH:MM   | 00:04:00                                | DD:HH:MM   |
| Fires in time                                  |          |          | 6:30 PM                     | 2020/08/10               | 8:40 AM                                 | 2020/08/14 | 11:50 AM                                | 2020/08/20 |
| Synch. to Grid<br>(or BC)                      |          |          | 2:15 AM                     | 2020/08/11               | 2:20 PM                                 | 2020/08/14 | 2:55 PM                                 | 2020/08/20 |
| Fires in to BC (duration)                      |          | DD:HH:MM | 00:07:45                    | DD:HH:MM                 | 00:05:40                                | DD:HH:MM   | 00:03:05                                | DD:HH:MM   |
| Emissions<br>below limit from<br>BC (end date) |          |          | not ><br>limit              | not > limit              | 12:00 AM                                | 2020/07/26 | 12:00 AM                                | 2020/07/26 |
| Emissions<br>below limit from<br>BC (duration) |          | DD:HH:MM | n/a                         | DD:HH:MM                 | ####################################### | DD:HH:MM   | ####################################### | DD:HH:MM   |

| South StackCont.                                  | Event 1  | Event 2  | Event 3  | Event 4  |  |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Unit No.  | no event | no event | no event | no event |  |
| Breaker Open<br>(BO)                              |          |          |          |          |  |
| Draught Group<br>(DG) Shut<br>Down (SD)           |          |          |          |          |  |
| BO to DG SD (duration)                            | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM |  |
| Fires in time                                     |          |          |          |          |  |
| Synch. to Grid (or BC)                            |          |          |          |          |  |
| Fires in to BC (duration)                         | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM |  |
| Emissions<br>below limit<br>from BC (end<br>date) |          |          |          |          |  |
| Emissions<br>below limit<br>from BC<br>(duration) | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM | DD:HH:MM |  |

# **Complaints Register**

**Table 7**: Complaints for the month of August 2020.

| Source<br>Code/<br>Name Root Cause emis<br>Analysis associa | ation of Dispersion acts/ modeling of sions pollutants ted with where cident applicable | Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence | Date by which measure will be implemented |
|---|---|--|---|
|---|---|--|---|

There was no complaint related to air quality received during the month of August 2020.

#### General

The particulate matter (PM10) emissions on the North common stack were within the **monthly limit** during the month of August 2020. North stack recorded the monthly PM10 average emissions figure of **97.7mg/Nm3**. South stack recorded PM10 monthly average figure of **120.15mg/Nm3** under normal operation (01 - 27 August 2020) and the overall figure of **164.30mg/Nm3** including days under abnormal/ upset condition (01 - 31 August 2020). The gaseous (NOx & SOx) emissions on the north and south common stack were also within the **daily limit** during the month of August 2020; refer to graphs above.

#### South Stack - Section 30 Emergency Incident

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2020, Operating Department noted high particulate matter emissions on the South Stack, averaging above the legal limit of 125mg/Nm3. On the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Maintenance team discovered that high emission on the south stack was as a result of MCB hoper level indication that had failed due to the environmental nuisance. The malfunctioning MCB hopper level indication was then restored and the plant was returned to service. The Emergency Incident Report was submitted to DEFF and your office on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

NB: The rest of the information demonstrating compliance with the emission license conditions is supplied in the annual emission reports sent to your office.

#### Kriel Power Station's List of NEMA Section 30 Incidents for 2020/2021 Financial Year

| Month                    | Description of Section30 Incidents - including the reference number | Root Cause (s)  | Status of S30<br>Incident with<br>DEFF (open or<br>closed) | Remarks             |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|
| April - 2020             | No section 30 incident reported.                                    |   |  | No event to report. |
| May - 2020               | No section 30 incident reported.                                    |   |  | No event to report. |
| June - 2020              | No section 30 incident reported.                                    |   |  | No event to report. |
| July - 2020              | No section 30 incident reported.                                    |   |  | No event to report. |
| Aug - 2020               | Upset condition in Unit 05 exceeded 48 hours grace period.          | High hopper levels<br>and ash<br>transportation<br>backlog at Unit 05<br>due to MCB |  | Incident processed  |
| Sep - 2020               |   |   |  |                     |
| Oct - 2020               |   |   |  |                     |
| Nov - 2020               |   |   |  |                     |
| Dec - 2020               |   |   |  |                     |
| Jan - 2021<br>Feb - 2021 |   |   |  |                     |
| Mar - 2021               |   |   |  |                     |