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Dear Mr. Hlanyane

## MAJUBA POWER STATION'S MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021

This serves as the monthly report required in terms of Majuba Power Station's Atmospheric Emission License (MPS/0014/2019/F03) under section 7 routine reporting and record keeping. The emissions are for the month of July 2021. Verified emissions of particulates are included. SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) 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.

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

Table 1. Quantity of Raw Materials and Products used/produced for the month of July 2021

Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of July 2021		
Products used	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	1 054 290.48		
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	6 000	11 129.9		
Duadwatian Datas	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity - MW)	Production Rate in Month of July 2021		
Production Rates	Energy	GWh	4 110	1 978.34		
	Ash	Tons/month	Not stated in the license	305 744.24		

## **Abatement Technology**

Table 2. Abatement Equipment Control Technology for the month of July 2021

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of July 2021	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.98%
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.95%
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.94%
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.96%
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.93%
Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.99%

\*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 July 2021

Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	0.6 to >0.94%	0.70%
Ash Content	28 to >30%	29.0%



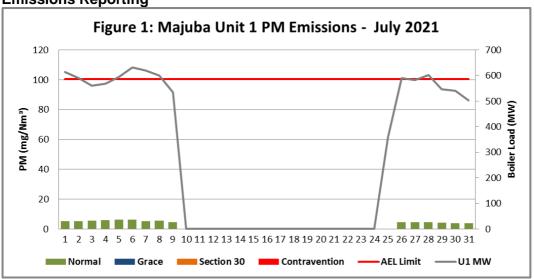


Figure 1. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

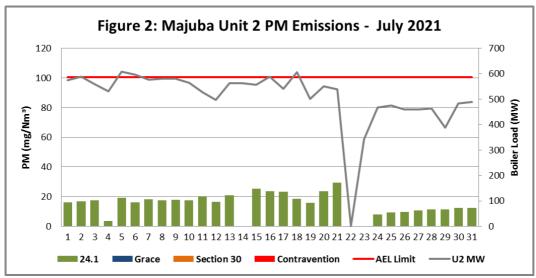


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

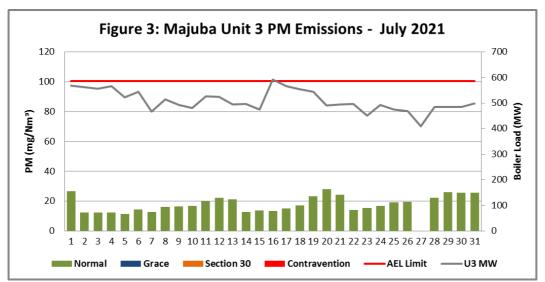


Figure 3. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

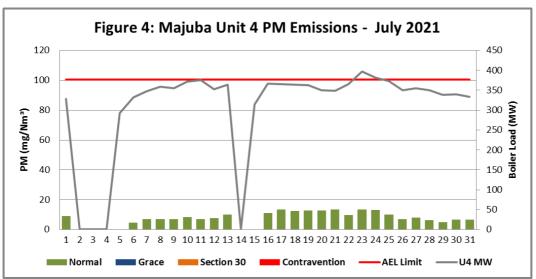


Figure 4. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4.

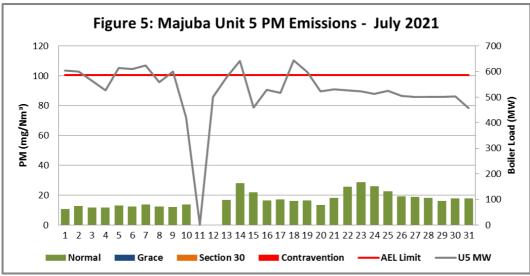


Figure 5. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5.

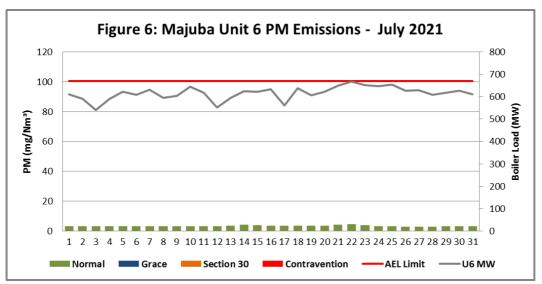


Figure 6. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6.

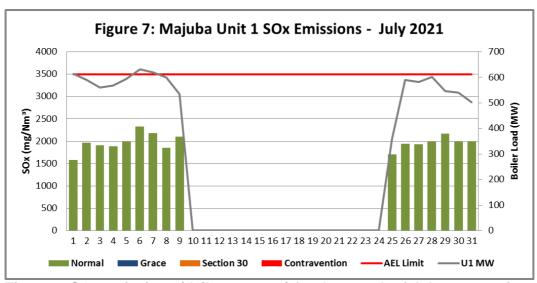


Figure 7. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

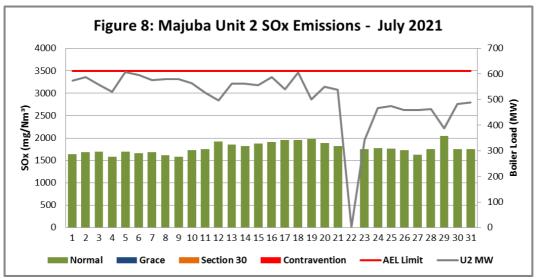


Figure 8. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

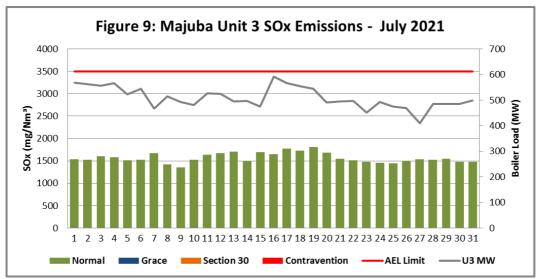


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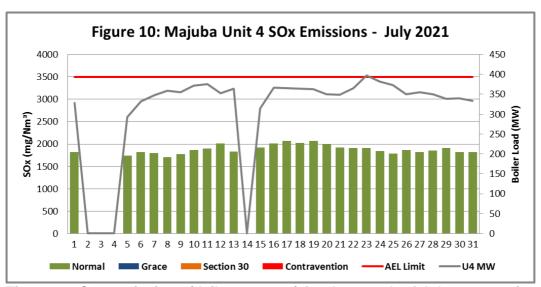


Figure 10. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4.

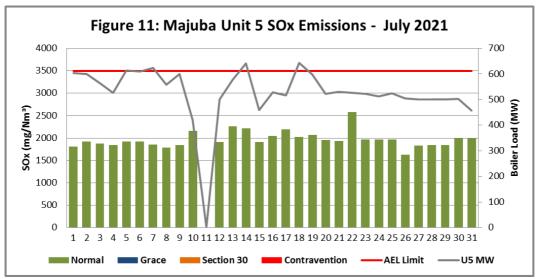


Figure 11. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5.

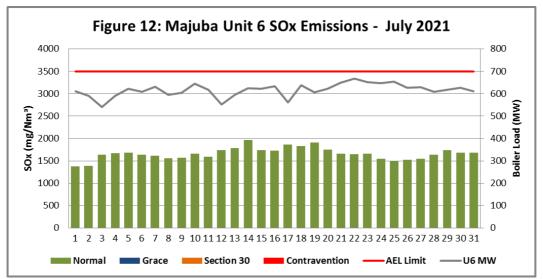


Figure 12. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6.

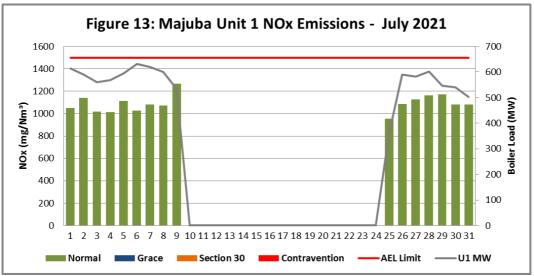


Figure 13. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

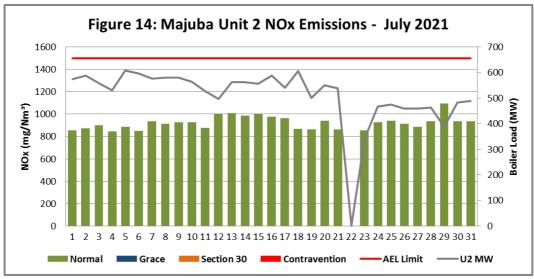


Figure 14. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

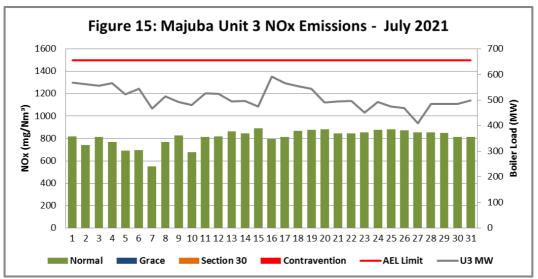


Figure 15. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

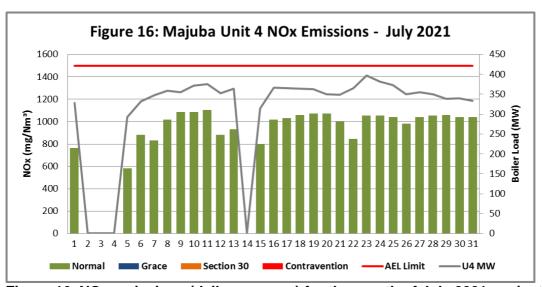


Figure 16. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4

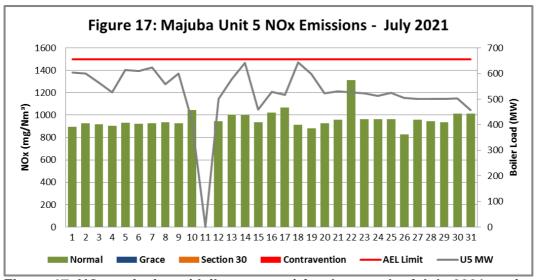


Figure 17. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5

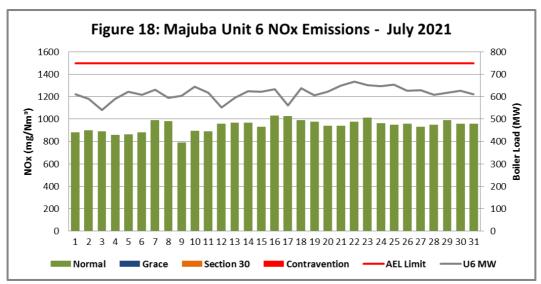


Figure 18. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month July 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of July 2021

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Unit	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)
1	5.2	2 163	1 189
2	25.9	3 190	1 665
3	33.0	2 916	1 509
4	11.3	2 567	1 356
5	36.4	4 445	2 175
6	7.9	3 831	2 180
Sum	119.8	19 112	10 074

Table 5: Average monthly concentrations (mg/Nm³) for the month of July 2021

Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
1	5.0	1 966.9	1 086.9
2	16.6	1 773.7	923.1
3	18.4	1 567.3	812.7
4	9.1	1 879.0	978.8
5	17.3	1 962.9	962.7
6	3.4	1 657.5	942.1

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance
Unit 1	16	0	0	0	0
Unit 2	30	0	0	0	0
Unit 3	31	0	0	0	0
Unit 4	27	0	0 0		0
Unit 5	30	0	0	0 0	
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0

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

	Fir	nal Av	erage	CO <sub>2</sub> (	%)	Final Average O₂ (%)				Final Average CO <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> (%)								
Date	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6		U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
01-Jul	11.3	11.3	8.1	11.6	12.3	8.7	9.1	9.3	12.2	7.7	7.7		19.7	20.3	20.6	20.3	19.3	20.0
02-Jul	11.3	11.4		11.5	12.1	9.1	9.1	9.0		8.1	7.9		19.7	20.4	20.4		19.6	20.1
03-Jul	11.0	11.1		11.4	11.9	10.1	9.4	9.5		7.8	8.3		20.0	20.4	20.6		19.2	20.2
04-Jul	10.9	11.2		10.7	12.1	10.0	9.3	9.4		8.3	8.1		19.9	20.2	20.7		19.0	20.2
05-Jul	11.6	11.0	7.8	11.7	12.5	9.6	8.9	9.7	11.4	8.1	8.1		20.1	20.5	20.7	19.2	19.8	20.5
06-Jul	11.7	10.8	8.1	11.8	12.4	9.0	8.7	9.8	11.5	8.0	8.1		20.0	20.4	20.6	19.6	19.8	20.5
07-Jul	11.2	10.2	8.1	11.8	12.2	9.2	9.4	10.5	11.3	7.9	8.3		20.0	20.6	20.8	19.4	19.7	20.5
08-Jul	11.5	10.5	8.3	11.2	12.1	9.7	9.1	10.2	12.4	8.3	8.3		20.1	20.6	20.7	20.6	19.5	20.4
09-Jul	11.5	10.0	8.4	11.6	12.2	11.1	9.0	10.8	12.9	7.8	8.0		21.0	20.5	20.7	21.2	19.4	20.1
10-Jul	11.5	9.9	8.4	9.7	12.7		9.0	10.8	12.7	10.5	7.6			20.5	20.8	21.1	20.2	20.3
11-Jul	11.0	10.2	8.4		12.6		9.6	10.7	12.8		7.8			20.6	20.8	21.2		20.4
12-Jul	10.7	10.3	8.3	10.8	12.0		10.1	10.6	12.0	8.6	8.6			20.8	20.9	20.3	19.4	20.6
13-Jul	11.3	10.2	8.3	11.3	12.1		9.3	10.5	11.4	9.1	8.4			20.6	20.7	19.7	20.4	20.5
14-Jul	11.0	10.1		11.9	12.1		9.5	10.0		8.3	8.2			20.6	20.1		20.2	20.4
15-Jul	10.8	9.9	7.8	9.9	12.3		9.8	10.4	11.4	8.8	7.9			20.7	20.3	19.2	18.8	20.2
16-Jul	11.2	11.3	8.2	10.8	12.1		9.4	8.9	12.5	8.5	8.2			20.6	20.2	20.7	19.3	20.3
17-Jul	10.7	11.1	8.1	10.5	11.7		10.0	9.1	12.4	9.1	8.7			20.8	20.2	20.6	19.7	20.4
18-Jul	11.3	11.0	8.2	11.6	12.2		9.1	9.3	12.7	7.4	8.1			20.4	20.3	21.0	19.0	20.3
19-Jul	10.6	10.9	8.3	10.9	12.0		10.1	9.6	12.7	7.5	8.6			20.7	20.5	21.0	18.4	20.6
20-Jul	9.9	9.9	8.3	10.8	12.3		9.6	10.7	12.7	8.6	8.1			19.6	20.6	21.0	19.5	20.4
21-Jul		10.0	8.0	10.7	12.4		9.7	10.3	12.7	9.1	8.1			9.7	20.3	20.7	19.8	20.4
22-Jul		9.5	7.9	9.9	12.2			10.3	11.9	10.9	8.0				19.8	19.7	20.9	20.2
23-Jul	8.1	9.3	7.1	9.9	12.1		12.3	10.4	12.0	9.1	8.0			20.4	19.7	19.1	19.0	20.1
24-Jul	9.3	9.4	7.0	9.9	12.0		11.0	10.6	12.2	9.1	8.0			20.4	20.0	19.2	18.9	20.0
25-Jul	9.2	9.3	7.1	10.1	12.1	12.9	11.2	10.8	12.4	8.6	7.8		20.6	20.4	20.1	19.5	18.7	19.9
26-Jul	8.9	9.3	7.1	9.9	11.9	10.0	11.2	10.9	12.6	9.2	8.1		19.9	20.1	20.2	19.8	19.1	20.0
27-Jul	9.1	9.4	7.2	9.8	12.0	9.2	10.5	11.3	12.4	9.6	8.0		19.9	19.6	20.7	19.6	19.4	19.9
28-Jul	9.0	9.8	7.2	9.8	11.9	9.6	11.0	10.5	12.6	9.5	8.5		20.0	20.1	20.3	19.8	19.3	20.3
29-Jul	7.8	9.9	7.3	9.7	11.8	10.4	12.9	10.4	13.0	9.2	8.8		20.2	20.8	20.3	20.3	18.9	20.6
30-Jul	9.2	10.0	7.2	9.8	11.9	9.8	10.9	10.1	13.0	10.1	8.6		19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	19.8	20.5
31-Jul	9.5	10.1	7.2	9.3	11.9	9.7	11.0	10.3	12.6	10.4	8.7		19.6	20.5	20.4	19.8	19.8	20.6
Totals	10.4	10.3	7.8	10.7	12.1	9.9	10.0	10.2	12.3	8.8	8.2		20.0	20.4	20.4	20.1	19.5	20.3

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

# Table 7: ${\rm CO_2}$ and ${\rm O_2}$ deviations of the Month of July 2021 \*Blank spaces indicate that the unit was offline during that period

# **Emergency Generation**

Table 8: Emergency Generation for the month of July 2021

	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 16 days and was on outage (IN) for 15 days. No fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

#### UNIT 2

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

#### UNIT 3

The unit base loaded for the whole month. Twenty fabric filter bags were replaced during this month.

#### **UNIT 4**

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

#### UNIT 5

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

#### **UNIT 6**

The unit base loaded for the whole month. No fabric filter bags were replaced during this month.

## **Complaints Register**

Table 9: Complaints for the month of July 2021

Source Code/ Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts/ emissions associated with the incident	Dispersion modelling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence	Date by which measure will be implemented
	No complaint was received during the month of July 2021				

## General

There was an increase in fuel oil consumption for the month of July 2021 compared to the previous two months. The July 2021 fuel oil usage was 11 129.9 tons which exceeded the authorised AEL limit of 6000 tons/month. The station continues to implement measures to improve fuel oil consumption as committed in the letter submitted in June 2021.

# Yours sincerely

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