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Dear Mr. Hlanyane

MAJUBA POWER STATION'S MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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 August 2021. 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.

Raw Materials and Products

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

2021						
Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of August 2021		
Products used	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	856 355.45		
	Fuel Oil Tons/month		6 000	5 095.2		
Due direction Detec	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity - MW)	Production Rate in Month of August 2021		
Production Rates	Energy	GWh	4 110	1 575.18		
	Ash Tons/month		Not stated in the license	256 050.28		

Abatement Technology

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

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of August 2021	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.99%
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.95%
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.94%
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.61%
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.88%
Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.98%

*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 August 2021

Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	0.6 to >0.94%	0.75%
Ash Content	28 to >30%	29.9%

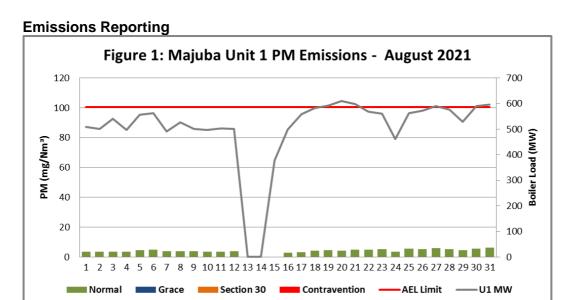


Figure 1. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

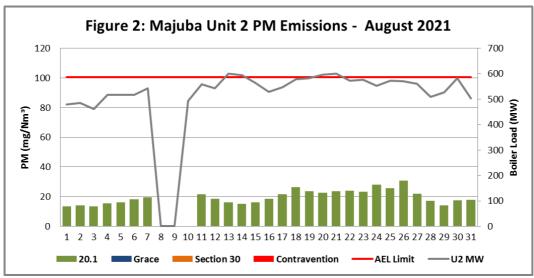


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

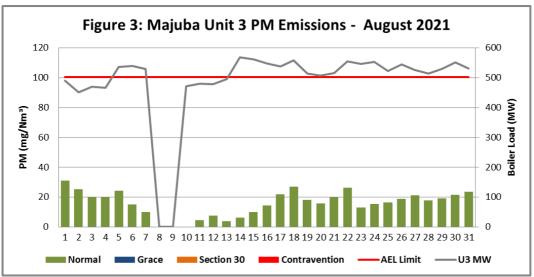


Figure 3. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

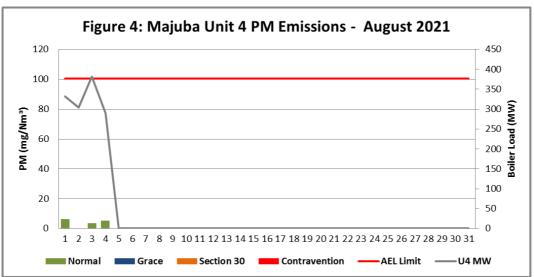


Figure 4. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4.

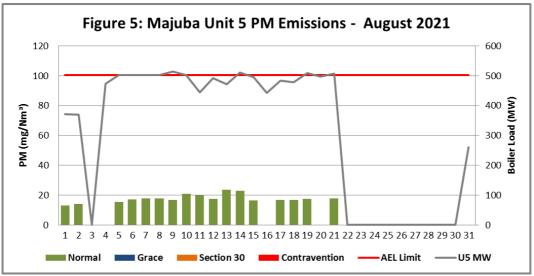


Figure 5. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5.

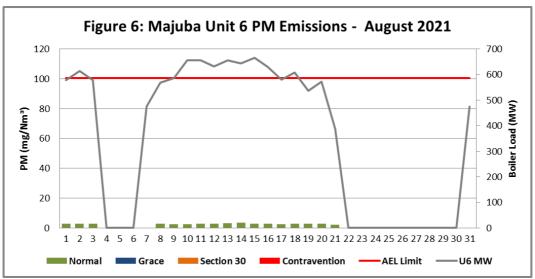


Figure 6. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6.

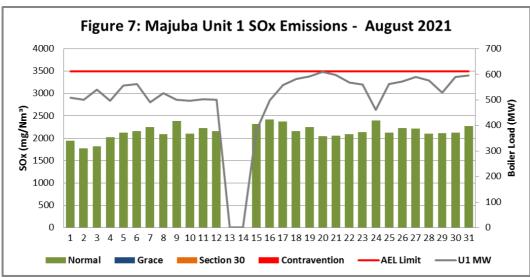


Figure 7. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

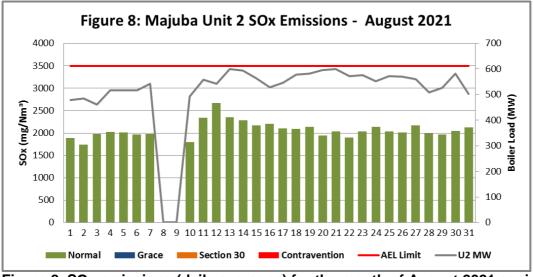


Figure 8. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

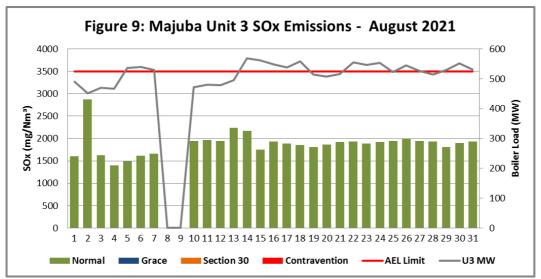


Figure 9. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

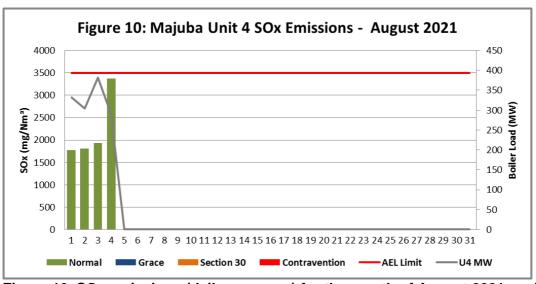


Figure 10. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4.

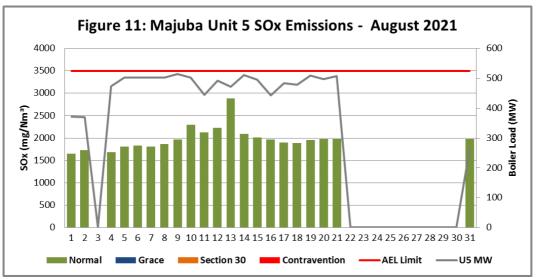


Figure 11. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5.

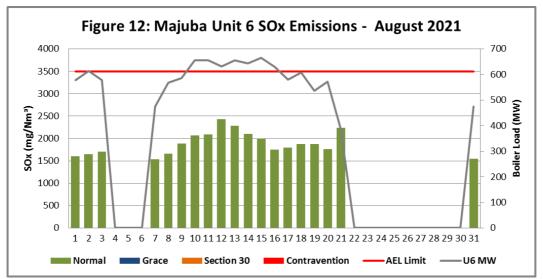


Figure 12. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6.

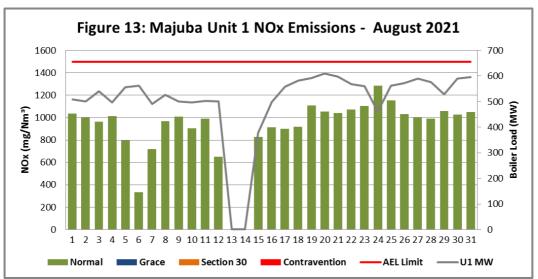


Figure 13. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

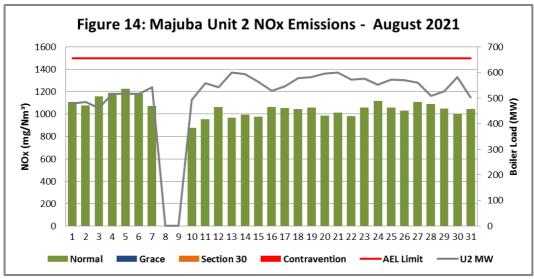


Figure 14. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

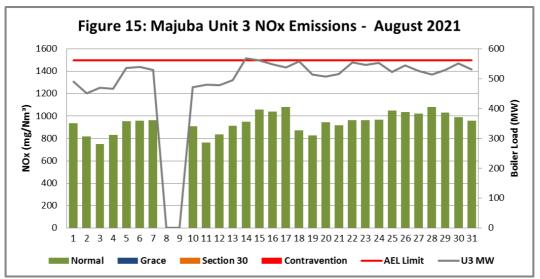


Figure 15. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

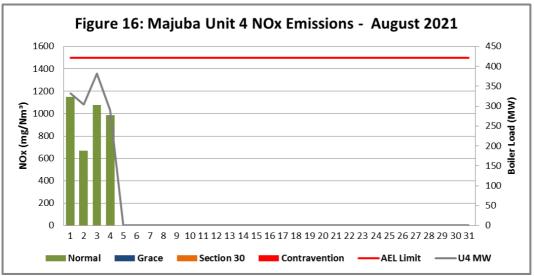


Figure 16. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4

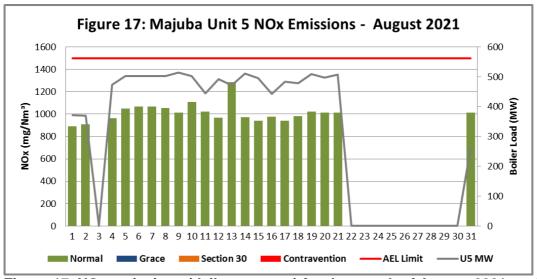


Figure 17. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5

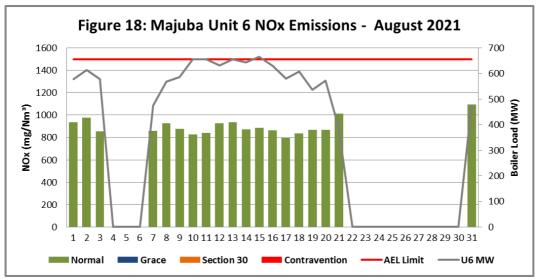


Figure 18. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month August 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of August 2021

Unit	PM (tons)	SO ₂ (tons)	NO _x (tons)
1	8.0	4 123	1 857
2	35.8	3 875	1 964
3	30.7	3 362	1 689
4	0.4	232	130
5	20.0	2 765	1 413
6	3.3	2 396	1 128
Sum	98.1	16 753	8 180

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

Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO ₂ (Mg/Nm ³)	NO ₂ (Mg/Nm ³)
1	4.4	2 155.5	962.8
2	19.8	2 073.1	1 055.3
3	17.5	1 887.3	944.8
4	5.0	2 219.7	970.9
5	17.8	1 981.3	1 013.1
6	2.9	1 887.7	898.3

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	29	0	0 0		0
Unit 2	29	0	0	0	0
Unit 3	29	0	0	0	0
Unit 4	4	0	0	0	0
Unit 5	21	0	0	0	0
Unit 6	19	0	0	0	0

CO₂ and O₂ Relationship

	Fir	Final Average CO ₂ (%) Final Average O ₂ (%) Final Average CO ₂ + O ₂ (%)								Final Average O ₂ (%)				2 (%)					
Date	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6		U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6		U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
01-Aug	9.0	10.0	7.2	8.9	11.8		9.9	11.2	10.0	12.7	10.6	9.0		19.9	20.2	20.1	19.9	19.4	20.7
02-Aug	9.3	9.6	6.8	8.8	12.2		9.4	10.5	10.9	12.0	10.8	8.5		19.5	19.7	20.4	18.8	19.7	20.6
03-Aug	9.2	9.8	7.1		12.1		9.1	10.6	10.8	12.3		8.4		19.5	19.8	20.6	19.4		20.5
04-Aug	9.8	10.0	7.1	10.4			9.8	9.9	10.1	13.3	8.9			19.8	19.8	20.1	20.3	19.3	
05-Aug	9.8	10.7		10.6			9.4	10.1	9.5		9.3			20.0	19.9	20.1		19.9	
06-Aug	9.8	10.7		10.5			9.1	9.8	9.5		9.4			19.8	19.6	20.2		19.9	
07-Aug	10.0	10.8		10.4	10.7		10.8	9.6	9.6		9.2	8.9		20.2	19.6	20.4		19.6	19.6
08-Aug				10.6	11.5		9.9				9.1	8.3		20.1				19.7	19.8
09-Aug				10.8	11.5		10.2				8.9	8.8		20.2				19.7	20.3
10-Aug	9.9	10.2		10.7	12.4		10.4	8.9	10.0		10.2	7.8		20.4	18.7	20.2		20.9	20.3
11-Aug	10.3	10.2		10.2	12.3		10.2	9.2	10.0		9.6	7.9		20.2	19.5	20.3		19.8	20.2
12-Aug	10.1	9.7		10.4	11.9		10.3	10.1	10.6		8.9	8.6		20.1	20.2	20.2		19.3	20.5
13-Aug	10.5	10.0		10.3	12.1			8.9	10.1		12.2	8.3			19.4	20.1		22.5	20.4
14-Aug	10.3	11.0		10.9	11.9			9.6	9.1		8.9	8.3			19.9	20.1		19.8	20.3
15-Aug	10.3	10.8		10.7	12.0		11.6	9.8	9.6		9.1	8.5		20.0	20.1	20.4		19.8	20.5
16-Aug	10.0	10.6		10.2	12.0		10.5	10.3	10.1		9.8	8.0		19.9	20.3	20.6		20.0	19.9
17-Aug	10.2	10.6		10.7	11.9		10.3	10.1	9.7		8.6	8.0		20.3	20.3	20.4		19.3	19.9
18-Aug	10.6	11.0		10.6	12.0		9.4	9.5	9.4		8.8	8.6		19.9	20.1	20.3		19.3	20.5
19-Aug	10.4	10.3		10.9	11.3		9.2	9.5	9.9		9.4	9.4		19.9	19.9	20.3		20.3	20.8
20-Aug	10.7	10.3		11.0	11.5		9.1	8.8	10.3		9.2	9.1		20.1	19.5	20.5		20.2	20.6
21-Aug	10.9	10.5		10.9	9.4		9.2	9.1	10.0		9.2	11.5		20.0	20.0	20.5		20.1	21.0
22-Aug	10.4	10.9					9.6	9.1	9.4					20.1	19.6	20.4			
23-Aug	10.5	10.9					9.8	9.8	9.5					20.0	20.3	20.4			
24-Aug	10.2	11.0					12.4	10.4	9.4					21.1	20.6	20.3			
25-Aug	10.4	10.6					10.1	9.7	9.8					20.1	20.1	20.5			
26-Aug	10.5	11.0					9.4	9.3	9.5					20.1	19.7	20.5			
27-Aug	10.5	10.7					9.3	10.1	9.3					20.1	20.5	20.0			
28-Aug	9.9	10.6					8.8	10.3	9.8					19.9	20.3	20.5			
29-Aug	9.9	10.9					9.9	10.2	9.0					20.2	20.1	19.9			
30-Aug	10.5	11.1					8.9	9.7	9.1					20.0	20.3	20.2			
31-Aug	9.7	10.9		8.2	10.2		9.6	10.9	9.2		8.4	10.1		20.4	20.6	20.1		16.7	20.4
Totals	10.1	10.5	7.0	10.3	11.6		9.8	9.8	9.8	12.6	9.4	8.7		20.1	20.0	20.3	19.6	19.8	20.4

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

Table 7: CO_2 and O_2 deviations of the Month of August 2021 *Blank spaces indicate that the unit was offline during that period

Emergency Generation

Table 8: Emergency Generation for the month of August 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 most days of the month and was off for two days. Sixteen fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

UNIT 2

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for two days. Twenty-five fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

UNIT 3

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for two days. Fifty-seven fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

UNIT 4

The unit was on Outage (MGO) for most days of the month. No fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

UNIT 5

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for 10 days. The unit was on a half station shutdown for nine days. Five fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

UNIT 6

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for 12 days. The unit was on a half station shutdown for nine days. Six fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

Complaints Register

Table 9: Complaints for the month of August 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 August 2021				

General

There was decrease in fuel oil consumption for the month of August 2021 compared to the previous months. The August 2021 fuel oil usage was 5095.2 tons which was below the authorised AEL limit of 6000 tons/month.

Yours sincerely

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