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Dear Mr. Hlanyane

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

2021					
Raw Materials and	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of September 2021	
Products used	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	845 469.64	
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	6 000	4 720.9	
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity - MW)	Production Rate in Month of September 2021	
	Energy	GWh	4 110	1 594.8	
	Ash	Tons/month	Not stated in the license	255 331.83	

## **Abatement Technology**

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

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of September 2021	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.98%
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.92%
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.95%
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	-	-
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.94%
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 September 2021

Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content		
Sulphur Content	0.6 to >0.94%	0.7%		
Ash Content	28 to >30%	30.2%		

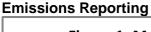


Figure 1: Majuba Unit 1 PM Emissions - September 2021 120 700 600 100 80 PM (mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>) 400 60 300 200 20 100 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Section 30 Contravention — AEL Limit — U1 MW

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

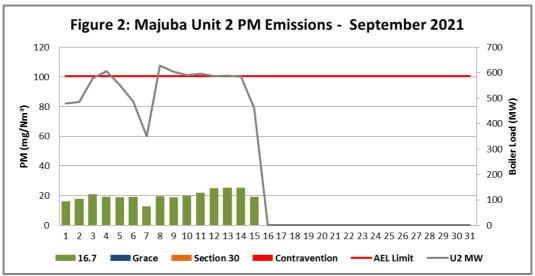


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

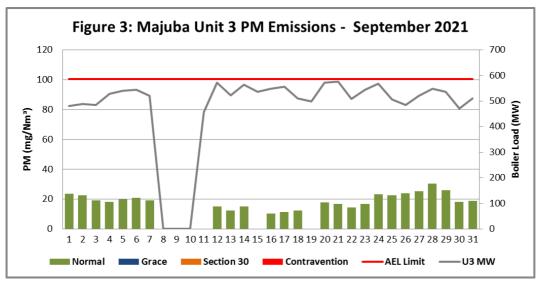


Figure 3. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

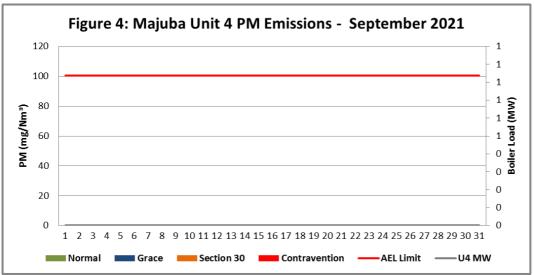


Figure 4. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4.

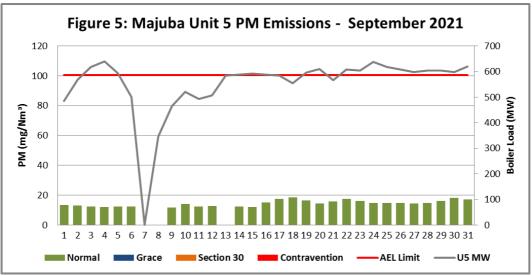


Figure 5. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5.

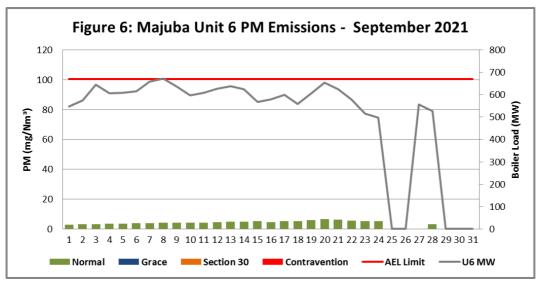


Figure 6. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6.

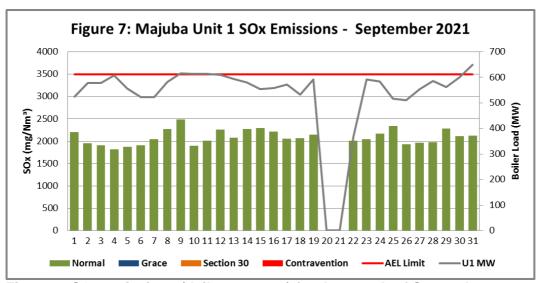


Figure 7. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

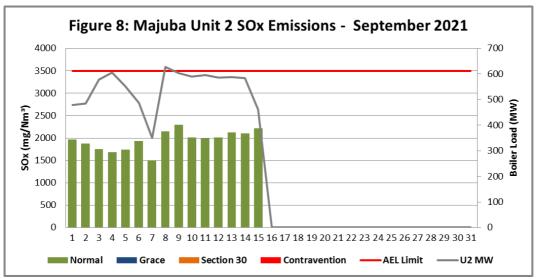


Figure 8. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

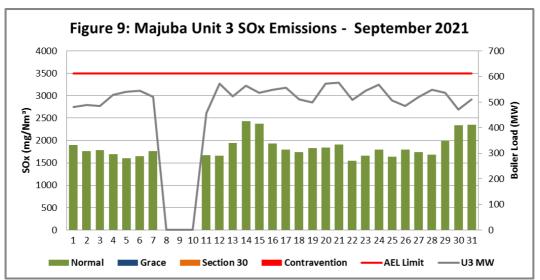


Figure 9. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

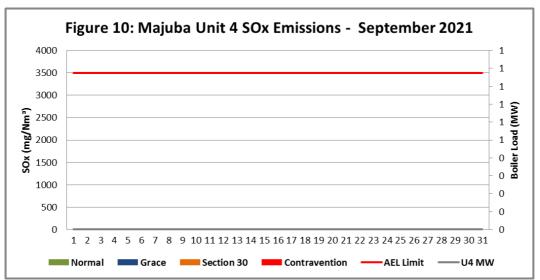


Figure 10. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4.

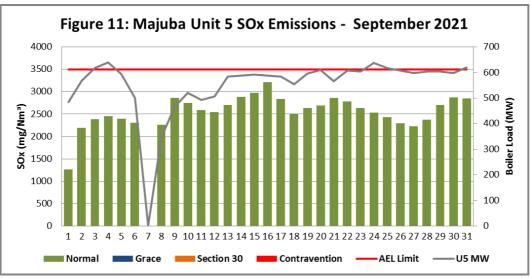


Figure 11. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5.

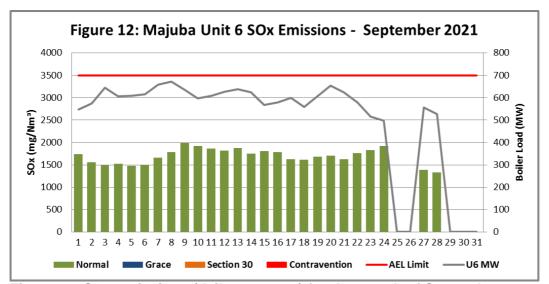


Figure 12. SOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6.

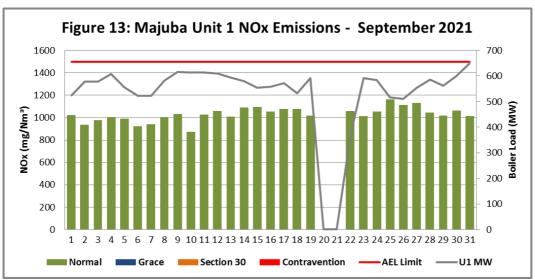


Figure 13. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 1.

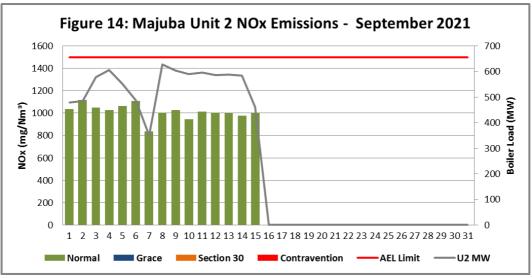


Figure 14. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 2.

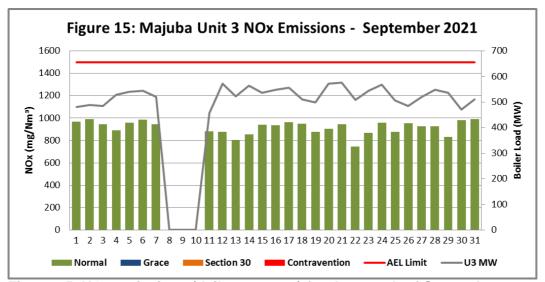


Figure 15. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 3.

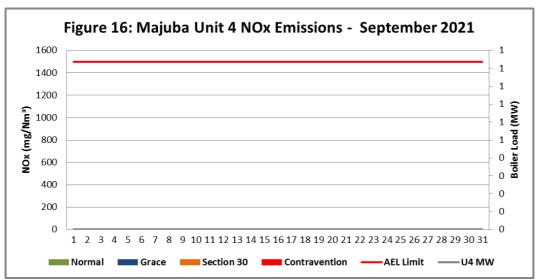


Figure 16. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 4

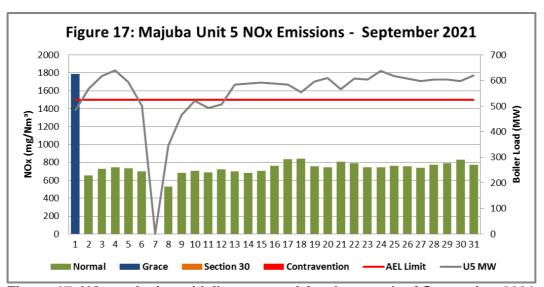


Figure 17. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 5

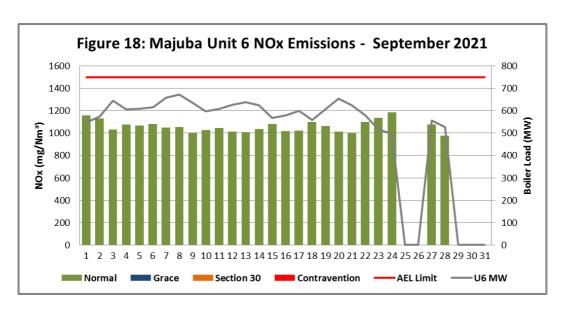


Figure 18. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month September 2021 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of September 2021

Unit	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)				
1	8.8	4 080	2 002				
2	19.2	1 875	973				
3	27.3	3 077	1 534				
4	0.0	0	0				
5	31.4	6 080	1 838				
6	8.1	3 104	1 928				
Sum	94.8	18 215	8 275				

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

Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
1	4.7	2 093.5	1 030.5
2	20.0	1 956.0	1 014.6
3	19.0	1 832.2	914.7
4	-	-	-
5	14.5	2 557.4	774.0
6	4.6	1 694.3	1 059.7

Table 6: Each unit and respective days operating in compliance to the AEL Emission Limits (SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and PM)

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance					
Unit 1	29	0	0	0	0					
Unit 2	15	0	0	0	0					
Unit 3	28	0	0	0	0					
Unit 4	0	0	0	0	0					
Unit 5	29	0	0	0	0					
Unit 6	26	0	0	0	0					

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

		Final	Avera	ge C	O <sub>2</sub> (%)			Final	Aver	age C	) <sub>2</sub> (%)		Fina	al Av	erage	CO	+ O	<sub>2</sub> (%)
Date	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
01-Sep	10.5	9.4	10.1		10.2	11.0	9.1	10.9	10.3		9.4	9.8	19.6	20.3	20.4		19.7	20.8
02-Sep	11.0	9.8	10.0		12.1	11.2	8.4	10.5	10.5		7.6	9.6	19.4	20.3	20.6		19.7	20.7
03-Sep	10.8	10.7	10.2		12.5	12.0	9.3	9.4	9.9		7.1	8.6	20.1	20.1	20.1		19.6	20.6
04-Sep	11.2	11.1	10.8		12.7	11.7	8.9	8.9	9.2		7.6	9.1	20.1	20.0	20.1		20.3	20.8
05-Sep	10.8	10.6	10.9		12.5	11.7	9.4	9.6	9.4		7.7	9.1	20.1	20.2	20.3		20.3	20.8
06-Sep	10.7	10.0	11.3		11.6	11.9	9.4	10.6	9.0		9.1	9.0	20.1	20.6	20.3		20.6	20.9
07-Sep	10.6	8.2	11.3			12.2	9.8	10.1	9.1			8.5	20.4	18.3	20.4			20.7
08-Sep	10.8	11.2			9.3	12.2	9.4	8.7			9.3	8.4	20.2	19.9			18.6	20.6
09-Sep	11.3	11.0			10.7	12.0	8.7	9.4			9.4	8.7	20.0	20.4			20.1	20.7
10-Sep	11.2	10.9			11.3	11.8	8.4	8.9			8.7	9.0	19.6	19.8			20.0	20.8
11-Sep	11.1	10.9	10.3		11.0	11.7	8.9	8.9	10.1		8.1	9.0	19.9	19.8	20.3		19.1	20.7
12-Sep	11.0	10.7	11.3		11.2	11.9	8.8	9.0	9.0		8.2	8.6	19.8	19.8	20.3		19.4	20.5
13-Sep	10.7	10.5	11.1		12.2	11.6	9.0	9.4	8.9		7.4	8.7	19.7	19.9	19.9		19.6	20.3
14-Sep	10.5	10.7	11.4		12.6	11.1	9.7	9.2	8.9		7.0	8.8	20.2	19.9	20.2		19.7	19.8
15-Sep	10.4	9.6	11.2		12.5	11.0	10.0	10.6	8.7		7.4	9.4	20.4	20.2	19.9		19.9	20.4
16-Sep	10.9		11.7		12.6	10.9	9.4		8.6		8.2	9.1	20.4		20.3		20.9	19.9
17-Sep	11.1		11.6		12.4	10.8	9.1		8.4		8.2	9.0	20.2		20.0		20.6	19.8
18-Sep	10.5		11.0		11.9	10.7	9.8		9.0		8.5	9.5	20.4		20.1		20.5	20.2
19-Sep	11.1		11.0		12.5	10.9	9.4		9.1		7.2	8.9	20.5		20.0		19.7	19.8
20-Sep			11.5		12.7	11.2			8.5		7.0	8.4			20.0		19.7	19.5
21-Sep			11.9		12.3	10.9			8.3		8.6	8.7			20.3		20.9	19.5
22-Sep	8.1		11.2		12.8	10.7	12.3		8.9		7.7	9.5	20.4		20.2		20.5	20.2
23-Sep	11.0		11.3		12.7	10.7	8.8		8.8		6.9	10.1	19.8		20.1		19.6	20.8
24-Sep	10.8		11.5		13.1	10.8	9.2		8.4		6.9	10.6	20.0		19.9		20.0	21.3
25-Sep	10.2		11.0		12.8		10.1		9.2		7.3		20.2		20.2		20.2	
26-Sep	10.4		10.7		12.9		9.8		9.5		7.4		20.2		20.1		20.3	
27-Sep	10.5		11.2		12.8	10.9	9.7		9.1		7.1	9.5	20.2		20.3		19.8	20.4
28-Sep	10.7		11.5		12.8	11.1	9.4		8.6		7.5	9.6	20.1		20.1		20.3	20.7
29-Sep	10.7		11.7		13.0		9.6		8.6		8.4		20.3		20.3		21.3	
30-Sep	11.0		10.9		12.7		9.2		9.4		8.6		20.1		20.4		21.3	
Totals	10.7	10.3	11.1		12.2	11.3	9.4	9.6	9.1		7.9	9.1	20.1	20.0	20.2		20.1	20.4

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

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

# **Emergency Generation**

Table 8: Emergency Generation for the month of September 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. No fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

#### UNIT 2

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for fifteen days for Generator repairs. Twelve fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

## UNIT 3

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for three days. Nineteen fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

#### **UNIT 4**

The unit was on Outage (MGO) for the whole 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 one day. No fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

#### **UNIT 6**

The unit base loaded for most days of the month and was off for four days. Eight fabric filter bags were replaced this month.

## **Complaints Register**

Table 9: Complaints for the month of September 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 air quality related complaint was received during the month of September 2021				

### General

There was decrease in fuel oil consumption for the month of September 2021 compared to the previous months. The September 2021 fuel oil usage was 4720.9 tons which was below the authorised AEL limit of 6000 tons/month.

# Yours sincerely

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