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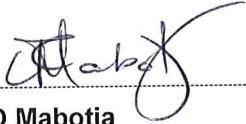
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## 1. Report Summary

Matimba Power Station was issued with an Atmospheric Emission License (12/4/12L-W4/A4) in March 2020. Condition 7.7.1 of the License requires the license holder to submit monthly reports to the Department. This report contains the required information as specified in condition 7.7.1 for July 2021.



Due to recommendations received from an internal emission data review the Matimba Power Station July 2021 emissions report was reviewed.

Changes were made to correlation curves which were incorrectly captured and averaged Quality Assurance level 2 test data was used where raw data was unreliable.

These changes influenced the pollutant tonnages and the monitor reliability reported in revision 1 of the report. The influenced data has been updated and is provided in the specific sections in the report

During the period under review, Matimba experienced 28 exceedances of the daily particulate matter emission limit ( $50\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ ). Three exceedances resulted in a section 30 incident being reported. Other exceedances remained within the 48 hour grace period. No exceedances of the monthly  $\text{SO}_x$  limit ( $3500\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ ) or the daily  $\text{NO}_x$  limit ( $750\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ ) occurred.

The Gaseous emission ( $\text{SO}_x$  and  $\text{NO}_x$ ) monitors for unit 4, unit 5 and unit 6 was not in service during July 2021. The repairs of the monitors have since been completed.

Issues mentioned above are discussed further under the respective sections within the report.

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## 2. Emission information

### 2.1 Raw materials and products

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

Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate (Quantity)	Consumption Rate
	Coal	Tons/month	1 500 000	1 219 662
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	1 200	1162,022
Production Rates	Product/ By-Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate
	Energy	GWh	4 212.6	2 094,359

The coal and fuel oil consumptions rates for the month of July 2021 were within the permitted maximum limit. An increased amount of Fuel oil was used in the month of July. This was due to multiple start-ups that occurred on unit 4.

### 2.2 Abatement technology

**Table 2:** Abatement Equipment Control Technology Utilised

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation (%)	Actual Utilisation (%)
Unit 1	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,87%
Unit 2	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,88%
Unit 3	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,95%
Unit 4	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,91%
Unit 5	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,91%
Unit 6	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,88%
Associated Unit	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation (%)	Actual Utilisation (%)
Unit 1	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	100%
Unit 2	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	100%
Unit 3	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	96,77%
Unit 4	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	100%
Unit 5	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	100%
Unit 6	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	90,32%

Sulphur plant availability was below the required 100% for unit 3 and unit 6 due to unexpected breakdowns.

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## 2.3 Energy source characteristics

Table 3: Energy Source Material Characteristics.

	Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Coal burned	Sulphur Content	0.8-1.6%	1,06%
	Ash Content	30-40%	34,68%

Energy source characteristics remained within the ranges stipulated in the license.

## 2.4 Emissions reporting

### 2.4.1 Particulate Matter Emissions

#### Unit 1 Particulate Emissions

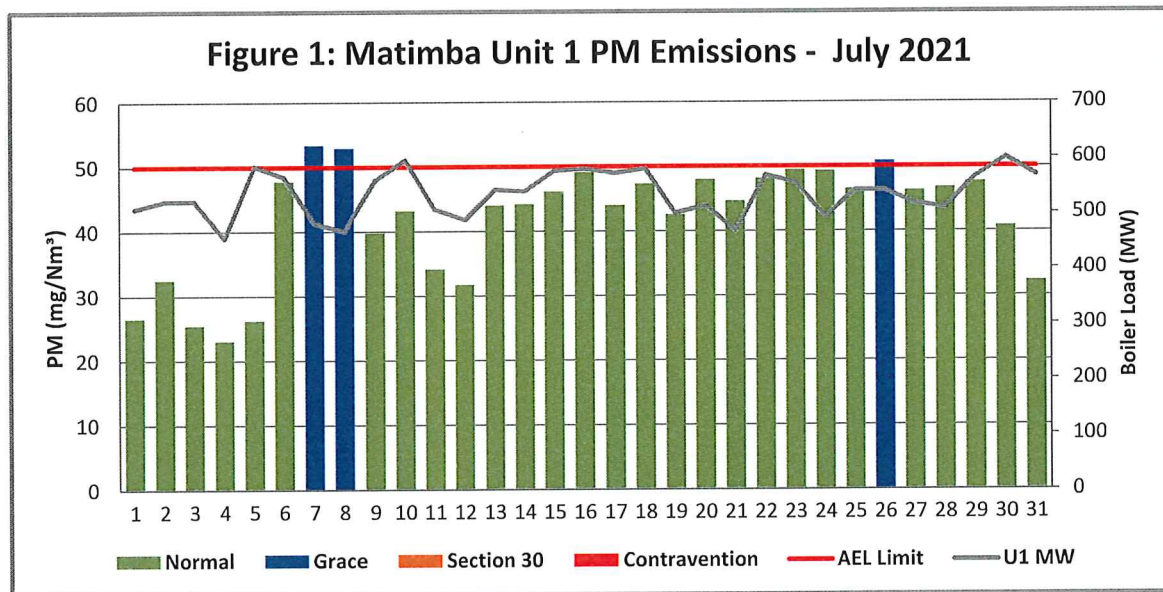


Figure 1: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of July 2021

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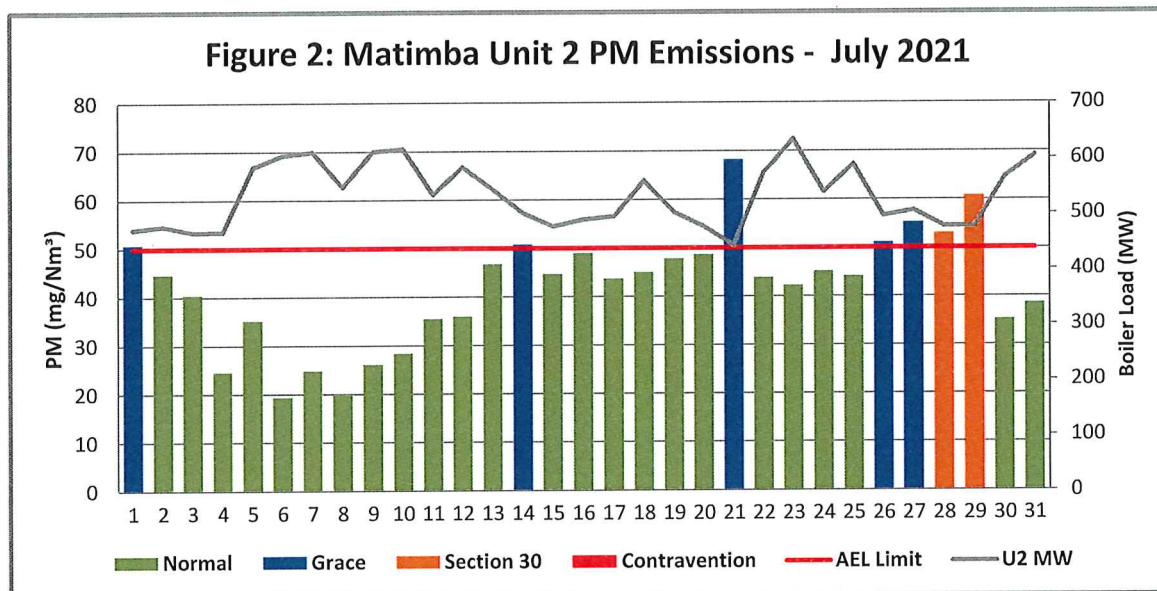
Unit 1 exceeded the daily limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 7, 8 and 26 July 2021. The exceedances were due to breakdowns experienced on the dust handling plant. The exceedances did not exceed the 48-hour grace period.

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## Unit 2 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 2: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

Unit 2 PM emissions exceeded the limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 1, 14, 21 and 26 to 29 July 2021. The exceedances were due to breakdowns on the dust handling plant. The exceedance from 26 to 29 July 2021 exceeded the 48 hour grace period and was reported as a section 30 incident.

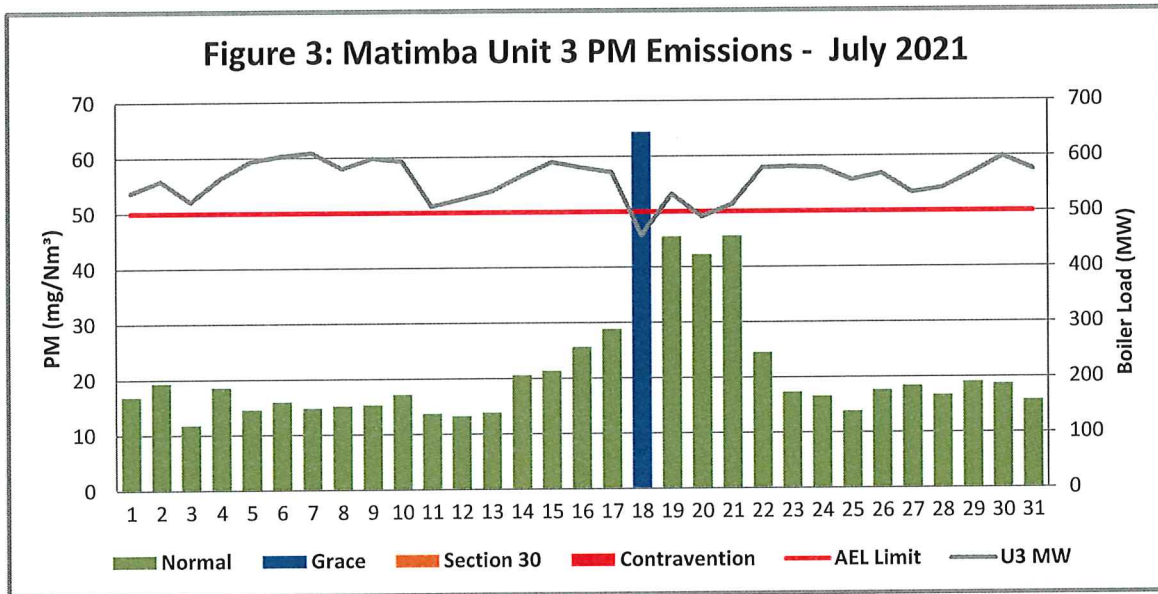
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## Unit 3 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 3: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2021**

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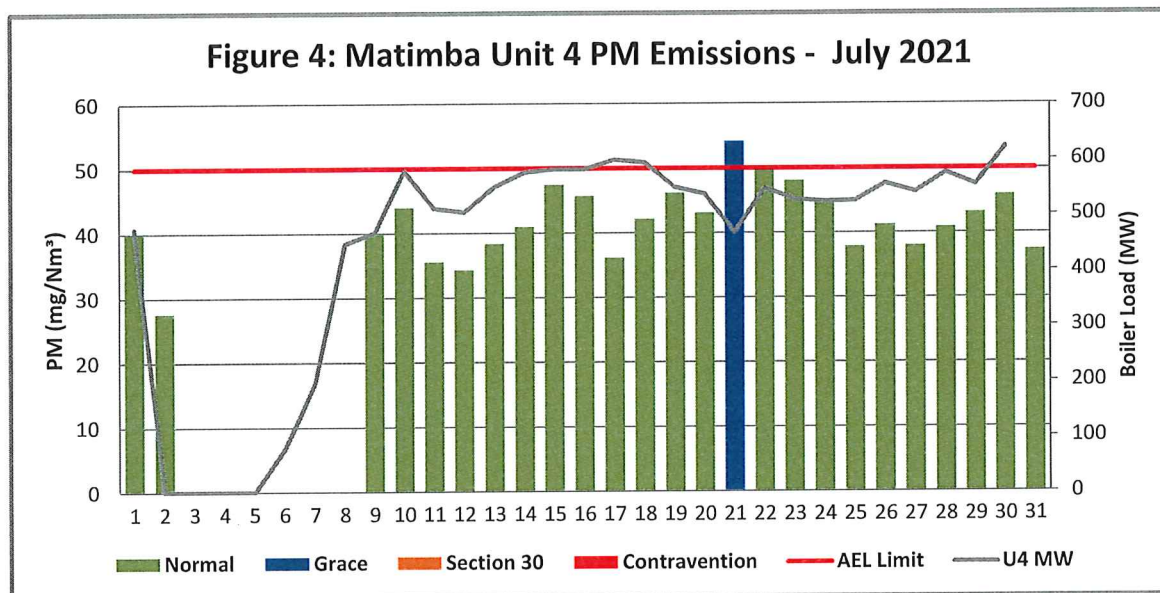
Unit 3 exceeded the daily limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 18 July 2021. The exceedance was due to breakdowns experienced on the dust handling plant. The exceedance did not exceed the 48-hour grace period.

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## Unit 4 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 4: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of July 2021**

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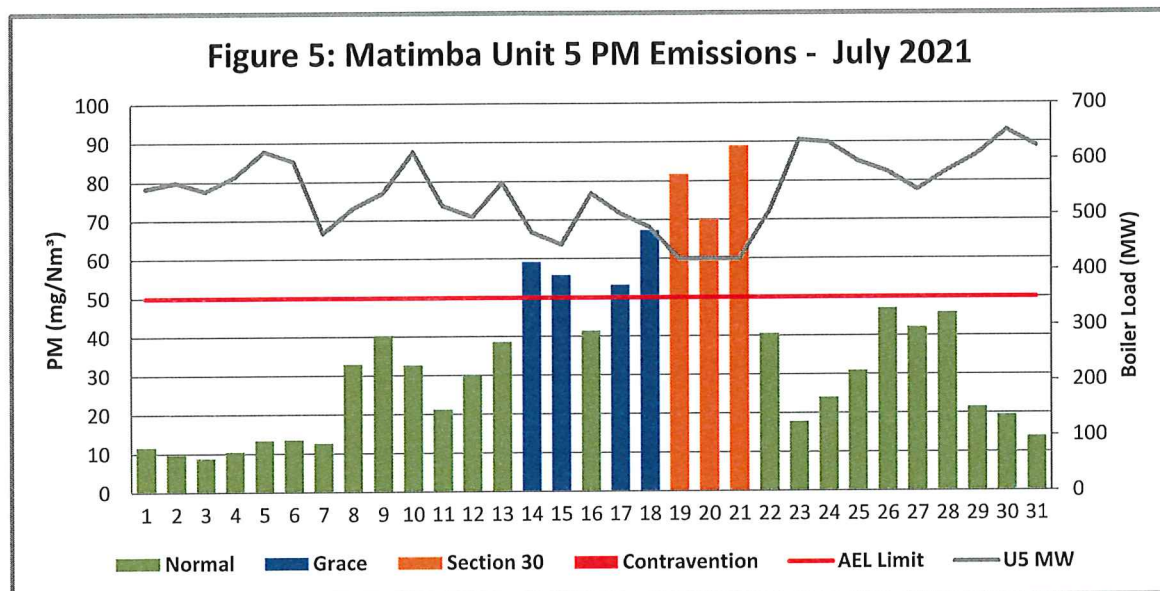
Unit 4 exceeded the daily limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 18 July 2021. The exceedance was due to breakdowns experienced on the dust handling plant. The exceedance did not exceed the 48-hour grace period.

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## Unit 5 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 5: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

Unit 5 PM emissions exceeded the limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 14, 15 and 17 to 21 July 2021. The exceedances were due to breakdowns on the dust handling plant. The exceedance from 17 to 21 July 2021 exceeded the 48 hour grace period and was reported as a section 30 incident.

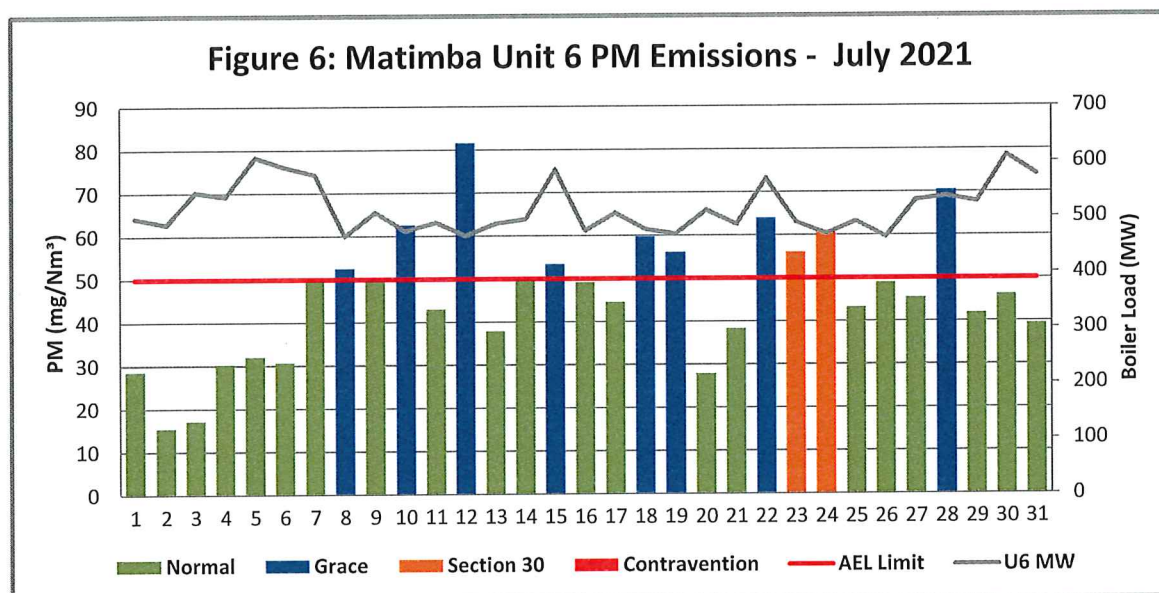
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## Unit 6 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 6: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of July 2021**

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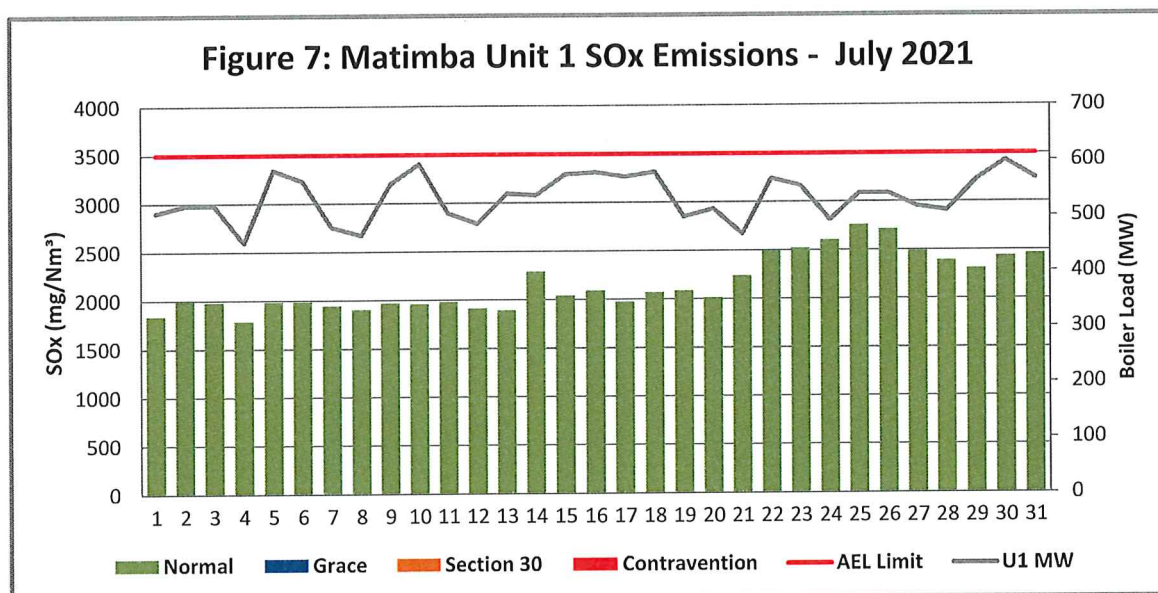
Unit 6 PM emissions exceeded the limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22 to 24 and 28 July 2021. The exceedances were due to breakdowns on the dust handling plant. The exceedance from 22 to 24 July 2021 exceeded the 48 hour grace period and was reported as a section 30 incident.

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## 2.4.2 Gaseous Emissions

Unit 1 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

**Figure 7: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of July 2021**

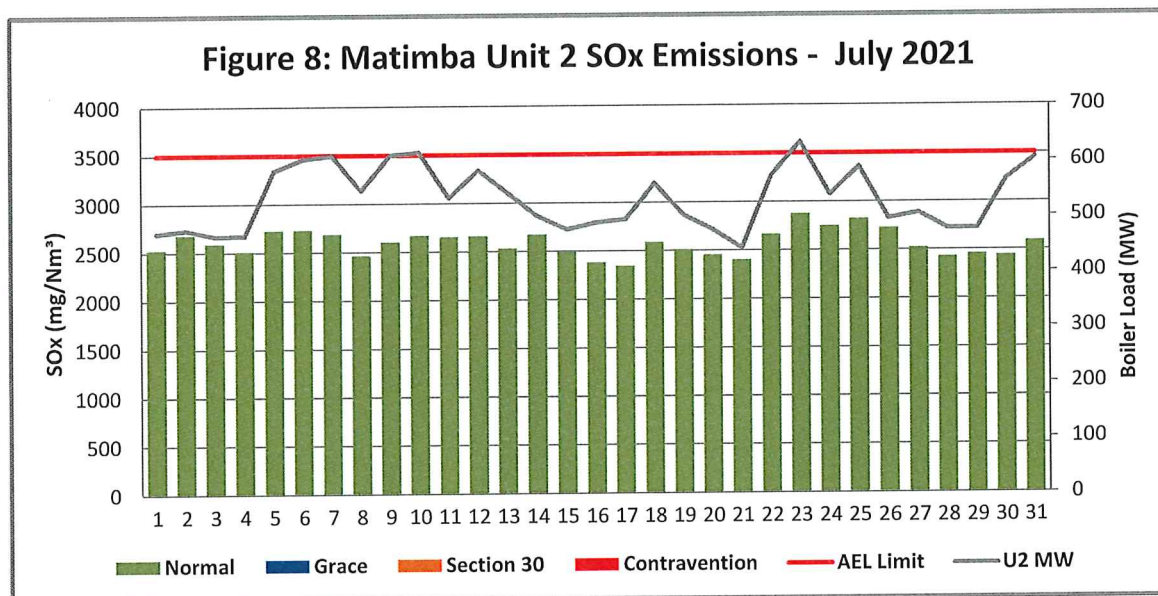
**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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Unit 2 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

**Figure 8: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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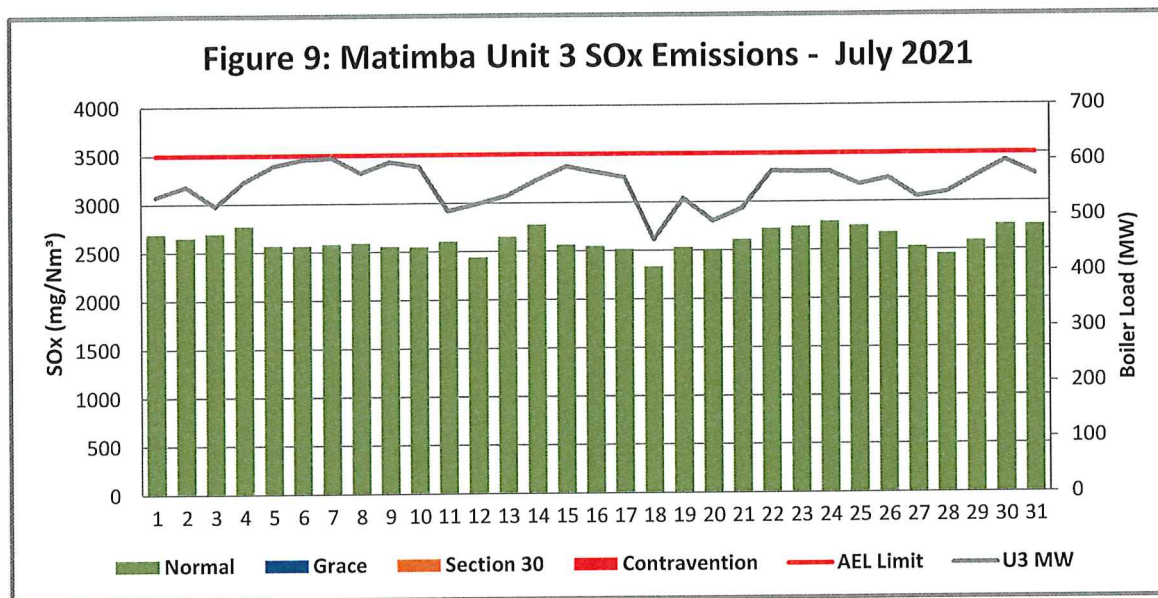
Unit 3 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Figure 9: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2021

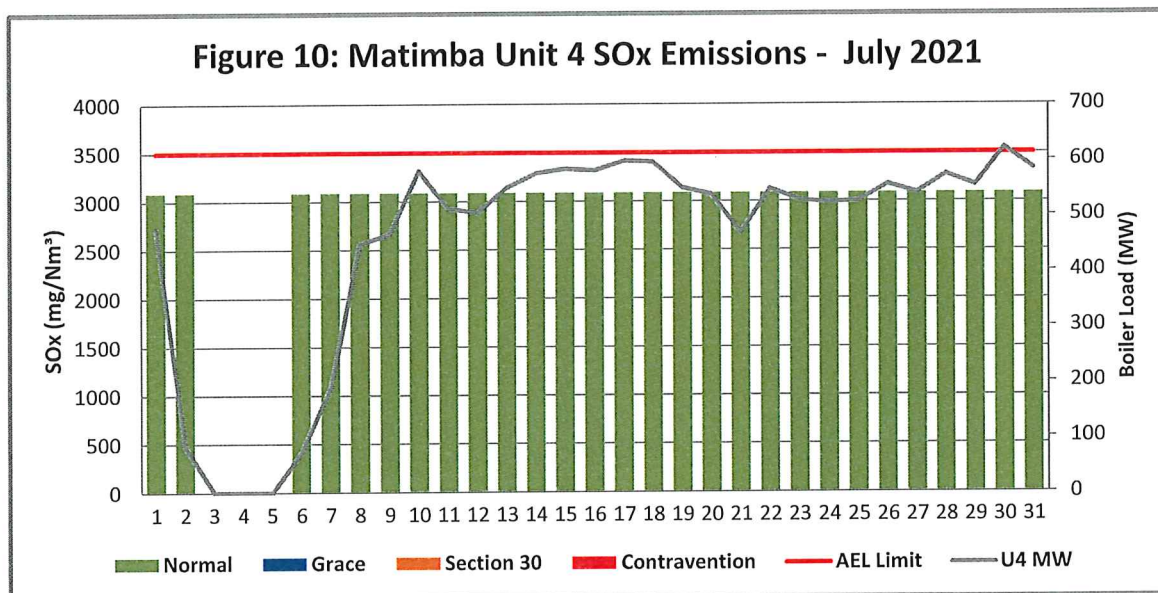
**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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Unit 4 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

**Figure 10: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of July 2021**

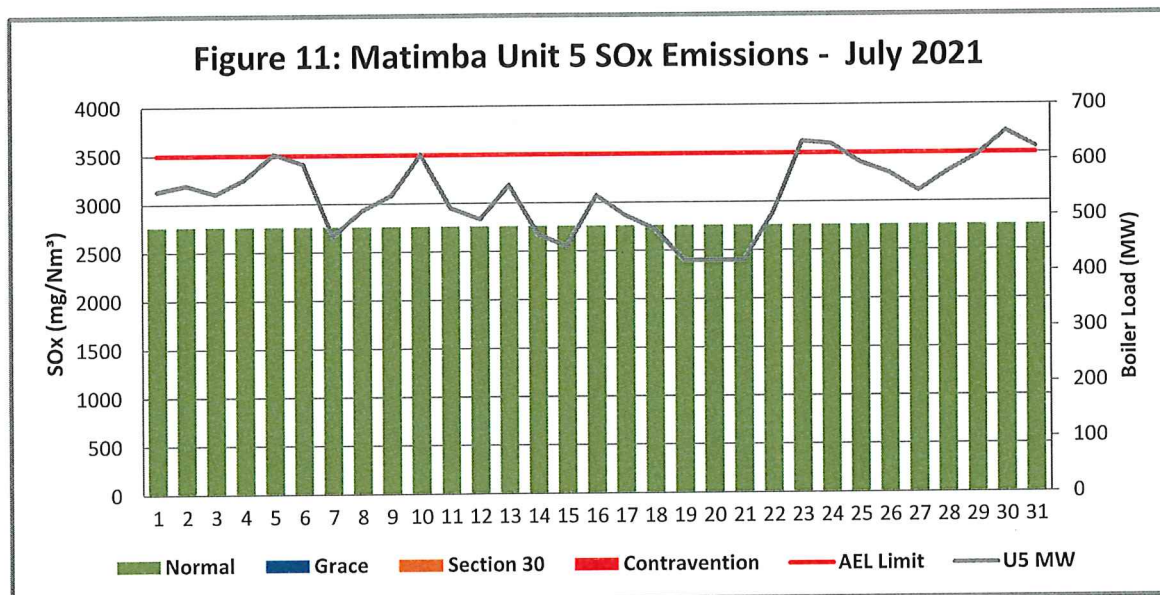
**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Unit 4 Gaseous emission monitor was unavailable since the unit was started on 08 July 2021. Due to a directive issued to Matimba Power Station preventing the use of the stack lift providing access to the emission monitor, maintenance personnel were only able to access the monitor for inspection on 22 July 2021. The suspected cause for the failure is water ingress on the monitor. The monitor has since been repaired. Averaged values were used for July 2021 SO<sub>x</sub> reporting.

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Unit 5 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

**Figure 11: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of July 2021**

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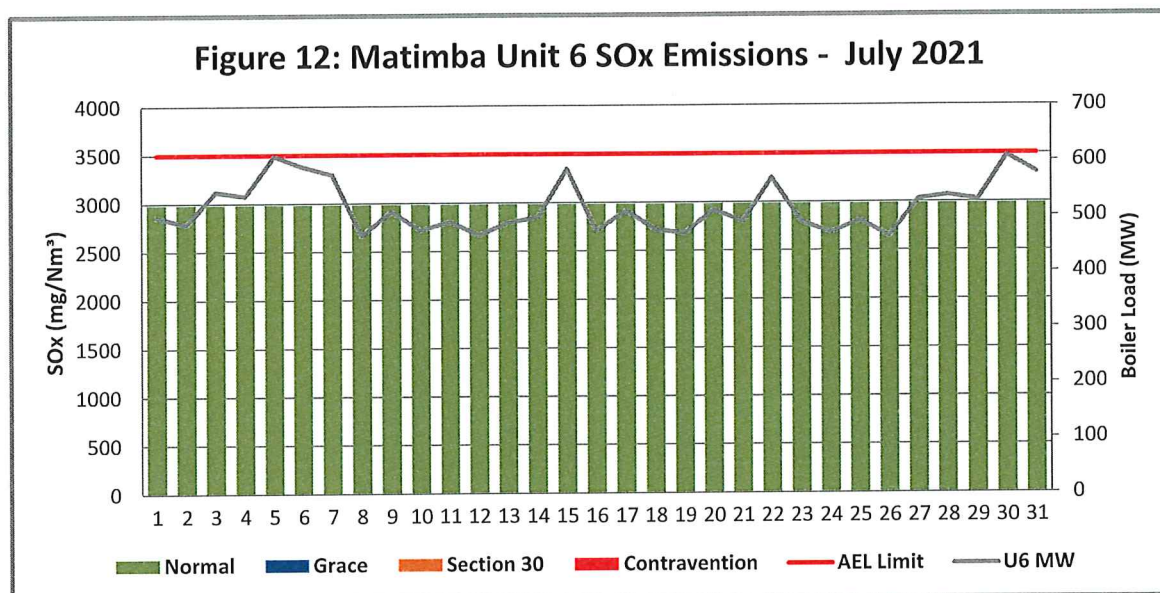
All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Unit 5 Gaseous emission monitor failed on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2021. Due to a directive issued to Matimba Power Station preventing the use of the stack lift providing access to the emission monitor, maintenance personnel were only able to access the monitor for inspection on 22 July 2021. The suspected cause for the failure is water ingress on the monitor. The monitor has since been repaired. Averaged values were used for July 2021 SO<sub>x</sub> reporting.

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Unit 6 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

**Figure 12: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

As per the notification sent to your office on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, the Gaseous emission monitor for unit 6 has been defective since the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. The supplier was notified, however, could not access the monitor for repairs due to defects on the stack lift causing a safety risk. The lifts were repaired and the repair of the monitor is completed. Averaged values were used for July 2021 SO<sub>x</sub> reporting.

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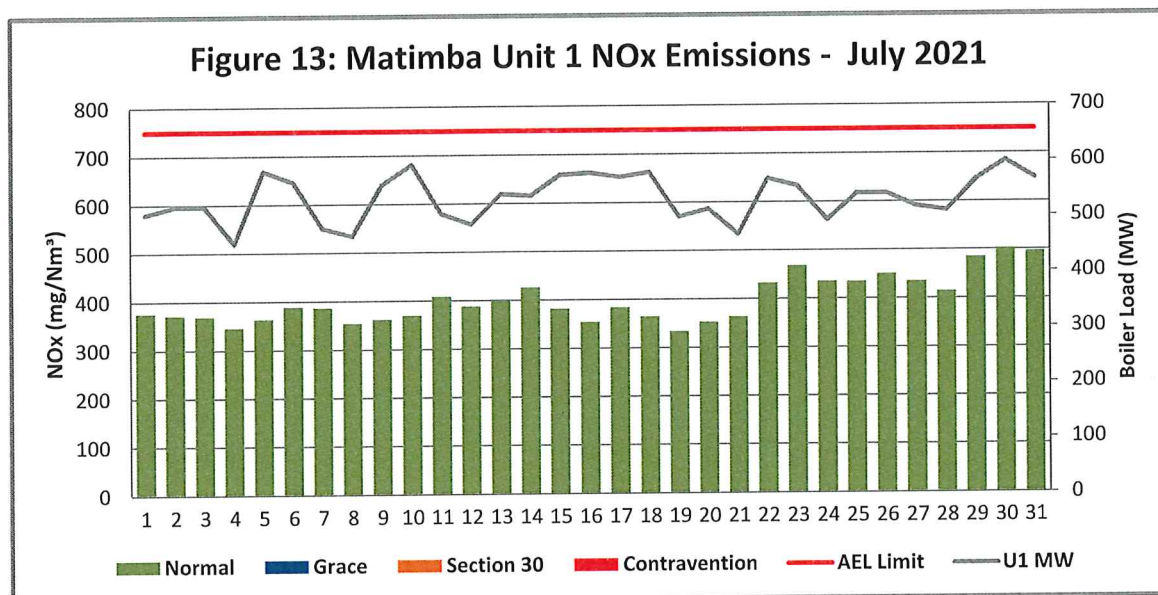
Unit 1 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

Figure 13: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of July 2021

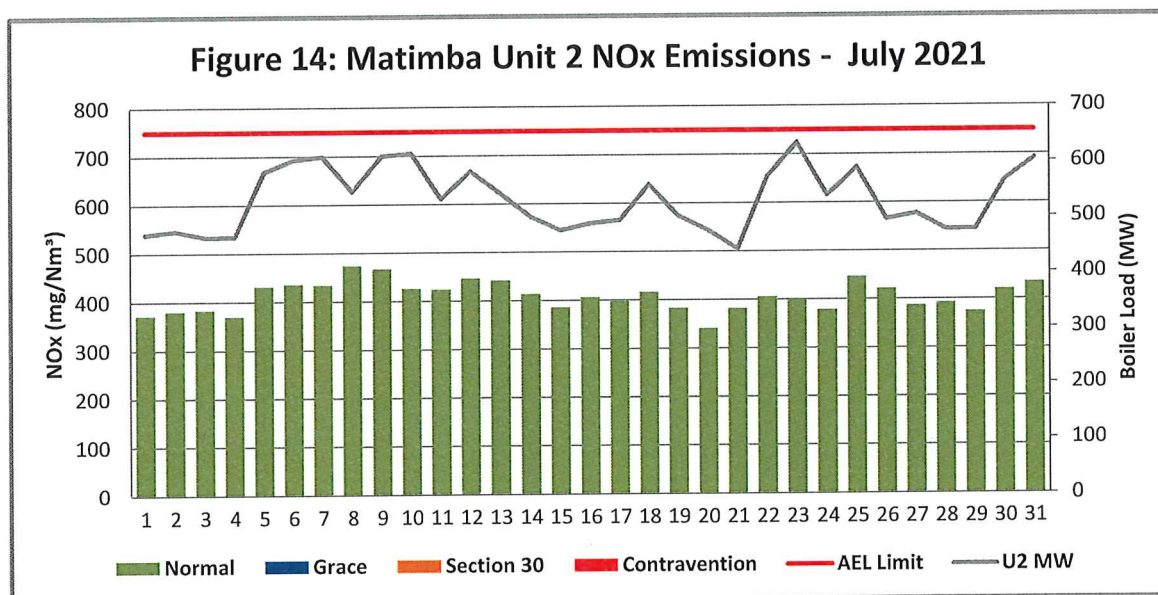
**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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Unit 2 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

**Figure 14: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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Unit 3 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

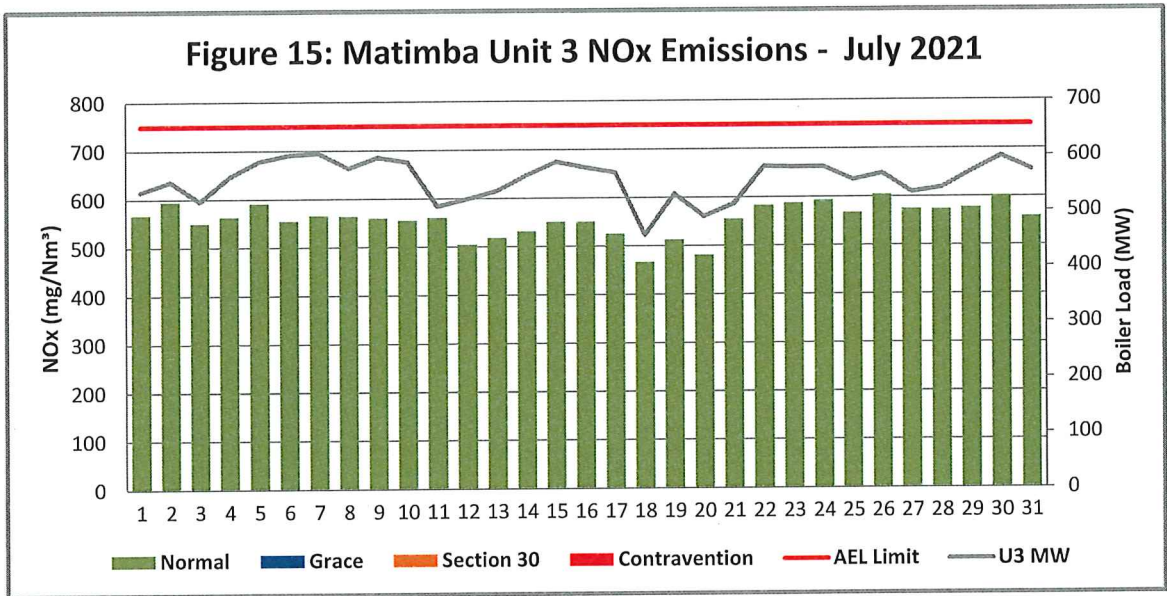


Figure 15: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2021

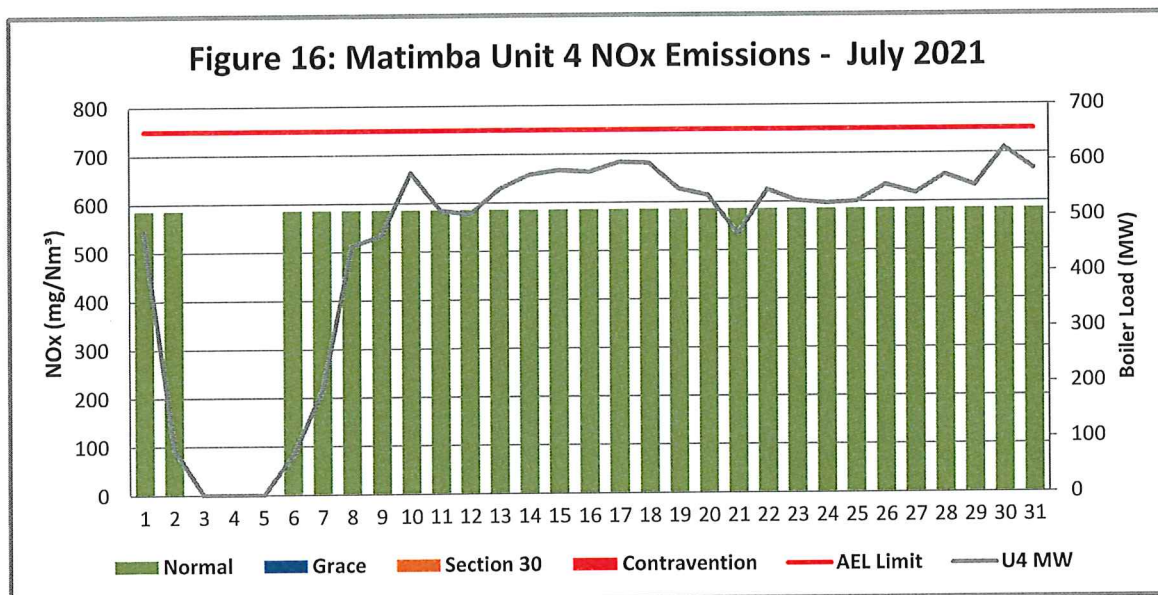
Interpretation:

All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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Unit 4 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

**Figure 16: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Unit 4 Gaseous emission monitor was unavailable since the unit was started on 08 July 2021. Due to a directive issued to Matimba Power Station preventing the use of the stack lift providing access to the emission monitor, maintenance personnel were only able to access the monitor for inspection on 22 July 2021. The suspected cause for the failure is water ingress on the monitor. The monitor has since been repaired. Averaged values were used from 8 to 31 July 2021 for NO<sub>x</sub> reporting.

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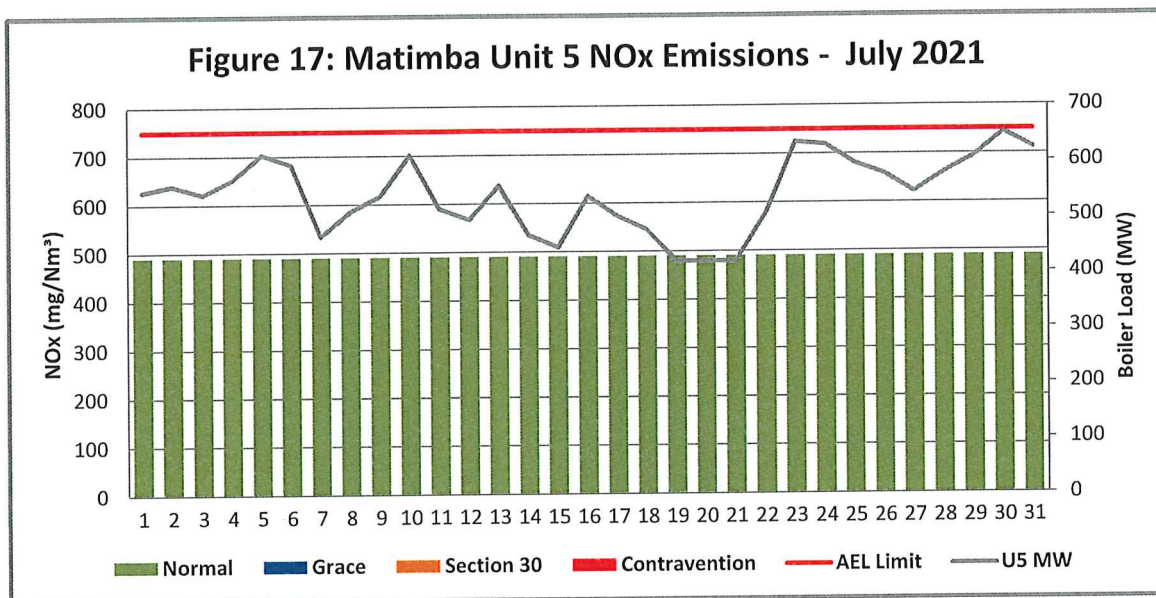
Unit 5 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

Figure 17: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of July 2021

#### Interpretation:

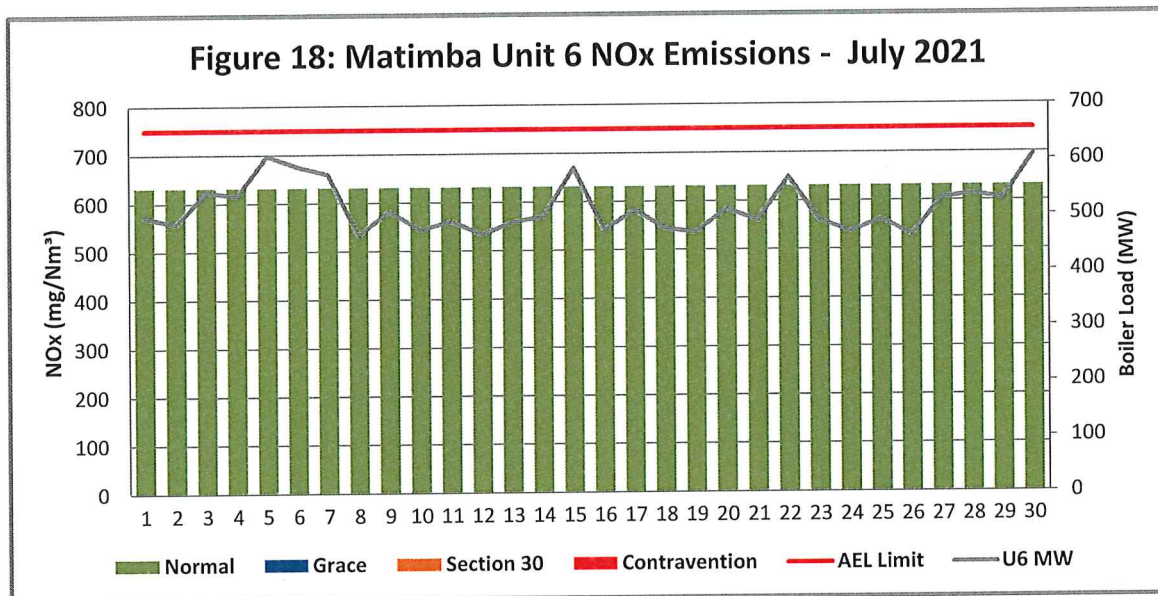
All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Unit 5 Gaseous emission monitor failed on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2021. Due to a directive issued to Matimba Power Station preventing the use of the stack lift providing access to the emission monitor, maintenance personnel were only able to access the monitor for inspection on 22 July 2021. The suspected cause for the failure is water ingress on the monitor. The monitor has since been repaired. Averaged values were used for July 2021 NO<sub>x</sub> reporting.

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Unit 6 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

**Figure 18: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of July 2021**

**Interpretation:**

As per the notification sent to your office on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, the Gaseous emission monitor for unit 6 has been defective since the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. The supplier was notified, however, could not access the monitor for repairs due to defects on the stack lift causing a safety risk. The lifts were repaired and the repair of the monitor is completed. Averaged values were used for July 2021 NO<sub>x</sub> reporting.


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## 2.4.3 Total Volatile Organic Compounds

Table 4: Total volatile compound estimates

		
CALCULATION OF EMISSIONS OF TOTAL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS FROM FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS*		
Date:	Friday, 27 August 2021	
Station:	Matimba Power Station	
Province:	Limpopo Province	
Tank no.	1-4	
Description:	Outdoor fuel oil storage tank	
Tank Type:	Vertical fixed roof (vented to atmosphere)	
Material stored:	Fuel Oil 150	
<p align="center"><b>MONTHLY INPUT DATA FOR THE STATION</b></p> <p align="center">Please only insert relevant monthly data inputs into the <b>blue cells</b> below</p> <p align="center">Choose from a dropdown menu in the <b>green cells</b></p> <p align="center">The total VOC emissions for the month are in the <b>red cells</b></p> <p align="center">IMPORTANT: Do not change <b>any</b> other cells without consulting the AQ CoE</p>		
MONTH:	July	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b>		
	<b>Data</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Total number of fuel oil tanks:	4	NA
Height of tank:	13,34	m
Diameter of tank:	9,53	m
Net fuel oil throughput for the month:	1162,022	
Molecular weight of the fuel oil:	166,00	Lb/lb-mole
<b>METEROLOGICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH</b>		
	<b>Data</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Daily average ambient temperature	17,66	°C
Daily maximum ambient temperature	25,87	°C
Daily minimum ambient temperature	10,47	°C
Daily ambient temperature range	15,40	°C
Daily total insolation factor	3,47	kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /day
Tank paint colour	Grey/medium	NA
Tank paint solar absorbance	0,68	NA
<b>FINAL OUTPUT:</b>		
	<b>Result</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Breathing losses:	0,53 kg/month	
Working losses:	0,03 kg/month	
<b>TOTAL LOSSES (Total TVOC Emissions for the month):</b>	<b>0,56 kg/month</b>	
<p>*Calculations performed on this spreadsheet are taken from the USEPA AP-42- Section 7.1 Organic Liquid Storage Tanks - January 1996. This spreadsheet is derived from materials provided by Jimmy Peress, PE, Tritech Consulting Engineers, 85-93 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica, NY 11432 USA, Tel - 718-454-3920, Fax - 718-454-6330, e-mail - PeressJ@nyc.rr.com.</p>		

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## 2.4.4 Greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are reported in terms of the Greenhouse gas reporting regulations (GN 43712, No.R. 994) and are not included in the monthly AEL compliance report.

## 2.5 Daily power generated

**Table 5:** Daily power generated per unit in MWh for the month of July 2021

Date	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
2021/07/01	12197,3	11158,5	12824,5	11318	13050,1	11899,7
2021/07/02	12522,6	11298,3	13322,6	6,933	13300,6	11591,2
2021/07/03	12527,7	11032,4	12437,7	0	12934,5	12989,1
2021/07/04	7357,13	11052,7	13470,9	0	13568,6	12800,9
2021/07/05	14038,9	13838,9	14190,1	0	14635,8	14489,6
2021/07/06	13562,3	14342,7	14408,5	12,4	14195,4	14061,3
2021/07/07	11567,6	14486	14546,3	813,6	11115,7	13732,4
2021/07/08	11221,5	12980,9	13842,3	6594	12182,1	11075,9
2021/07/09	13436,9	14512,3	14282,6	11121	12827,6	12098,4
2021/07/10	14304,4	14602,9	14159,7	13811	14595,8	11298,3
2021/07/11	12164,9	12660,8	12209,4	12178	12279,9	11682,9
2021/07/12	11715,9	13824,7	12509,8	12044	11816,9	11092,5
2021/07/13	13006,8	12877,9	12854,6	13095	13272,2	11607,9
2021/07/14	12936,1	11908,1	13505,9	13715	11143,3	7838,07
2021/07/15	13818,1	11316,5	14097,5	13890	10620,3	13959,3
2021/07/16	13912	11600,1	13855,3	13847	12809	11296,4
2021/07/17	13725	11698,9	13646,1	14260	11933,7	12054,4
2021/07/18	13917,6	13246,5	10938,4	14208	11344,2	11356
2021/07/19	11986,1	11881,3	12694,3	13071	9996,4	11144,3
2021/07/20	12320,6	11263,7	11717,5	12781	9996,1	12180
2021/07/21	11225,1	10463,7	12255,5	11176	9996,4	9405,6
2021/07/22	13623,7	13597,7	13819,8	13056	12046,4	13542,7
2021/07/23	13297,8	15047,4	13863,5	12545	15078,8	11645,5
2021/07/24	11827,1	12775,2	13820,3	12429	14976,6	11146,7
2021/07/25	12967,4	13970,3	13295,5	12509	14170,4	11696,9
2021/07/26	12964,9	11721,4	13558,7	13235	13718,8	11002,5
2021/07/27	12393,7	11949,7	12735,6	12869	12952,4	12588,7
2021/07/28	12217	11270,8	12927	13657	13769,4	12746,7
2021/07/29	13567,3	11278,6	13584,3	13202	14453,1	12517,7
2021/07/30	14387,1	13374,3	14285,1	14793	15488,6	14518,1
2021/07/31	13618,2	14300,1	13728,9	13896	14820,6	13700,3

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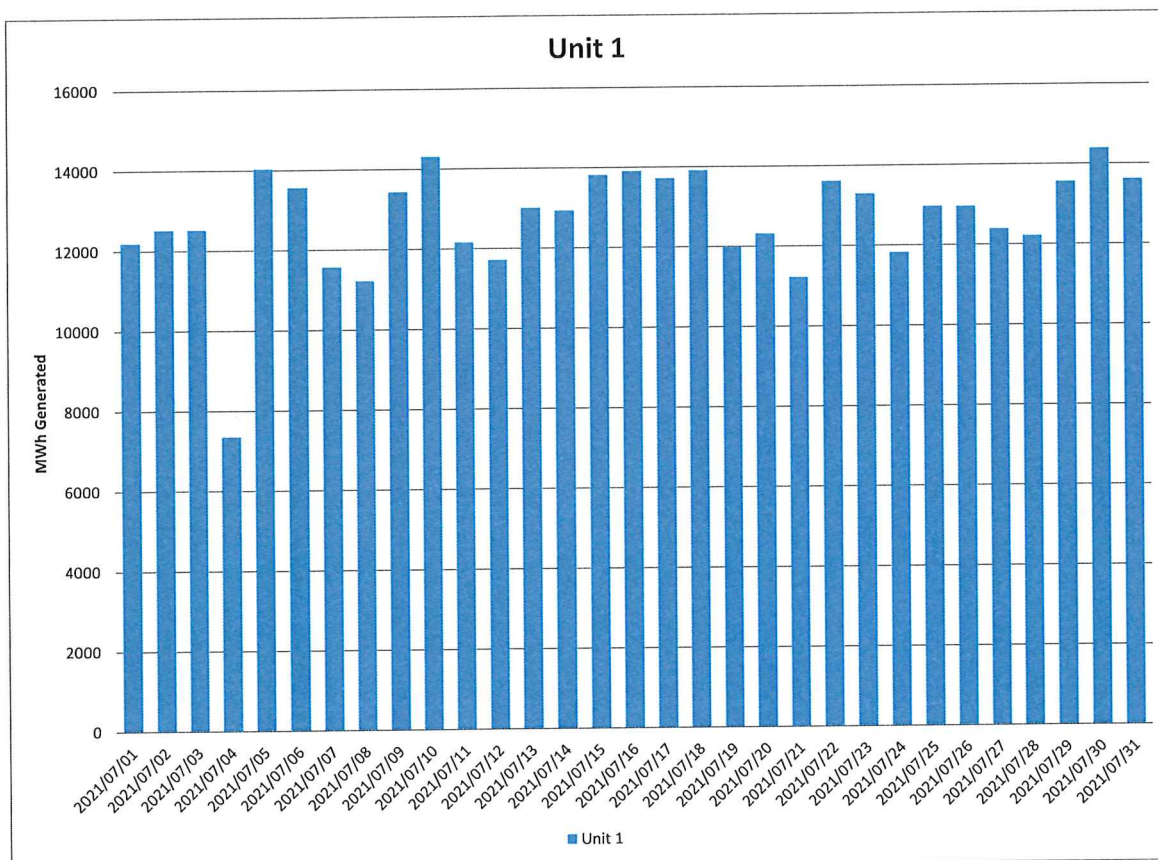


Figure 19: Unit 1 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2021

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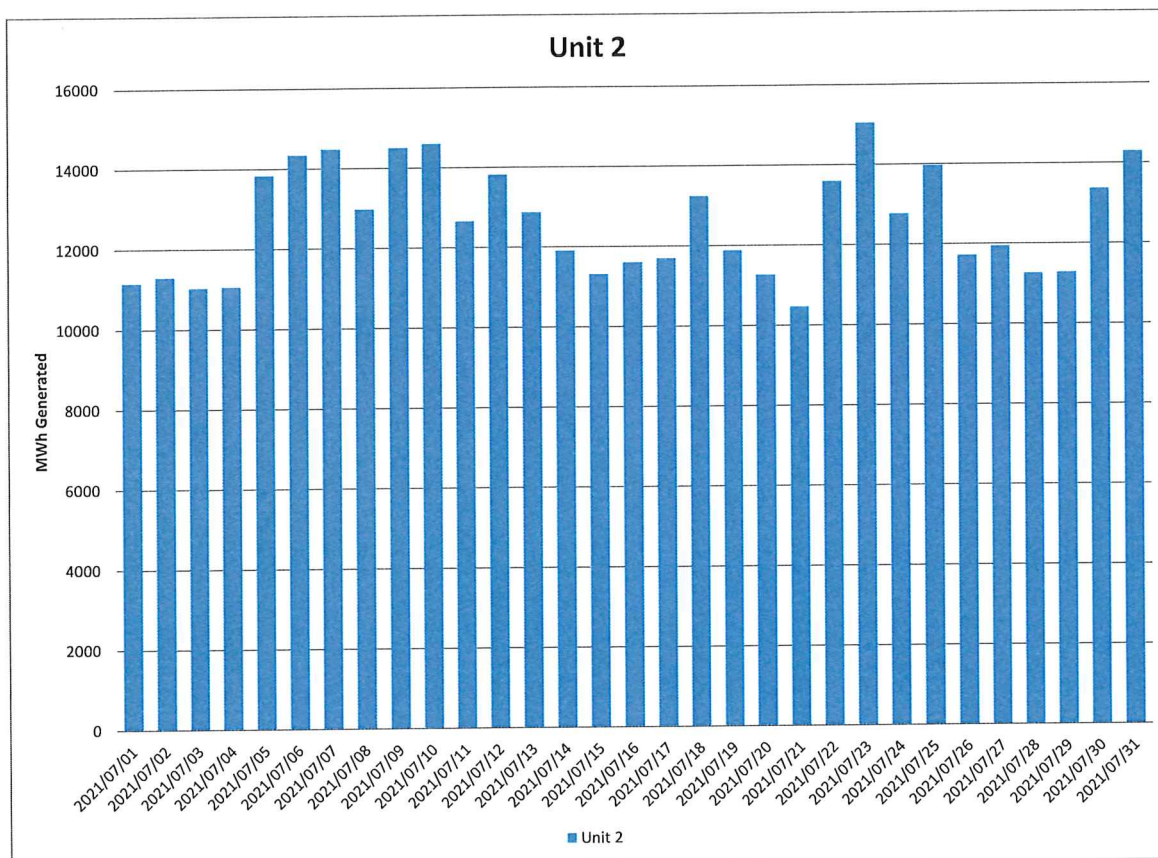


Figure 20: Unit 2 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2021

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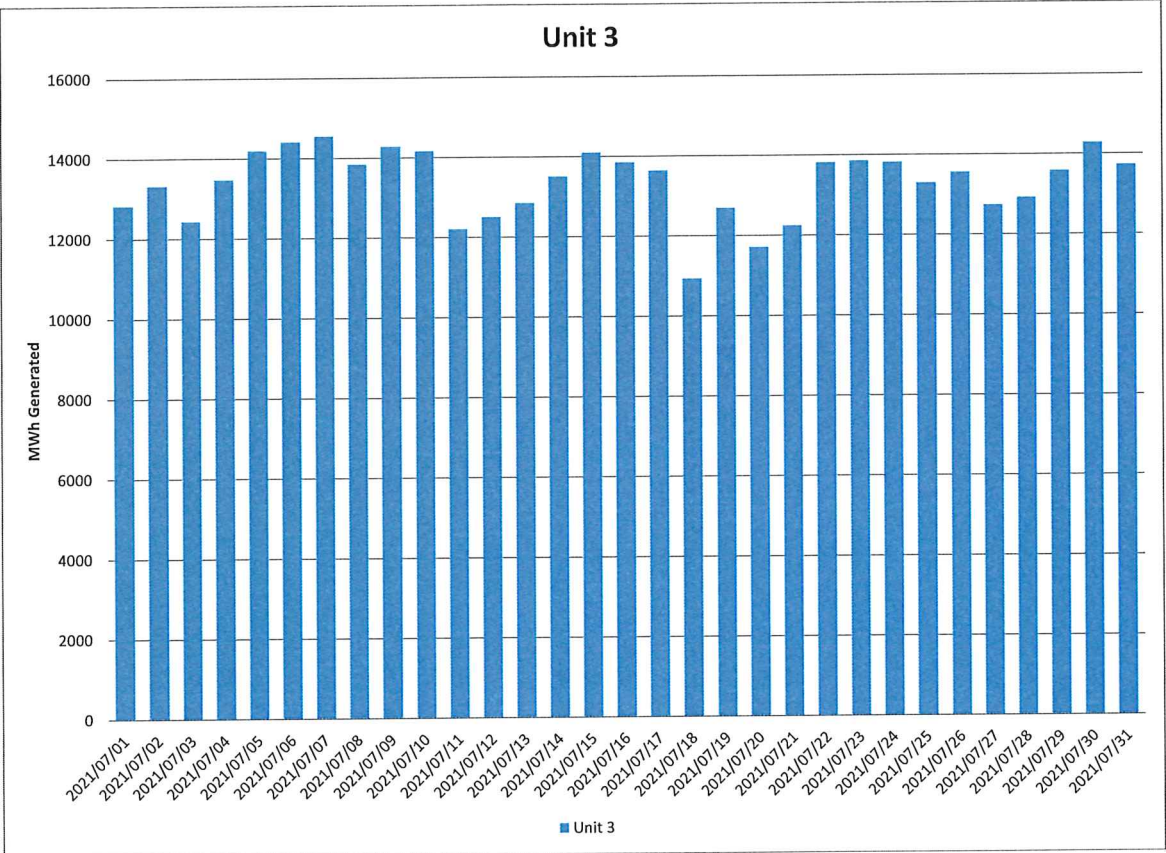


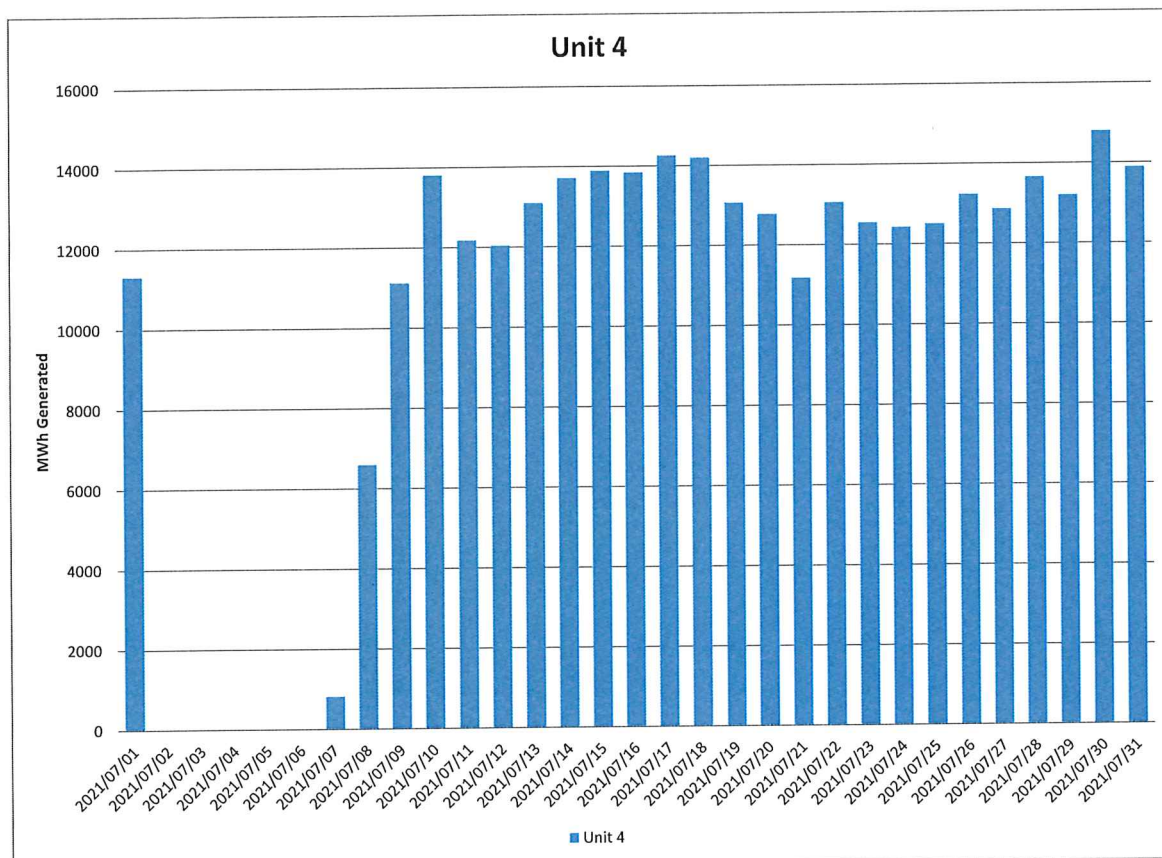
Figure 21: Unit 3 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2021

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**Figure 22: Unit 4 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2021**

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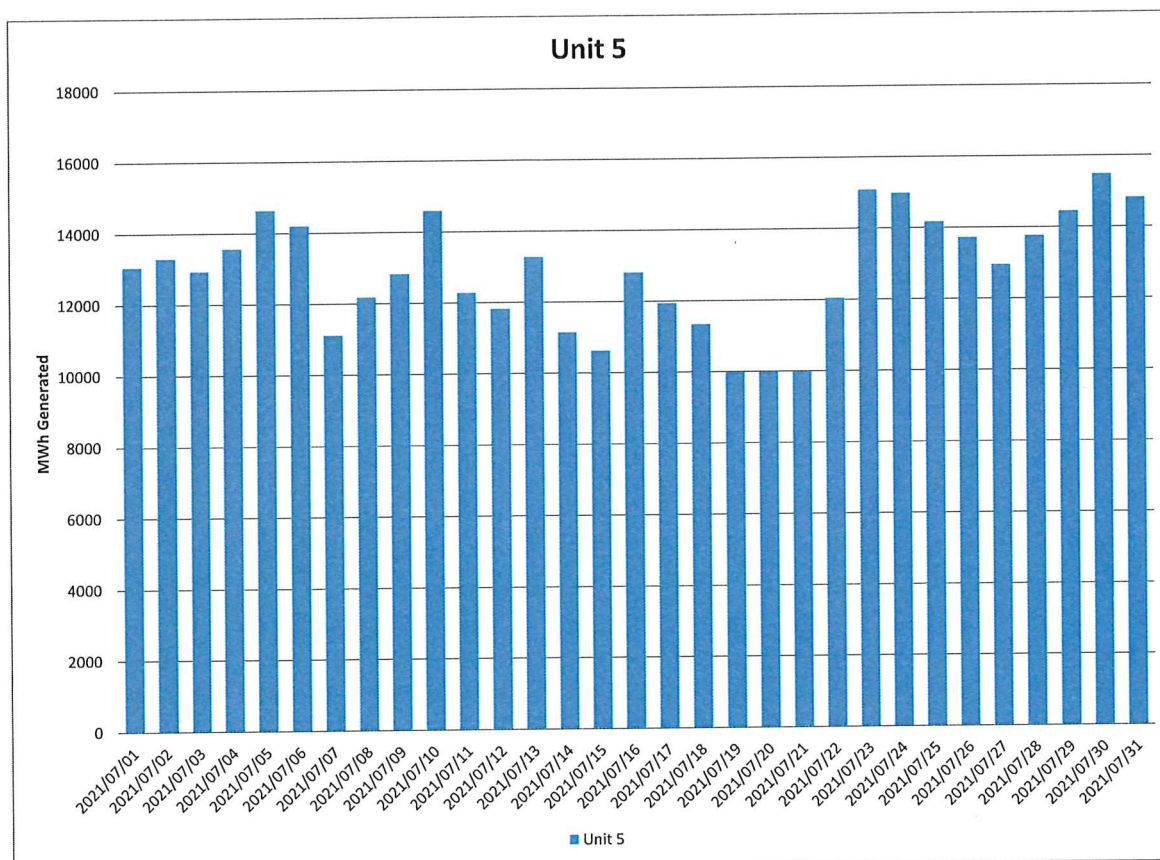


Figure 23: Unit 5 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2021

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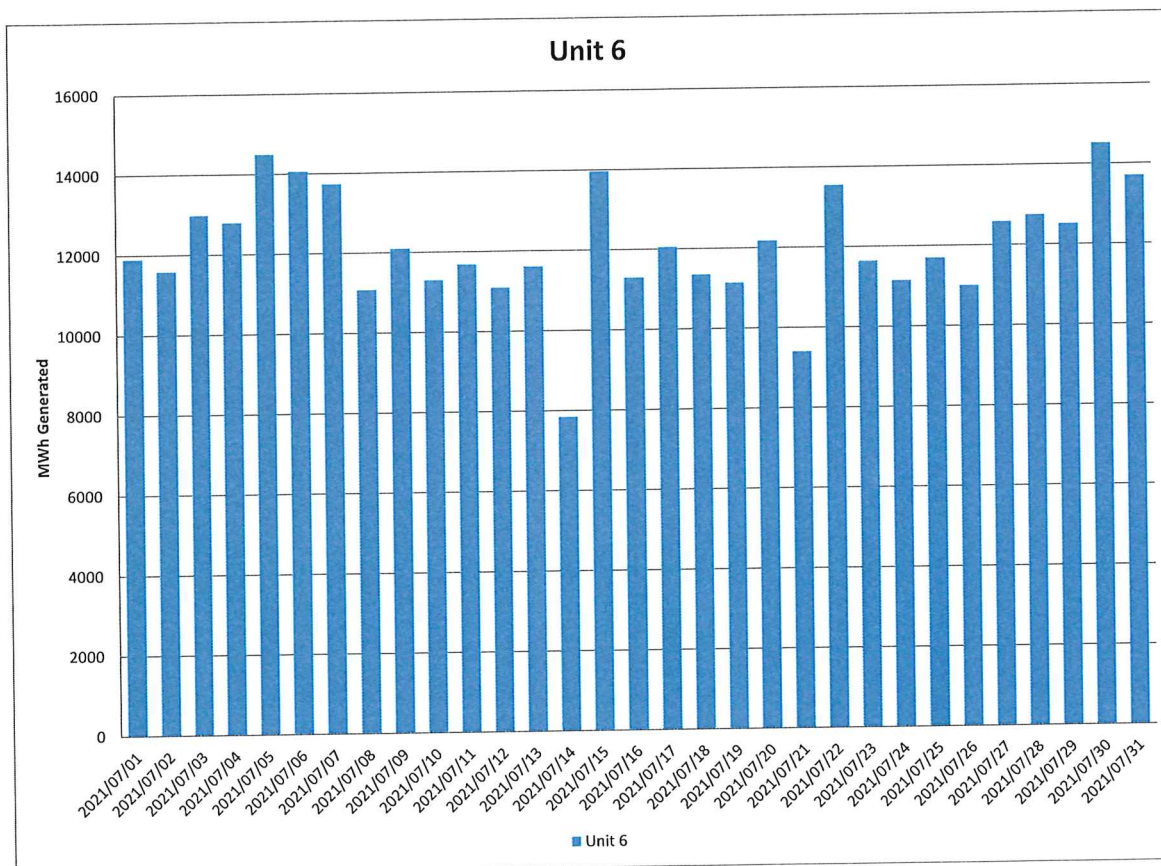


Figure 24: Unit 6 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2021

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## 2.6 Pollutant Tonnages

**Table 6:** Pollutant tonnages for the month of July 2021

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	CO <sub>2</sub> (tons)
Unit 1	82,8	5 006,3	927,4	451 450
Unit 2	77,0	5 288,8	836,1	400 467
Unit 3	42,5	5 903,9	1 258,2	406 897
Unit 4	58,6	5 795,5	1 099,5	350 035
Unit 5	61,4	4 908,1	872,5	324 300
Unit 6	76,8	6 275,2	1 326,8	389 176
<b>SUM</b>	399,1	33 177,8	6 320,5	2 322 326

The emitted pollutant tonnages for July 2021 are provided in table 6. Averaged emission values were used for unit 4, 5 and 6 SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> pollutant tonnages due to the monitors being defective.

## 2.7 Reference values

**Table 7:** Reference values for data provided

Compound / Parameter	Units of Measure	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Oxygen	%	8,38	6,12	7,61	8,11	9,13	8,16
Moisture	%	4,25	4,65	3,86	4,22	5,35	4,12
Velocity	m/s	30,0	23,6	27,4	29,4	24,9	27,7
Temperature	°C	138,6	129,2	131,1	124,0	132,0	123,0
Pressure	mBar	940,6	876,8	921,3	921,4	925,3	892,9

Table 7 shows the reference values for the emission data provided for the month of July 2021.

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## 2.8 Continuous Emission Monitors

### 2.8.1 Reliability

Table 8: Average percentage (%) availability of monitors for the month of July 2021.

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	CO <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	100,0	100,0	100,0	82,1
Unit 2	100,0	100,0	99,9	0,0
Unit 3	100,0	99,9	99,9	100,0
Unit 4	96,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Unit 5	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Unit 6	99,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Gaseous emission monitor for Unit 4, Unit 5 and Unit 6 has been identified to be defective on 02 July, 24 June 2021 and 17 April 2021 respectively.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 a safety incident, which occurred on one of the stack lifts, led to the inspection and closure of both stack lifts until certain maintenance activities could be performed. Due to the stack lifts not being available the supplier could not access the gaseous monitors with the required equipment to perform maintenance.

The stack lifts have since been repaired and maintenance of the monitors have been completed. All three monitors have been repaired.

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## **2.8.2 Changes, downtime and repairs**

### **Unit 1**

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is done every second week.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

### **Unit 2**

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is done every second week.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

### **Unit 3**

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is done every second week.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

### **Unit 4**

- Unit 4 gaseous emission monitor is defective.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

### **Unit 5**

- Unit 5 gaseous emission monitor is defective.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

### **Unit 6**

- Unit 6 gaseous emission monitor is defective.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

## **2.8.3 Sampling dates and times**

Continuous

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## 2.9 Start-up information

Table 9: Start-up information

Unit	1	
Fires in	04 July 2021	11h05
Synchronization with Grid	04 July 2021	15h05
Emissions below limit	04 July 2021	17h33
Fires in to synchronization	4	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	2.47	HOURS

Unit	4	
Fires in	06 July 2021	16h58
Synchronization with Grid	06 July 2021	23h48
Emissions below limit	07 July 2021	20h39
Fires in to synchronization	6.83	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	20.97	HOUR

Unit	4	
Fires in	07 July 2021	05h25
Synchronization with Grid	07 July 2021	12h06
Emissions below limit	07 July 2021	20h39
Fires in to synchronization	6.68	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	8.67	HOURS

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Unit	4	
Fires in	07 July 2021	15h33
Synchronization with Grid	07 July 2021	18h06
Emissions below limit	07 July 2021	20h39
Fires in to synchronization	2.55	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	2.55	HOURS

Unit	4	
Fires in	08 July 2021	05h57
Synchronization with Grid	08 July 2021	09h09
Emissions below limit	08 July 2021	12h00
Fires in to synchronization	3.2	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	2.85	HOURS

Unit	6	
Fires in	14 July 2021	15h09
Synchronization with Grid	14 July 2021	18h57
Emissions below limit	14 July 2021	19h00
Fires in to synchronization	3.8	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	3	MINUTES

Unit	6	
Fires in	21 July 2021	10h03
Synchronization with Grid	21 July 2021	12h35

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Emissions below limit	21 July 2021	16h53
Fires in to synchronization	2.53	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	4.3	HOURS

## 2.10 Emergency generation

Table 10: Emergency generation

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control	249	256	256	108	256	244
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down	275	282	282	108	282	270
Days over the Limit during Emergency Generation	3	6	1	0	7	9

Unit 1 particulate emissions exceeded the 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> emission limit during emergency generation on 7, 8 and 26 July 2021. Unit 2 particulate emissions exceeded the 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> emission limit during emergency generation on 14, 21, 26, 27, 28 and 29 July 2021. Unit 3 particulate emissions exceeded the 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> emission limit during emergency generation on 18 July 2021. Unit 5 particulate emissions exceeded the 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> emission limit during emergency generation on 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 July 2021. Unit 6 particulate emissions exceeded the 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> emission limit during emergency generation on 8, 10, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 28 July 2021. Detailed emission information for particulate emissions can be found on figures 1 to 6.

## 2.11 Complaints register

Table 11: Complaints

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
None					

## 2.12 Air quality improvements and social responsibility conducted

### 2.12.1 Air quality improvements

None

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## 2.12.2 Social responsibility conducted

None

## 2.13 Ambient air quality monitoring

One exceedances of the SO<sub>2</sub> 10-minute limit, six exceedances of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> daily limit and ten exceedances of the PM<sub>10</sub> daily limit were noted. No other parameters exceeded the set limits during the monitoring period.

Ambient CO, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at Marapong monitoring site show influence of emissions from low level sources in the area while ambient Hg show influence of emissions from low level sources, tall stack emitters and other industrial activities. Ambient SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations show influence of emissions from tall stack emitters and other industrial activities.

The average data recovery for the period was 51% and the station availability was 64,5%.

Detailed results can be found in Attachment 1, "Marapong monthly Report\_July 2021".

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## 2.14 Electrostatic precipitator and Sulphur plant status

### Unit 1

- All precipitator fields in service.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 2

- All precipitator fields in service.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 3

- 2 out of 32 precipitator fields is out of service. Repairs will be done during the next opportunity outage.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 4

- 6 out of 32 precipitator fields is out of service.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 5

- All precipitator fields in service.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 6

- All precipitator fields in service.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### SO3 common plant

- No abnormalities on the sulphur storage plant.

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## 2.15 General

Name and reference number of the monitoring method used:

1. Particulate and gas monitoring according to standards
  - a. BS EN 14181:2004 - Quality Assurance of Automated Measuring Systems
  - b. ESKOM internal standard 240-56242363 Emissions Monitoring and Reporting Standard

Sampling locations:

1. Stack one
  - a. Particulates:
    - i. S23° 40' 2.8" E027° 36' 34.8" 175m from ground level and 75m from the top.
  - b. Gas:
    - i. S23° 40' 2.8" E027° 36' 34.8" 100m from ground level and 150m from the top.
  - c. Stack height
    - i. 250 meter consist of 3 flues
2. Stack two
  - a. Particulates:
    - i. S23° 40' 14.8" E027° 36' 47.5" 175m from ground level and 75m from the top.
  - b. Gas:
    - i. S23° 40' 14.8" E027° 36' 47.5" 100m from ground level and 150m from the top.
  - c. Stack height
    - i. 250 meter consist of 3 flues

## 3. Attachments

Marapong monthly Report\_July 2021

## 4. Report Conclusion

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

Hoping the above will meet your satisfaction.

I hereby declare that the information in this report is correct.

Yours sincerely



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