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**KENDAL POWER STATION'S EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021.**

This is a monthly report required in terms of Section 7.4 in the Kendal Power Station's Atmospheric Emission License. The emissions are for Eskom Kendal Power Station.

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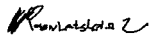


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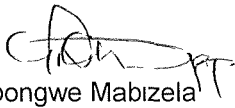


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# KENDAL POWER STATION MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT

Atmospheric Emission License 17/4/AEL/MP312/11/15



## 1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Raw Materials and Products	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rate Oct-2021
	Coal	Tons	2 260 000	653 718
	Fuel Oil	Tons	5 000	4385.26
Production Rates	Product / By-Product Name	Units	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted	Production Rate Oct-2021
	Energy	GWh(MW)	4380	1 059 546.73
	Ash	Tons	770 000	214 484.9
	RE Ash	kg/MWh	not specified	1.150

## 2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	%	<1 (%)	1.000
Ash Content	%	40 (%)	32.810

## 3 EMISSION LIMITS (mg/Nm³)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SOx	NOx
Unit 1	100	3500	1100
Unit 2	100	3500	1100
Unit 3	100	3500	1100
Unit 4	100	3500	1100
Unit 5	100	3500	1100
Unit 6	100	3500	1100

#### 4 ABATEMET TECHNOLOGY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	Technology Type	Efficiency Oct-2021	Technology Type	Utilization Oct-2021
Unit 1	ESP + SO <sub>2</sub>	Off-line	SO <sub>2</sub>	Off-line
Unit 2	ESP + SO <sub>2</sub>	99.8%	SO <sub>2</sub>	90.3%
Unit 3	ESP + SO <sub>2</sub>	99.8%	SO <sub>2</sub>	98.8%
Unit 4	ESP + SO <sub>2</sub>	99.2%	SO <sub>2</sub>	93.7%
Unit 5	ESP + SO <sub>2</sub>	98.6%	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0%
Unit 6	ESP + SO <sub>2</sub>	99.3%	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0%

Note: ESP plant does not have bypass mode operation, hence plant 100% Utilised.

Unit 5 & 6 readings not available because of PI historian still under commission

#### 5 MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line
Unit 2	100.0	100.0	99.5	34.6
Unit 3	100.0	99.4	97.5	99.5
Unit 4	95.2	100.0	100.0	99.8
Unit 5	90.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unit 6	64.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: Monitor reliability for unit 2 and 6 were low due to defective monitors

#### 6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of October 2021

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	CO <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line
Unit 2	40.3	2 388	904	186686.85
Unit 3	110.7	3 841	944	339594.25
Unit 4	310.6	1 227	411	83204.951
Unit 5	720.3	2 327	800	235814.98
Unit 6	37.3	0	0	0
SUM	1 219.22	9 783	3 059	845 301

Table 6.2: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit - October 2021

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contraven- tion	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
Unit 1	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line
Unit 2	17	2	0	0	2	146.9
Unit 3	25	3	0	0	3	74.1
Unit 4	5	12	0	8	20	267.4
Unit 5	4	1	0	24	5	433.5
Unit 6	0	2	3	0	5	322.2
SUM	51	20	3	32	35	

Table 6.3: Operating days in compliance to SO<sub>x</sub> AEL Limit - October 2021

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contraven- tion	Total Exceedance	Average SO <sub>x</sub> (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
Unit 1	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line
Unit 2	22	0	0	0	0	2 263.0
Unit 3	29	0	0	0	0	2 038.8
Unit 4	25	0	0	0	0	2 003.9
Unit 5	30	0	0	0	0	2 101.4
Unit 6	0	0	0	0	0	
SUM	106	0	0	0	0	

Table 6.4: Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit - October 2021

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
Unit 1	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line	Off-line
Unit 2	22	0	0	0	0	835.2
Unit 3	29	0	0	0	0	499.9
Unit 4	25	0	0	0	0	684.7
Unit 5	30	0	0	0	0	726.5
Unit 6	0	0	0	0	0	
SUM	106	0	0	0	0	

Table 6.5: Legend Description

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

Figure 1: Kendal Unit 1 PM Emissions - October 2021

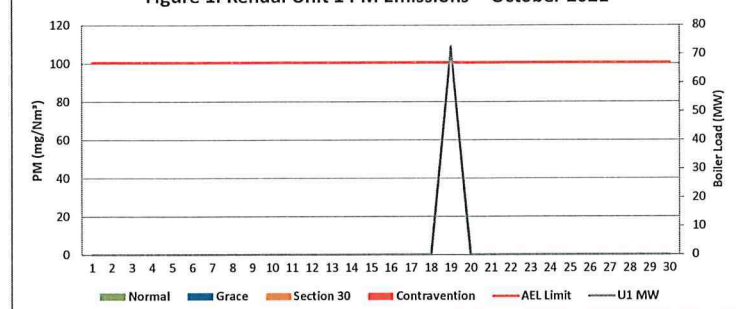
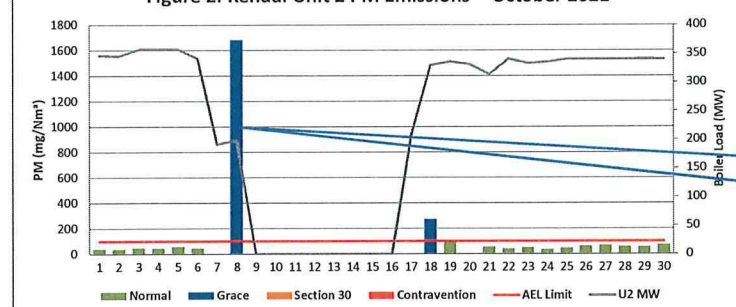
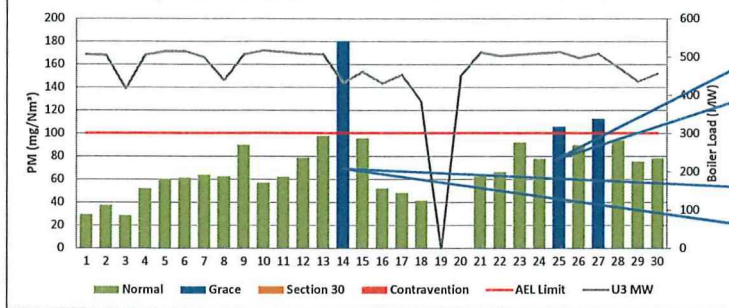


Figure 2: Kendal Unit 2 PM Emissions - October 2021



The high emissions can be attributed to boiler trip, tripping on no steam flow path due to cold reheat non-return valves failing to close.

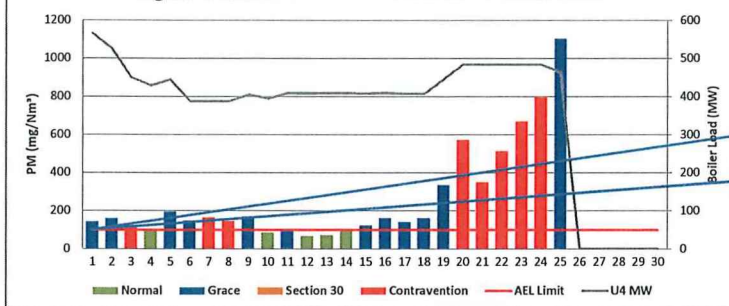
Figure 3: Kendal Unit 3 PM Emissions - October 2021



High PM emissions can be attributed to SO3 that was plant tripping on temperature burner outlet high.

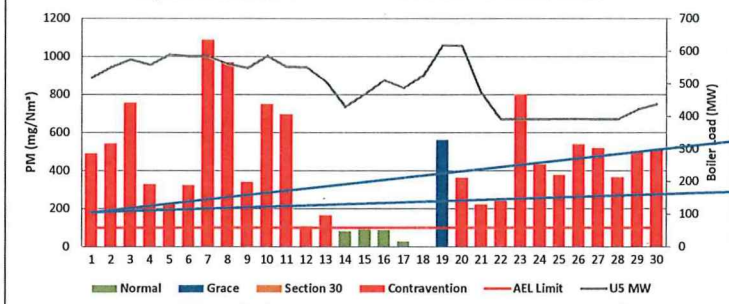
The high PM emissions can be attributed to SO3 plant out of service for google flange and burner outlet temperature high.

Figure 4: Kendal Unit 4 PM Emissions - October 2021



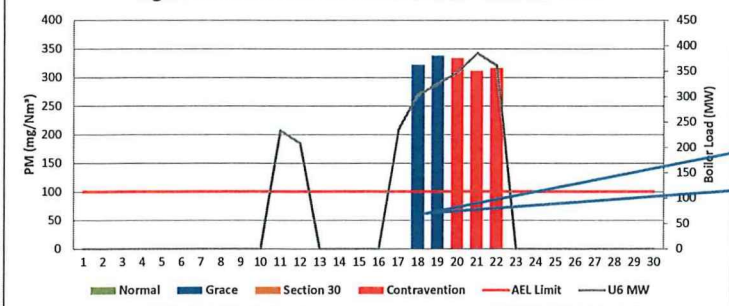
High PM emissions can be attributed to DHP not in service due to stream 2 bucket elevator chute blocked and high compartment levels high, SO3 plant on hold due steam temperature low, no sulphur flow, precip fields number, 21, 22 & 23 were under voltage, DHP precip conveyor tripped due to compartment levels high. Precip field 35

Figure 5: Kendal Unit 5 PM Emissions - October 2021



High PM emissions can be attributed to damaged Precip inlet ducts screens affecting flue gas flow distribution into the Precip casing.  
- Dust Handling Plant poor availability that occurred in the past causing damages to precip hopper baffle plates resulting into dust particles re-entrainment back into the flue gas flow stream towards smokestack chimney

Figure 6: Kendal Unit 6 PM Emissions - October 2021



The high PM emissions can be attributed to DHP tripping due to stream one second collecting conveyor, SO3 plant not in service because of low sulphur flow, second collector conveyor stream 1 trips on overload, primary conveyor 14 choked and tripped due to poor tension. Unit 6 was also on light up conditions. Average emissions value were used for the 17th and 18th due to defective monitor.



Figure 7: Kendal Unit 1 SOx Emissions - October 2021

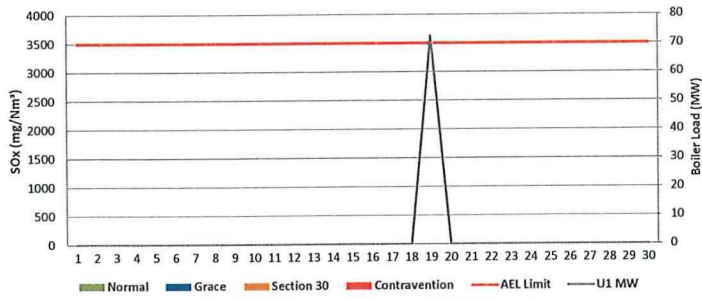


Figure 8: Kendal Unit 2 SOx Emissions - October 2021

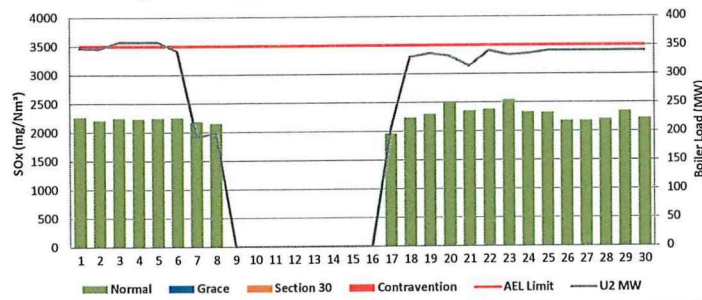


Figure 9: Kendal Unit 3 SOx Emissions - October 2021

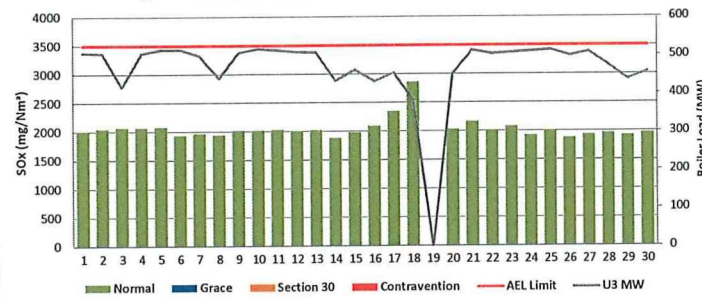


Figure 10: Kendal Unit 4 SOx Emissions - October 2021

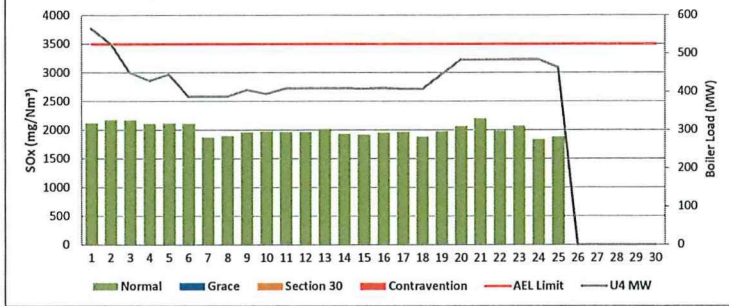


Figure 11: Kendal Unit 5 SOx Emissions - October 2021

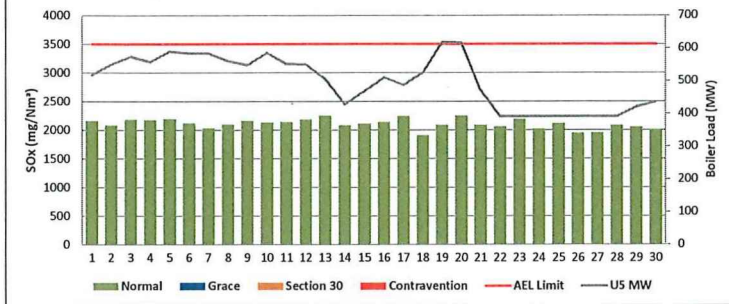


Figure 12: Kendal Unit 6 SOx Emissions - October 2021

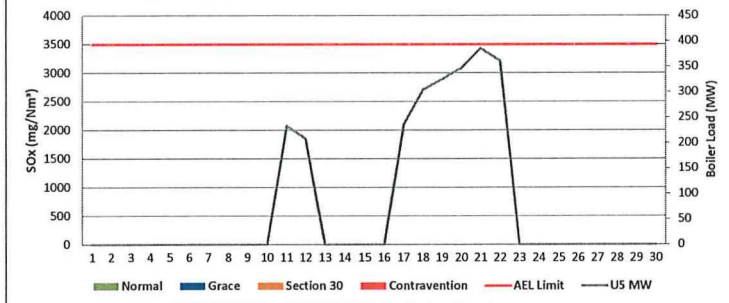


Figure 13: Kendal Unit 1 NOx Emissions - October 2021

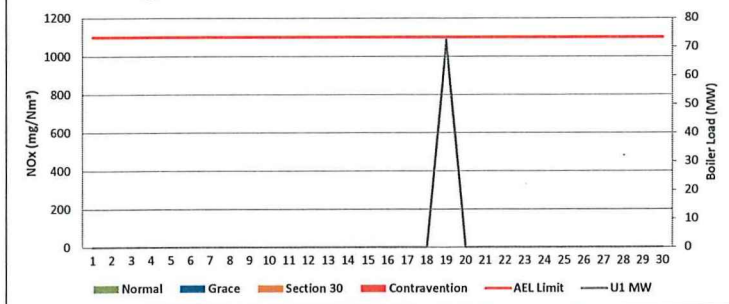




Figure 14: Kendal Unit 2 NOx Emissions - October 2021

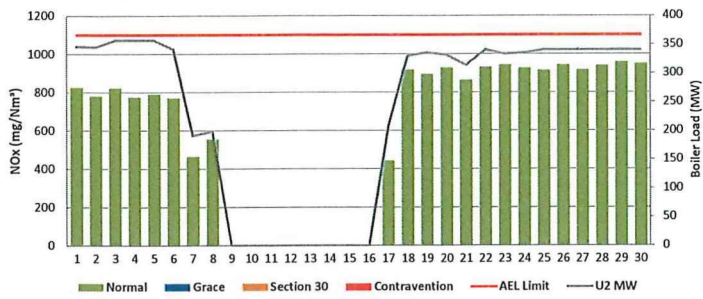


Figure 15: Kendal Unit 3 NOx Emissions - October 2021

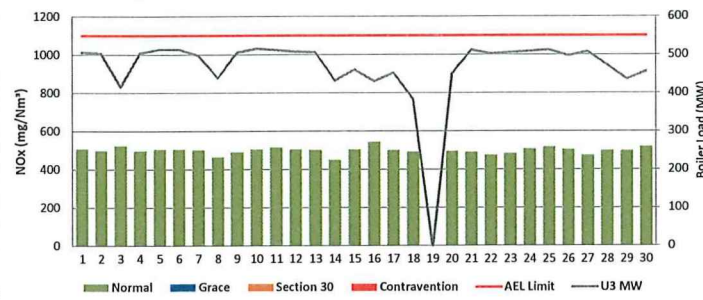


Figure 16: Kendal Unit 4 NOx Emissions - October 2021

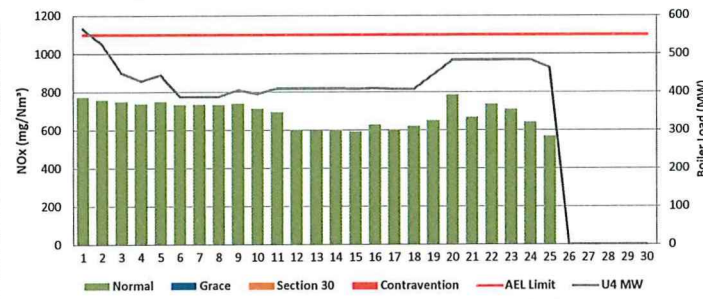
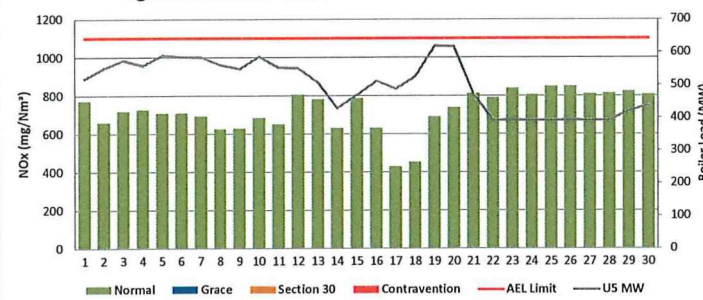
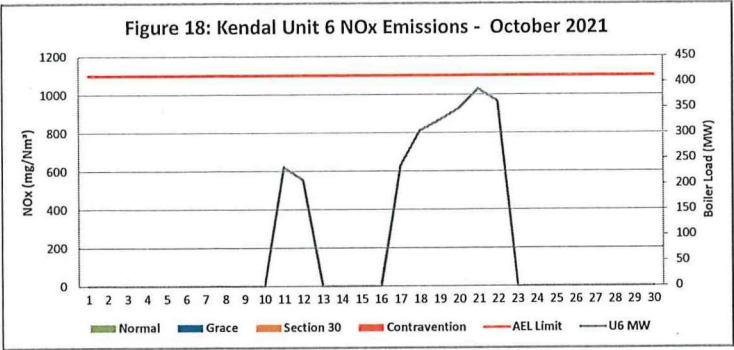


Figure 17: Kendal Unit 5 NOx Emissions - October 2021





7 COMPLAINTS

There were no complaints for this months

Source Code / Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts / emissions associated	Dispersion modeling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence

## ADDENDUM TO MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT

### Abatement Technology Table 4

In order to achieve the required operational dust removal efficiency based on measured values, several assumptions such as

- ☑ Coal ash content (%) and burnt rate mass
- ☑ Fly Coarse ash ratio of 80-20 - 80% of fly-ash mass obtained from burnt coal goes to ESP
- ☑ Measurement of dust emission by Dust Monitor over a period of time (monthly)

Operational Dust Removal Efficiency

$$\eta = \{1 - (\text{Output}/\text{Input})\} \times 100$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{\{\text{Dust Emission from AQR Report Dust Monitor (tons)}\} \times 100}{\{\text{Coal Burnt (tons)} \times \% \text{Ash Content} \times 80\}}$$

### Monitor Reliability-Table 5

In terms of the minimum emissions standard, the requirement is that a monitor should be 80% reliable on a monthly average

The monitor reliability refers to data reliability because the assumed value of 98% reliability is compared to the dust concentration signal. If the dust concentration signal is above 98% opacity, the data information is no longer reliable because the monitor reading is out of its maximum reading range. The data reliability looks at how many times did the dust concentration signal go above 98% over a period of time e.g. 24 hours.

The formula is as follows

$$= \{1 - (\text{count hours above 98\%/24 hours})\} \times 100$$

### Emissions Performance

- Average velocity values from the latest correlation report were used on the gaseous emissions on Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 due to defective CEMS monitors and velocity correction factors were set M=1 and C=0
- Average emissions for Unit 2 flow and Unit 3 pressure were used from the correlation report due to defective analysers

#### Unit 2

**Findings** The high emissions can be attributed to boiler trip, tripping on the no steam flow path due to cold reheat non-return valves failing to close.

**Resolution** Cold reheat non-return valves were fixed.

#### Unit 3

**Findings** High PM emissions can be attributed to SO3 was that plant tripping on temperature burner outlet high, SO3 plant out of service for goggle flange and burner outlet temperature high.

**Resolution** The SO3 plant was returned back to service after repairs.

#### Unit 4

**Findings** High PM emissions can be attributed to DHP not in service due to stream 2 bucket elevator chute blocked and compartment levels high, SO3 plant on hold due to steam temperature low, no sulphur flow, precip fields number 21, 22 & 23 were under voltage, DHP precip conveyor tripped due to compartment levels high. Precip field 35 tripping on relay fault.

**Resolution** The unit was shut-down for repairs.

#### Unit 5

**Findings** High PM emissions can be attributed to damaged Precip inlet ducts screens affecting flue gas flow distribution into the Precip casing. Dust Handling Plant poor availability that occurred in the past causing damages to precip hopper baffle plates resulting into dust particles re-entrainment back into the flue gas flow stream towards smokestack chimney.

**Resolution** Opportunity maintenance was done to execute some of the scope.

#### Unit 6

**Findings** The high PM emissions can be attributed to DHP tripping due to stream one second collecting conveyor, SO3 plant not in service because of low sulphur flow, second collector conveyor stream 1 trips on overload, primary conveyor 14 choked and tripped due to poor tension. Unit 6 was also on light up conditions. Average emissions value were used for the 17th and 18th due to defective monitor.

**Resolution** DHP plant, SO3 plant and dust monitor were repaired.