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Ref Kendal Power Station AEL (17/4/AEL/MP312/11/15)

# KENDAL POWER STATION'S EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2022.

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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# 1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Raw Materials	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rate Jan-2022	
and	Coal	Tons	2 260 000	802 986	
Products	Fuel Oil	Tons	5 000	4373.89	
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	Product / By-Product Name	Units	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted	2022	
Production Rates		Units GWh(MW)		2022 1276262	
Production Rates	Name	Units	Capacity Permitted		

### 2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	%	<1 (%)	0.750
Ash Content	%	40 (%)	32.970

### 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 Jan-2022	Technology Type	Utlization Jan-2022
Unit 1	ESP + SO <sub>3</sub>	99.7%	SO <sub>3</sub>	0.0%
Unit 2	ESP + SO <sub>3</sub>	97.8%	SO <sub>3</sub>	0.0%
Unit 3	ESP + SO	100.0%	SO,	0.0%
Unit 4	ESP + SO	99.8%	SO <sub>3</sub>	0.0%
Unit 5	ESP+SO <sub>3</sub>	99.9%	SO,	0.0%
Unit 6	ESP + SO	99.2%	SO <sub>3</sub>	0.0%

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

Unit 1, 2,3,4 & 5 sulphur utilization readings not available because KEPDATAO4 and KEPDATAO5 failed. The hardware need to be replaced. Procurement processes taking longer than anticipated.

# 5 MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	80.4	70.7	69.7	70.7
Unit 2	39.6	100.0	100.0	0.0
Unit 3	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.7
Unit 4	91.8	70.6	0.0	93.0
Unit 5	99.8	98.6	98.2	34.6
Unit 6	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: NOx emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NOx value is expressed as total NO 2
Note: Unit 1, 4, 5 & 6 gaseous monitors reliability was low because of the monitors that were defective 6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of January 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	CO <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	166.9	3 285	1 080	249 708
Unit 2	26.0	0	0	0
Unit 3	8.8	1 489	370	133 660
Unit 4	85.8	2 583	884	176 071
Unit 5	68.5	3 834	1 340	414 662
Unit 6	184.1	1 802	746	140 582
SUM	540.03	12 993	4 421	1 114 683

Table 6.2: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit - January 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contraven tion	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm²)
Unit 1	14	6	0	7	13	105.5
Unit 2	0	2	0	0	2	1 708.3
Unit 3	19	1	0	0	1	44.3
	26	- 4	0	1	5	68.0
Unit 4	25	0	- 0	0	12	40.8
Unit 5	25	- 0	0	1 4	12	246.9
Unit 6 SUM	86	21	0	12	45	

Table 6.3: Operating days in compliance to SOx AEL Limit - January 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contraven tion	Total Exceedance	Average SOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	29	0	0	0	0	2 924.5
Unit 2	0	0	0	0	0	
Unit 3	21	0	0	0	0	1 927.1
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	2 158.3
Unit 5	27	0	0	0	0	2 170.7
Unit 6	18	0	0	0	0	2 558.6
SUM		0	0	0	0	

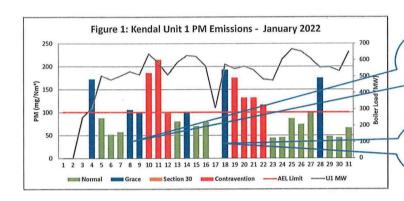
Table 6.4: Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit - January 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contraven tion	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	29	0	0	0	0	960.1
Unit 2	0	0	0	0	0	
Unit 3	21	0	0	0	0	477.5
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	732.1
Unit 5	27	0	0	0	0	746.2
Unit 6	18	0	0	0	0	1 060.1
SUM	126	0	0	0	0	

Note: NOx emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NOx value is expressed as total NO 2

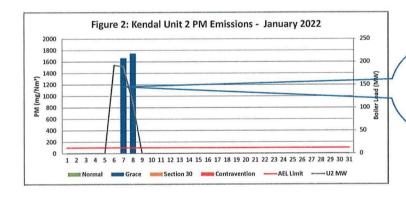
Table 6.5: Legend Description

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

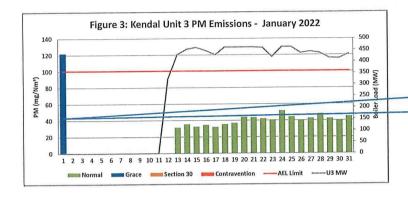


Unit 2 dust emissions can be attributed to 503 plant control v/v fail to open. S03 plant tripped due to process air blower, sulphur flow low, Dust Handling Plant off due to conveyors choked.

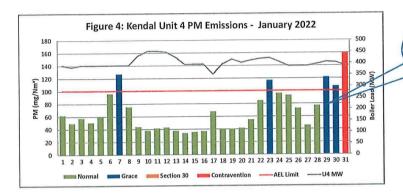
Unit 2 dust emissions can be attributed to Dust handling plant tripping ( Precip conveyors 21 to 24, 13,14 and collecting conveyors



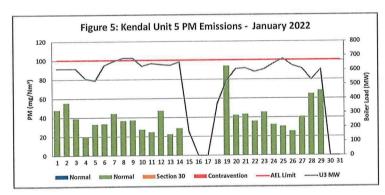
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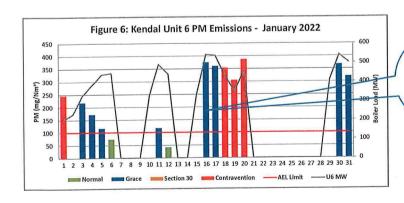




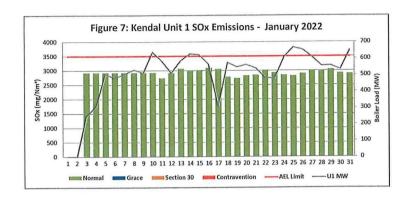


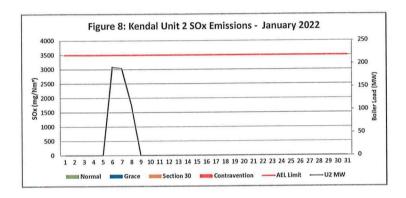
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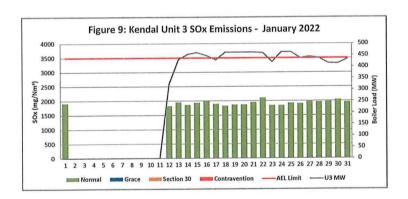


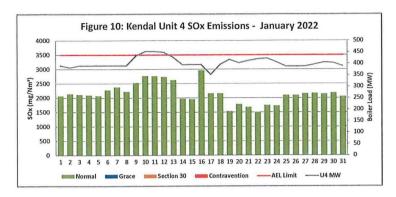


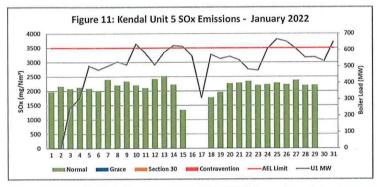
The high PM emissions can attributed to light up conditions, precip conveyor 13 fails to start, SO3 plant out of service, precip conveyor 11 & 23 choked. Both DHP streams off, stream 1 bucket elevator has a fault of the stream 2 radical start was and stream 2 radical start was a fault alarm but can run an tes

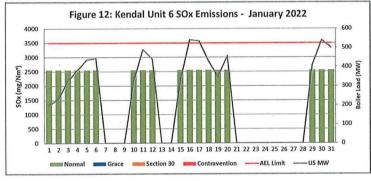


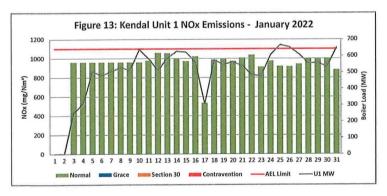


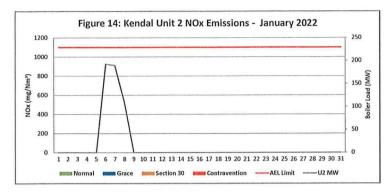


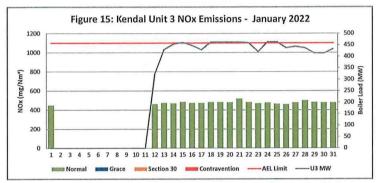


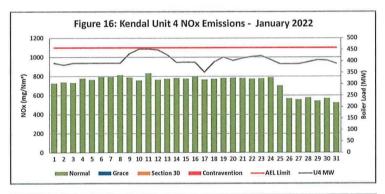


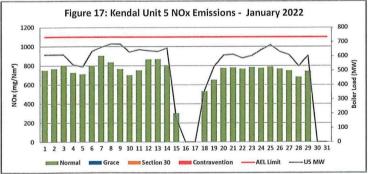


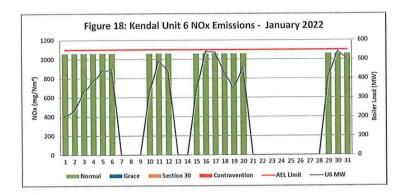












### 7 COMPLAINTS

There were no complaints for this months

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

#### Abatement Technology-Table 4

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

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

 $\eta = 1 - (DustEmissionIromAQR ReportDustMonitor(tons)) \times 100$ 

(CoalBurnt(tons)\*%AshContent\*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. 24hours

The formula is as follows

= (1 - (count hours above 98%/24hours) )x 100

#### Emissions Performance

- r Average velocity values from the latest correlation report were used on the gaseous emissions on Unit 1, 2, 3, 4 due to defective CEMS monitors and velocity correction factors were set M=1 and C=0
- r Avarage emissions for Unit 4 NO was used from the QAL2 parallel report because the monitor was defective
- Note Avarage emissions were used from the QAL2 parallel report for unit 4 SO₂ & NO and units 1, &, 5 Unit 6 all gaseseous monitors reliability were also low because of the monitors that were defective, avarage emissions were also used from the QAL2 parallel report
- Unit 2 was offload

#### Unit 1

Findings Unit 2 dust emissions can be attributed to Primary Air heater leakage and por ESP performance Resolution Primary Air heater leakage and ESP to be fixed during GO

Findings Unit 2 dust emissions can be attributed to SO3 plant control v/v fail to open SO3 plant tripped due to process air blower, sulphur flow

low, Dust Handling Plant off due to conveyors choked
Resolution The DHP and SO3 plant was returned back to service after repairs

#### Unit 4

Findings High PM emissions can be attributed to Precip conv 21 keeps on tripping, Precip conv 13 flights were bent

Resolution The DHP and SO3 plant was returned back to service after repairs

Note Unit 3 correlations test were done in December 2021, awaiting report. December report will be resubmitted after implementation of the new correlation curves

Findings The Unit 6 high PM emissions can attributed to light up conditions, blocked hoppers (11/3, 12/1, 13/1 & 14/4,5,6&7), precip conveyor 11 kinfe gates closed DHP standing, compartment levels high

Resolution The unit was shut down for repairs