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**MATLA POWER STATION MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT**

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**1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS**

Raw Materials and Products	Raw Material Type	Units	Max Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rate May-2022
	Coal	Tons	1 475 000	851 894
	Fuel Oil	Tons	3 500	1 322
Production Rates	Product / By-Product Name	Units	Max Production Capacity Permitted	Production Rate May-2022
	Energy	GWh	2 567	1 444
	Ash	Tons	471 000	255 653
	RE PM	kg/MWh	not specified	0,685

**2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	%	0.8-1.1	1,00
Ash Content	%	21-40	30,01

### 3 EMISSION LIMITS (mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO
South	200	3500	1200
Unit 4	200	3500	1200
Unit 5	100	3500	1200
Unit 6	100	3500	1200

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

### 4 ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	Technology Type	Efficiency May-2022
South	<i>Electro Static Precipators (ESP)</i>	<i>99,570%</i>
Unit 4	<i>Electro Static Precipators (ESP)</i>	<i>99,258%</i>
Unit 5	<i>Electro Static Precipators (ESP)</i>	<i>99,826%</i>
Unit 6	<i>Electro Static Precipators (ESP)</i>	<i>99,731%</i>

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

### 5 DATA RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
South	<i>97,3</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>
Unit 4	<i>92,8</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>
Unit 5	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>99,2</i>
Unit 6	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>	<i>100,0</i>

### 6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of May-2022

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>
Unit 1	123,0	2 316,4	555,4
Unit 2	243,3	4 406,8	1 056,6
Unit 3	225,5	4 218,8	1 011,5
Unit 4	250,0	2 366,4	886,5
Unit 5	18,8	280,1	114,7
Unit 6	129,0	2 911,6	1 380,3
<b>SUM</b>	<b>989,6</b>	<b>16 500,1</b>	<b>5 005,0</b>

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
South	27	4	0	0	4	136,0
Unit 4	11	9	1	0	10	221,4
Unit 5	3	2	0	0	2	101,3
Unit 6	24	7	0	0	7	85,4
<b>SUM</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	

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





Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SOx (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
South	31	0	0	0	0	2 472,0
Unit 4	23	0	0	0	0	1 982,6
Unit 5	9	0	0	0	0	2 282,4
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	1 973,9
<b>SUM</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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

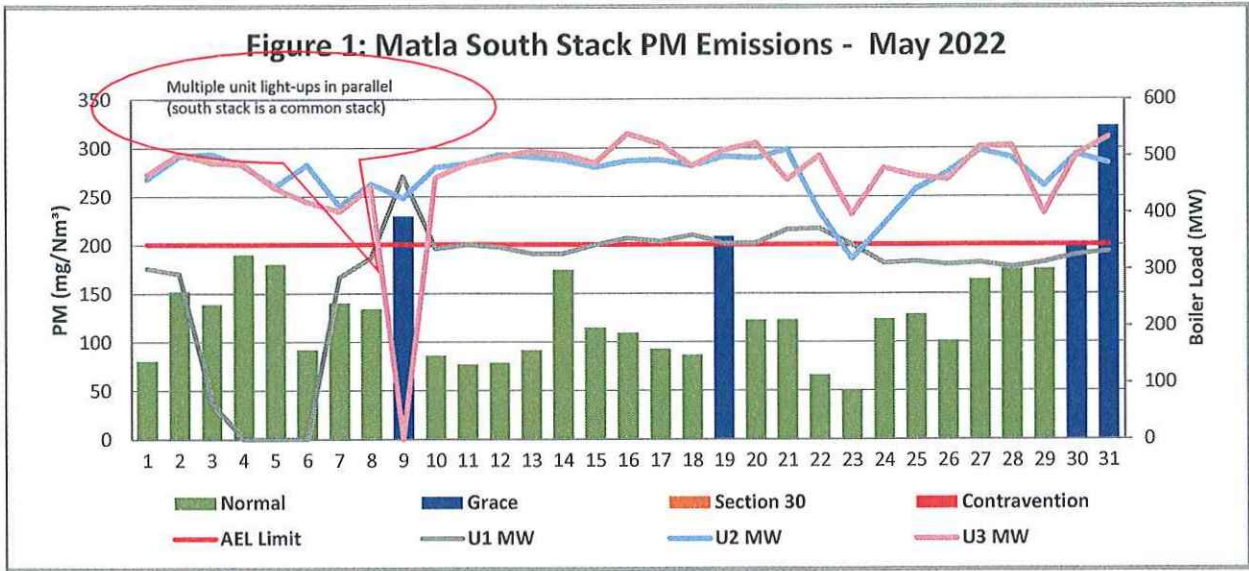
Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
South	31	0	0	0	0	592,7
Unit 4	23	0	0	0	0	742,7
Unit 5	8	0	0	1	1	904,1
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	935,8
<b>SUM</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

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

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

**Figure 1: Matla South Stack PM Emissions - May 2022**



**Figure 2: Matla Unit 4 PM Emissions - May 2022**

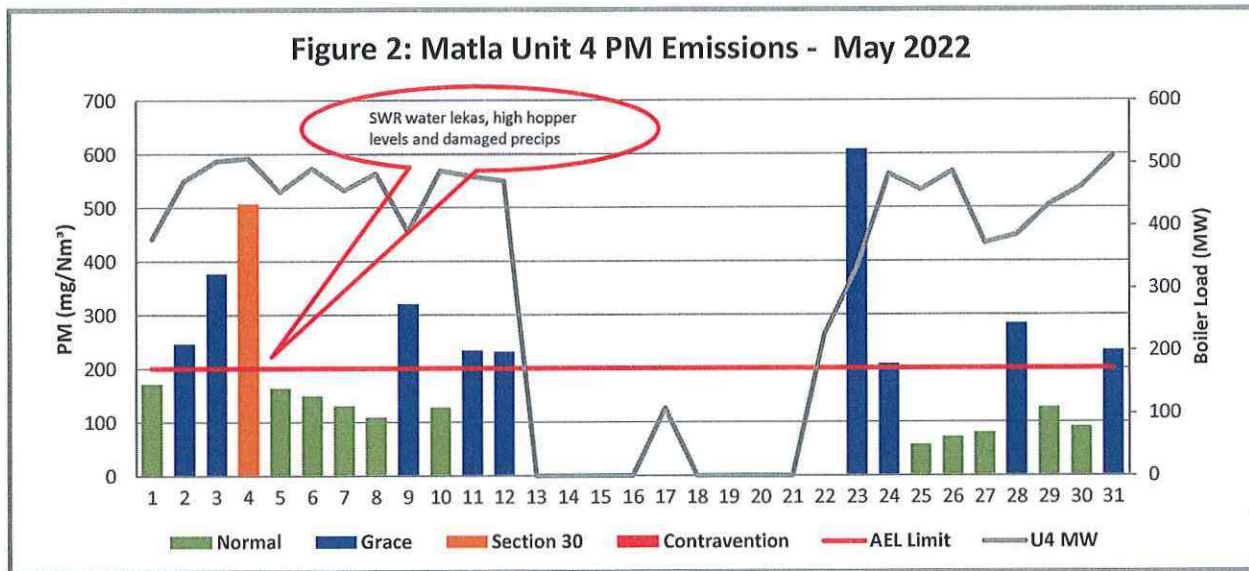


Figure 3: Matla Unit 5 PM Emissions - May 2022

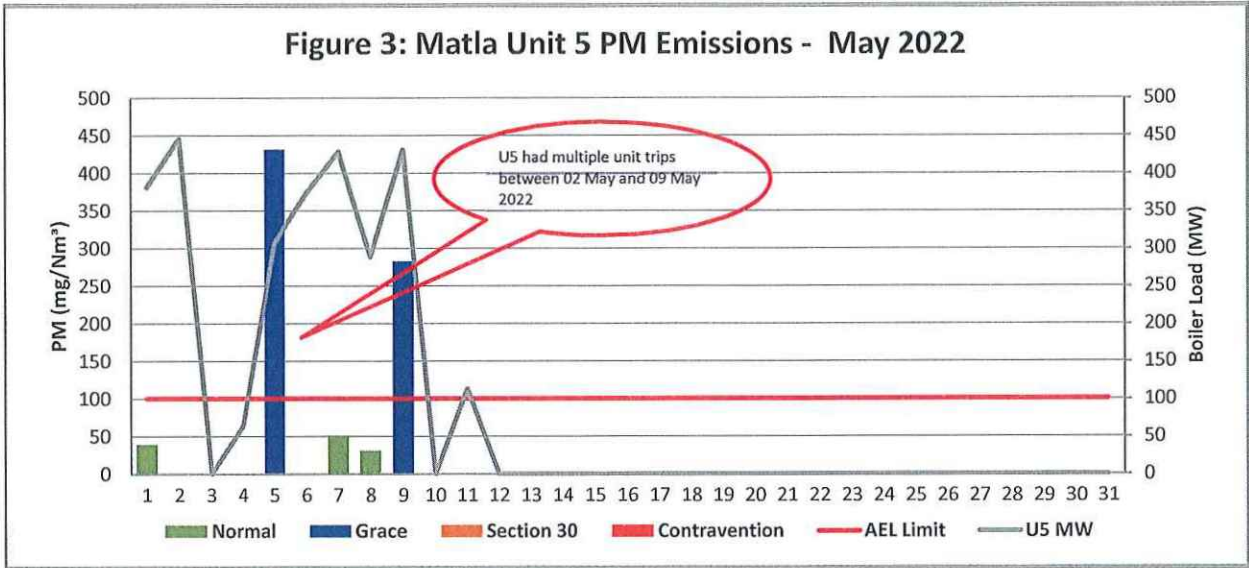
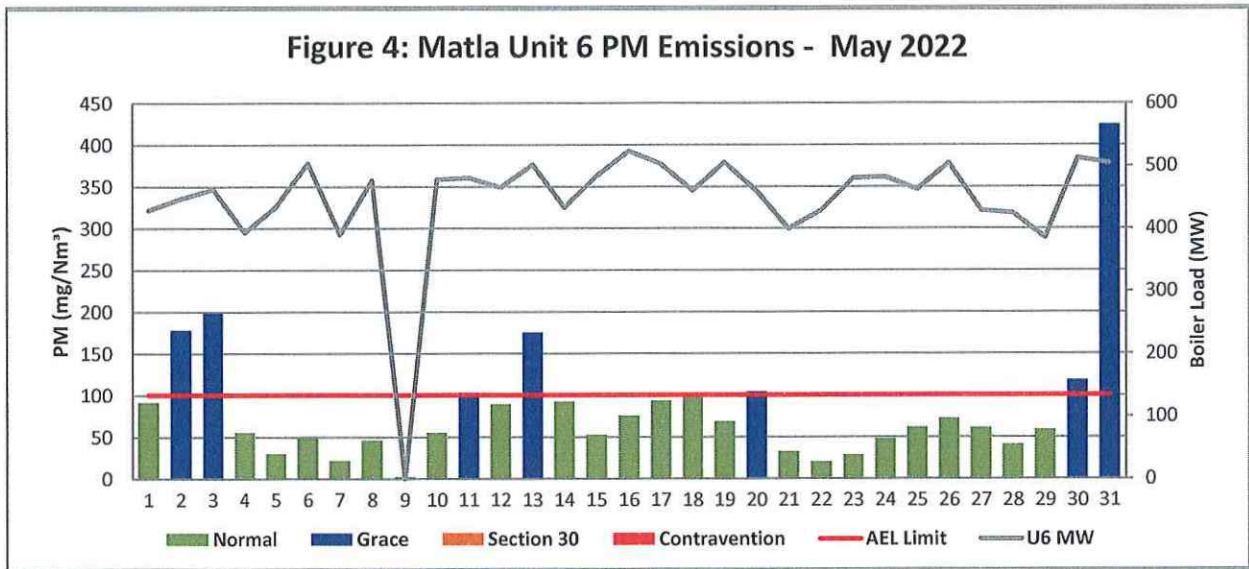
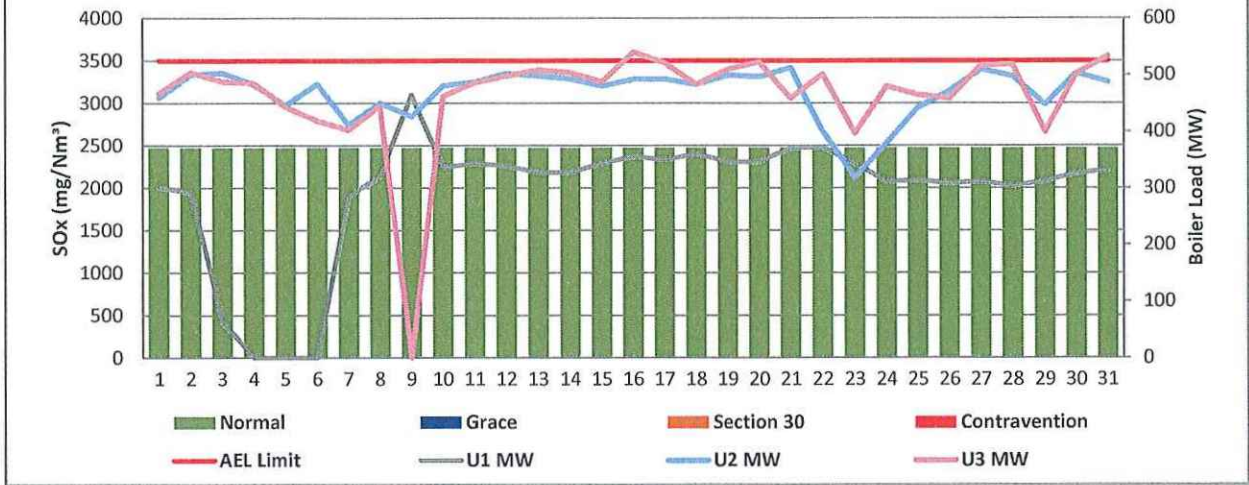


Figure 4: Matla Unit 6 PM Emissions - May 2022



**Figure 5: Matla South Stack SOx Emissions - May 2022**



**Figure 6: Matla Unit 4 SOx Emissions - May 2022**

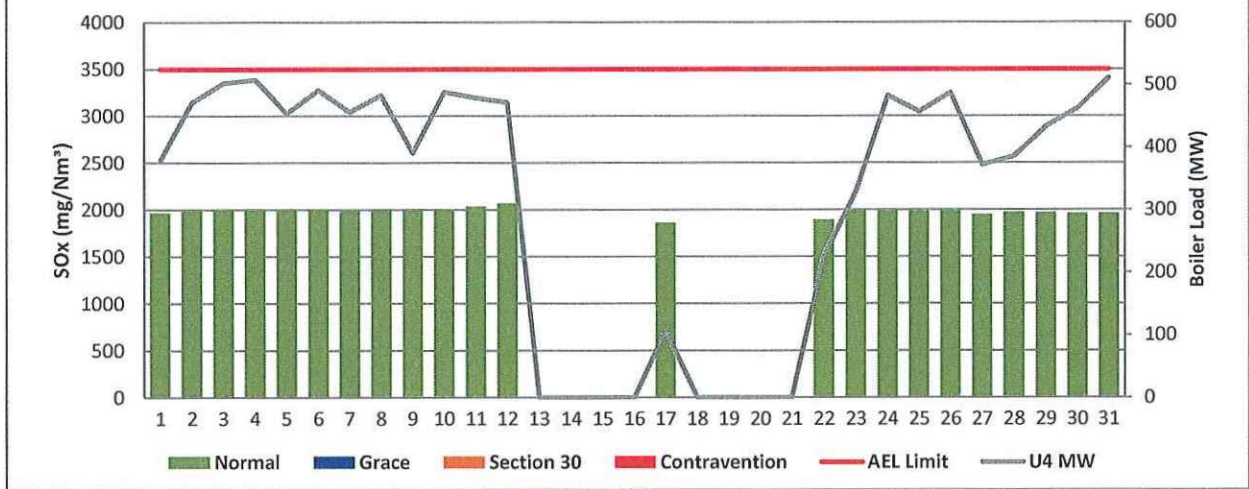


Figure 7: Matla Unit 5 SOx Emissions - May 2022

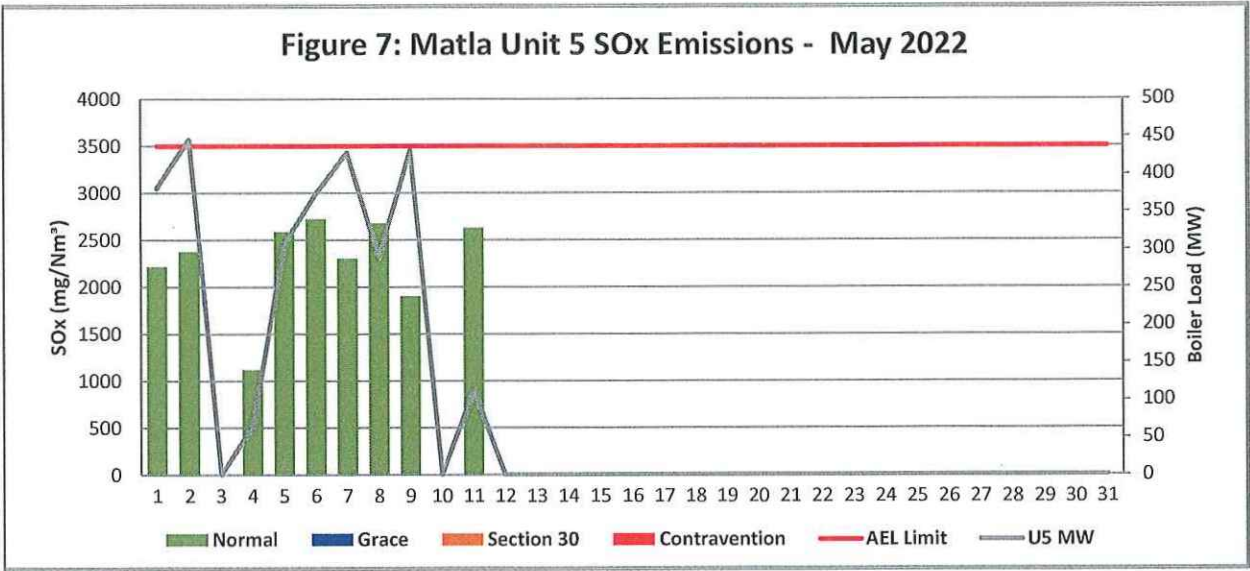


Figure 8: Matla Unit 6 SOx Emissions - May 2022

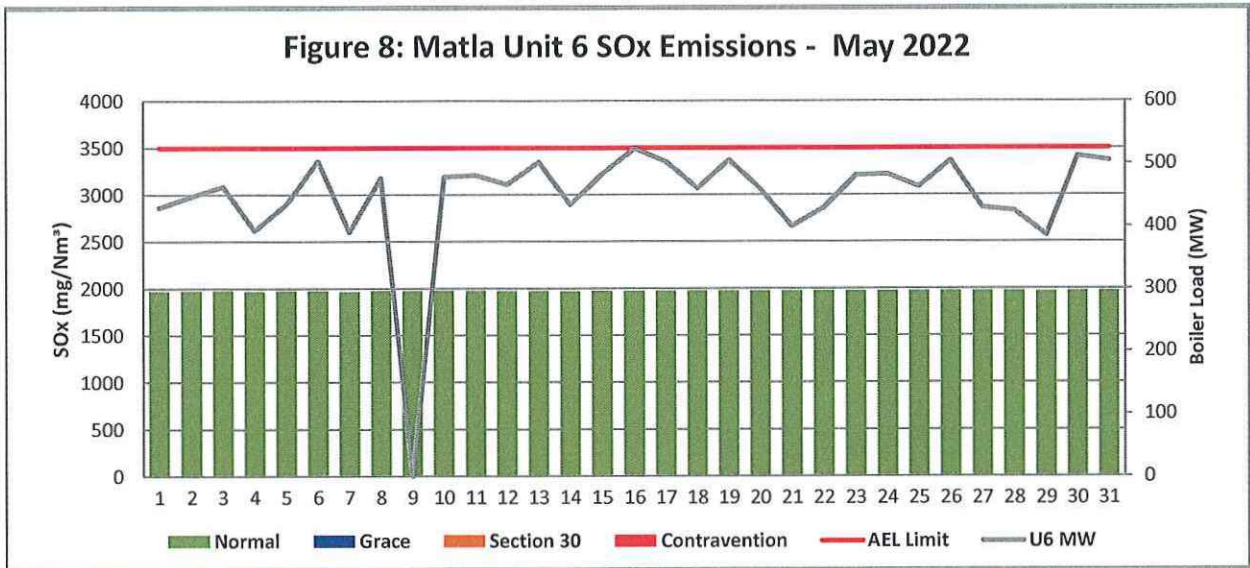




Figure 9: Matla South Stack NOx Emissions - May 2022

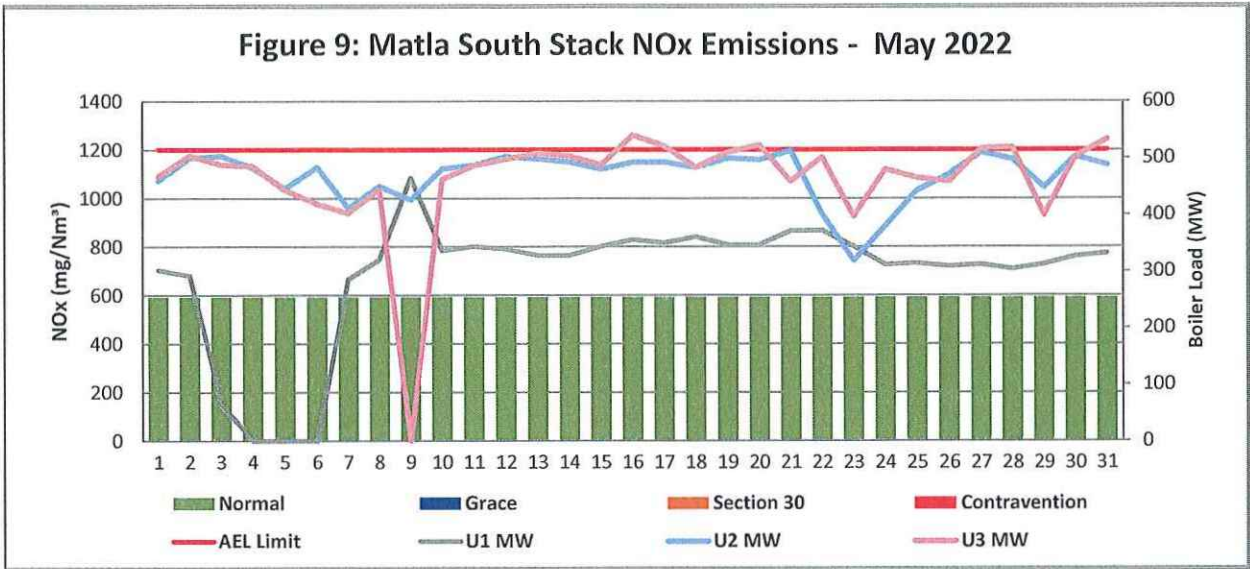


Figure 10: Matla Unit 4 NOx Emissions - May 2022

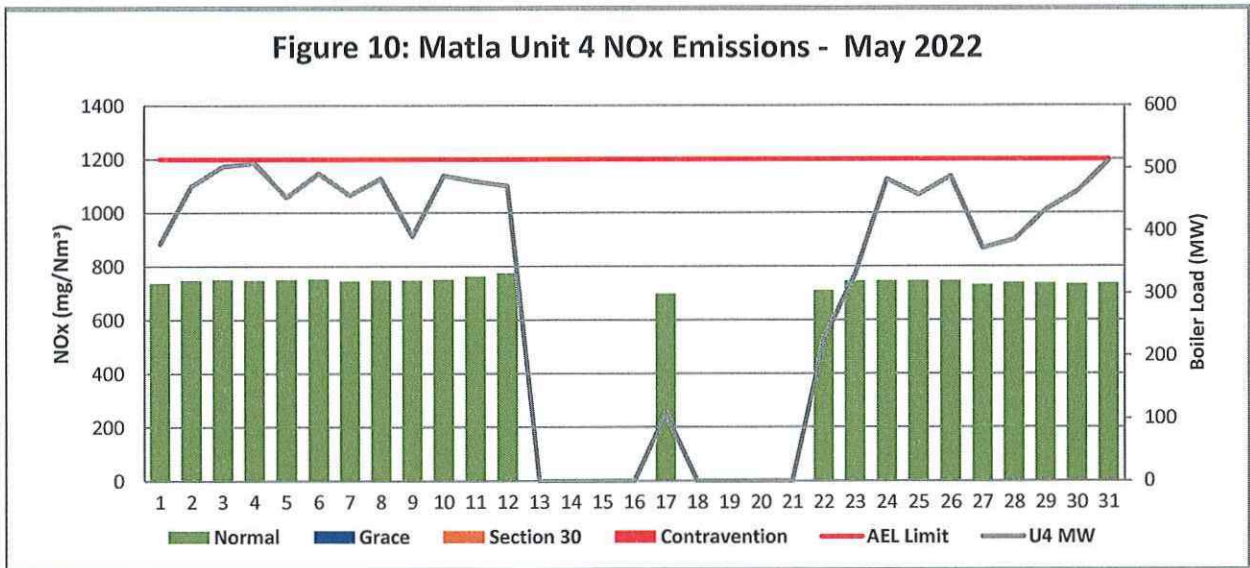


Figure 11: Matla Unit 5 NOx Emissions - May 2022

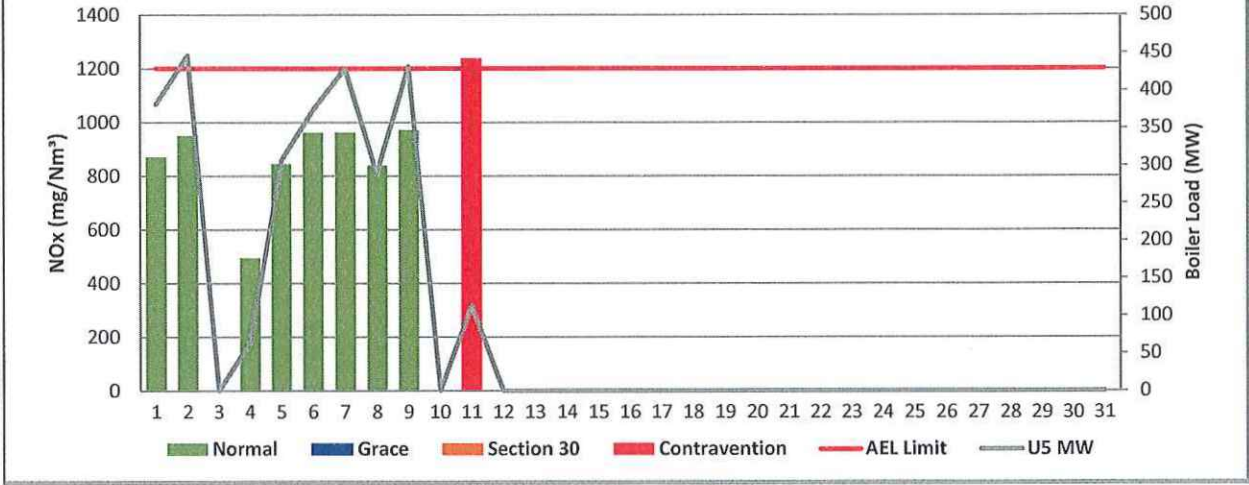
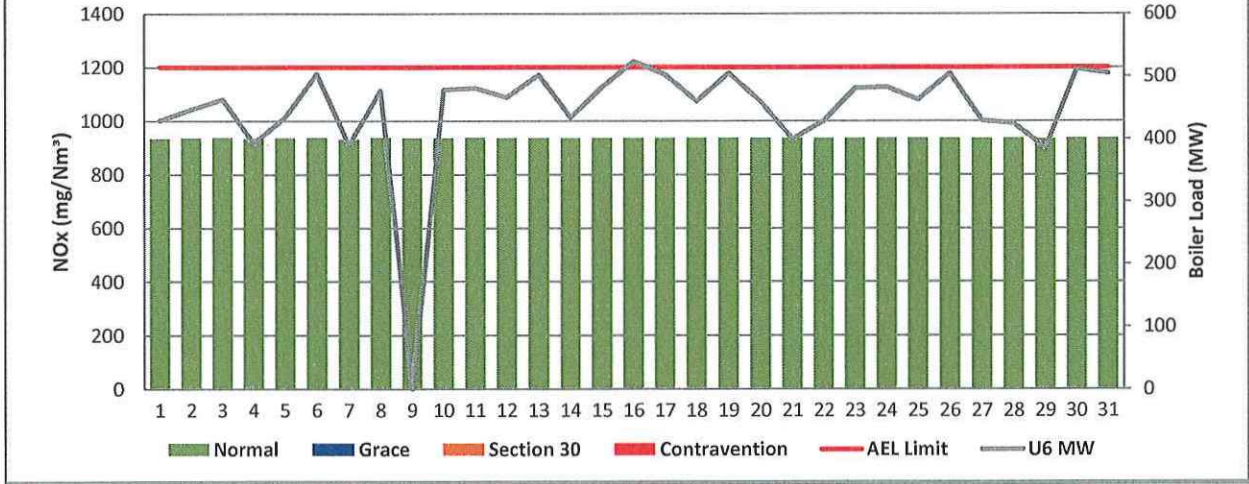


Figure 12: Matla Unit 6 NOx Emissions - May 2022



## 7 SHUT DOWN AND LIGHT UP INFORMATION

Table 7.1. PM Start-up information for the month of May-2022

South Stack	<i>Event 1</i>		<i>Event 2</i>		<i>Event 3</i>		<i>Event 4</i>	
Unit No.	<i>Unit 1</i>		<i>Unit 1</i>		<i>Unit 3</i>		<i>no event</i>	
Breaker Open (BO)	<i>9:20 PM</i>	<i>2022/05/02</i>	<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>2022/05/08</i>	<i>12:25 AM</i>	<i>2022/05/29</i>		
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	<i>11:20 PM</i>	<i>2022/05/03</i>	<i>DG did not trip or SD</i>	<i>DG did not trip or SD</i>	<i>DG did not trip or SD</i>	<i>DG did not trip or SD</i>		
BO to DG SD (duration)	<i>01:02:00</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	<i>7:10 PM</i>	<i>2022/05/06</i>	<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>2022/05/08</i>	<i>12:25 AM</i>	<i>2022/05/29</i>		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	<i>8:20 AM</i>	<i>2022/05/07</i>	<i>2:35 PM</i>	<i>2022/05/08</i>	<i>8:30 AM</i>	<i>2022/05/29</i>		
Fires in to BC (duration)	<i>00:13:10</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:05:05</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:08:05</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>2022/05/09</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>		
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>01:02:25</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

South Stack ...cont.	<i>Event 5</i>		<i>Event 6</i>		<i>Event 7</i>		<i>Event 8</i>	
Unit No.	<i>no event</i>		<i>no event</i>		<i>no event</i>		<i>no event</i>	
Breaker Open (BO)								
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)								
BO to DG SD (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time								
Synch. to Grid (or BC)								
Fires in to BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)								
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

Unit No. 4	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		Event 4	
Breaker Open (BO)	8:05 PM	2022/05/12						
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	3:35 AM	2022/05/15						
BO to DG SD (duration)	02:07:30	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	5:15 AM	2022/05/22						
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	3:00 PM	2022/05/22						
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:09:45	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	12:00 AM	2022/05/25						
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	02:09:00	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

Unit No. 5	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		Event 4	
Breaker Open (BO)	12:25 AM	2022/05/01	12:00 AM	2022/05/10				
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	5:35 PM	2022/05/02	9:30 AM	2022/05/13				
BO to DG SD (duration)	01:17:10	DD:HH:MM	03:09:30	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	8:25 AM	2022/05/06						
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	3:05 PM	2022/05/06						
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:06:40	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	12:00 AM	2022/05/08						
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	01:08:55	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

Unit No. 6	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		Event 4	
Breaker Open (BO)								
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)								
BO to DG SD (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time								
Synch. to Grid (or BC)								
Fires in to BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)								
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

7.2: Point Source emissions released during start-up (fires-in) and Shut-down (SD) for the month of May-2022 in mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

[Include reference to once off test showing typical emissions rates during fires in and SD]

Remember to add attachments here; see ReportAddendum Tab

Reserved for Addendum XXXX

**ADDENDUM TO MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT**

**8 EMERGENCY GENERATION**

Emergency Generation *[This is only required for stations that are requested to report on this information]*

Table 8. Emergency Generation per unit for the month of May 2022

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control						
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down						
Hours over the Limit during Emergency Generation						

**9 COMPLAINTS REGISTER**

Table 9. Complaints for the month of May 2022

Source Code / Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts / emissions associated with the incident	Dispersion modeling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence	Date measure will be implemented
<i>(Insert name of affected source here)</i>	<i>(Insert root cause for incident)</i>	<i>(Insert emissions associated with incident)</i>	<i>(Insert dispersion model information where applicable)</i>	<i>(Insert mitigation measures taken)</i>	<i>(Insert date of implementation of)</i>

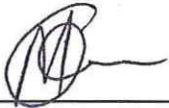
**10 S30 INCIDENT OR LEGAL CONTRAVENTION REGISTER**

To be completed in the case of a S30 incident or a legal contravention:

Unit no	Incident Start Date	Incident End Date	Incident Cause	Remedial action	S30 initial notification sent	Date S30 investigation report sent	Date DEA Acknowledgment	Date DEA Acceptable	Comments / Reference No.
4	25/03/2022	11/04/2022	SWR, Silo levels, damaged precips and hopper level backlog	unit shut down for precips repairs	Yes				Final report submitted
5	11/04/2022	17/04/2022	Unit board trip, compressors, sulphur fluctuations and high hopper levels	Alternative supply and recovered hopper levels	Yes				Final report submitted
6	24/04/2022	28/04/2022	Unavailability of SWR resulting on high hopper levels	recovered hopper levels	Yes				Final report submitted
South stack	14/04/2022	15/05/2022	Unit 2 and unit 3 light-ups	Unit stabilized after light-up	Yes				Final report submitted

11 General

On cases where gases are inaccurate QAL2 averages are used for reporting. South stack, unit 4 and Unit 6 curves expired and station is a process to do stack measurement.



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