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Dear Ms Nembilwi

# KRIEL POWER STATION'S MONTHLY STACK EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2022

This serves as the monthly report required in terms of Section 7.4 in Kriel Power Station's Atmospheric Emission License 17/4/AEL/MP312/11/09. The emissions are for the month of July 2022. Verified emissions of particulates matter,  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  (as  $NO_2$ ) are also included.

#### **Raw Materials and Products**

Table 1: Quantity of Raw Materials and Products used/produced for the month of July 2022

Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption / Rate (Quantity)	Consumption / Rate in Month of July 2022	
asca	Coal	Tons/month	1 227 600	542 275	
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	5 000	3 220.42	
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate in Month of July 2022	
	Ash	Tons/month	not specified	251.6	
	RE PM	kg/MWh	not specified	0.29	

#### **Abatement Technology**

Table 2: Abatement Equipment Control Technology for July 2022.

		Actual Efficiency (%)	Utilisation
		July 2022	July 2022
Associated Unit/Stack	Technology Type		
Unit 1	ESP	99.82%	83.2%
Unit 2	ESP	99.83%	54.5%
Unit 3	ESP	99.81%	62.2%
Unit 4	ESP	99.60%	71.7%
Unit 5	ESP	99.85%	79.7%
Unit 6	ESP	99.32%	4.7%

#### **Energy Source Characteristics**

**Table 3:** Energy Source Material Characteristics for the month of July 2022

Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content		
Sulphur Content	0.6-1.2 (%)	0.77		
Ash Content	21-36 (%)	23.27		

## **Monthly Monitor Reliability**

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (%)	SOx (%)	NOx (%)
North	92.59	73.32	75.28
South	97.47	17.79	18.20

#### **Emissions Reporting**

## **Table 6.5: Graph 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

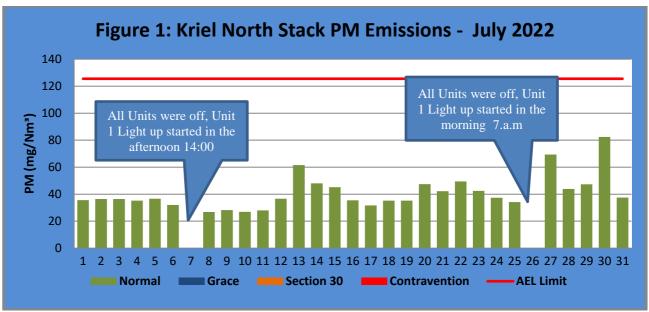


Figure 1: PM emissions for the month of July 2022 against emission limit for the North Stack. Monthly average was 40.8 mg/Nm3

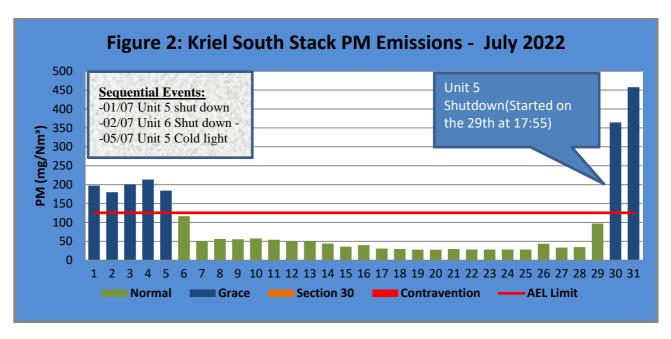


Figure 2: PM emissions for the month of July 2022 against emission limit for the South Stack. Monthly average was 98.2 mg/Nm3

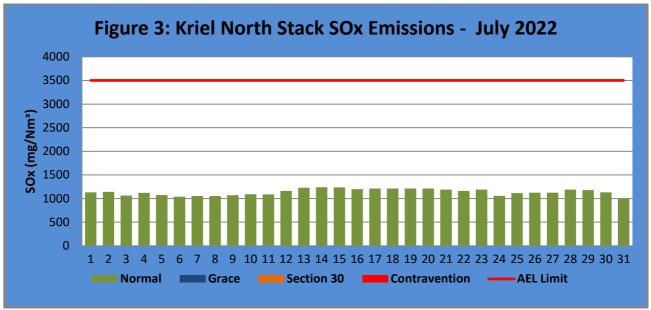


Figure 3. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the month of July 2022 against emission limit for the North Stack. The SOx Limit is 3500mg/Nm3.

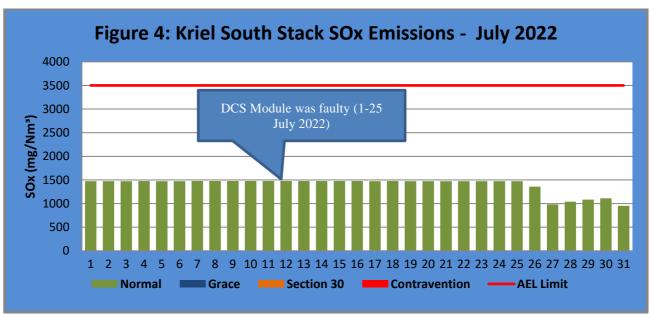


Figure 4. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the month of July 2022 against emission limit for the South Stack. The SOx Limit is 3500mg/Nm3.

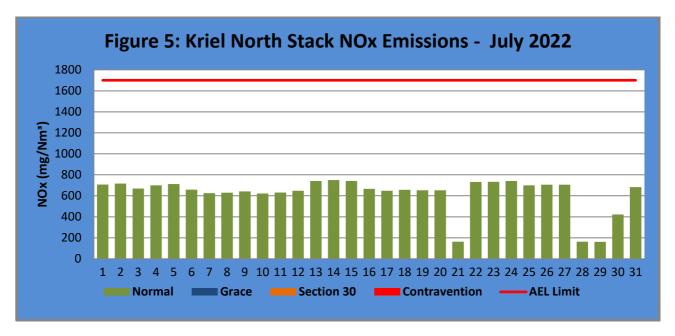


Figure 5. NO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the month of July 2022 against emission limit for the North Stack. The NOx Limit is 1600mg/Nm3.

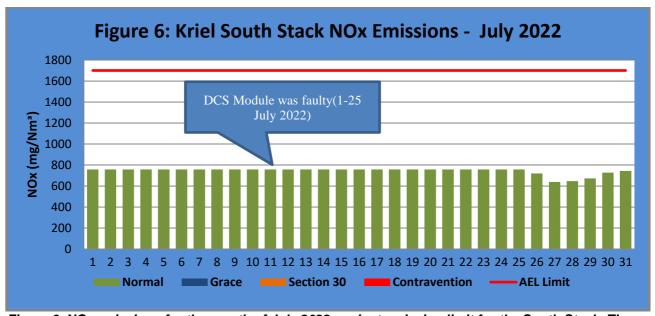


Figure 6. NO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the month of July 2022 against emission limit for the South Stack. The NOx Limit is 1600mg/Nm3.

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month July 2022

Unit	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>2</sub> (tons)		
SUM	250.2	6 062.6	3 283.8		

**Table 5:** Each unit and respective days operating under normal operation and section 30 days respectively

Table 5.1: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit – July 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Monthly Limit Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm³)	
North	29	0	0	0	0	40.8	
South	24	7	0	0	0	92.8	

Table 5.2: Operating days in compliance to SOx AEL Limit - July 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SOx (mg/Nm³)	
North	31	0	0	0	0	1 139.1	
South	31	0	0	0	0	1 399.9	

Table 5.3: Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit – July 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)	
North	31	0	0	0	0	625.2	
South	31	0	0	0	0	744.6	

# Light up information

 Table 6: PM Start-up information for the month of July 2022

North Stack	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		Event 4		
Unit No.	U	nit 1	Uı	Unit 2		Unit		Unit 3	
Breaker Open (BO)	11:55 PM	2022/07/06			1:10 AM	2022/07/07	11:15 PM	2022/07/05	
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	2:25 AM	2022/07/07			5:10 AM	2022/07/07	11:00 AM	2022/07/06	
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:02:30	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	00:04:00	DD:HH:MM	00:11:45	DD:HH:MM	
Fires in time	11:10 AM	2022/07/07	11:30 PM	2022/07/07			1:50 PM	2022/07/10	
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	2:35 PM	2022/07/07	8:30 PM	2022/07/08			10:45 PM	2022/07/10	
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:03:25	DD:HH:MM	00:21:00	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	00:08:55	DD:HH:MM	
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	not > limit	not > limit	not > limit	not > limit			not > limit	not > limit	
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	n/a	DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM	

North Stack	Ev	rent 5	Е	vent 6	Event 7	
Unit No.	U	nit 1	l	Jnit 1	Unit 2	
Breaker Open (BO)	5:15 AM	2022/07/17	8:40 PM	8:40 PM 2022/07/28		2022/07/17
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	5:20 AM	2022/07/17	DG did not trip or SD	DG did not trip or SD	8:45 AM	2022/07/17
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:00:05	DD:HH:MM	n/a DD:HH:MM		00:03:25	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	10:25 AM	2022/07/17	9:45 AM	2022/08/01	12:20 PM	2022/07/18
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	3:35 PM	2022/07/17	3:50 PM	2022/08/01	3:10 AM	2022/07/19
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:05:10	DD:HH:MM	00:06:05	DD:HH:MM	00:14:50	DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	not > limit	not > limit	not > limit	not > limit		not > limit
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	n/a	DD:HH:MM	n/a			DD:HH:MM

South Stack	Ev	ent 1	E	vent 2	Even 3		Event 4	
Unit No.	U	nit 5		Unit	Unit 4		Unit	
Breaker Open (BO)	11:20 PM	2022/07/01	11:05 AM	2022/07/02	5:20 AM	2022/07/17	1:35 PM	2022/07/19
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	10:05 AM	2022/07/02	5:55 PM	2022/07/03	7:00 AM	2022/07/17	7:30 AM	2022/07/20
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:10:45	DD:HH:MM	01:06:50	DD:HH:MM	00:01:40	DD:HH:MM	00:17:55	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	3:40 AM	2022/07/05			11:25 PM	2022/07/21		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	11:45 AM	2022/07/05			3:10 PM	2022/07/24		
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:08:05	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	02:15:45	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	not > limit	not > limit			not > limit	not > limit		
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	n/a	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

South Stack	Ev	ent 5	Event 2		Even 3	
Unit No.	Unit 4		Unit 5		Unit	
Breaker Open (BO)	4:30 AM	2022/07/25	4:25 AM	2022/07/25	5:55 PM	2022/07/29
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	4:30 AM	2022/07/25	4:25 AM	2022/07/25	6:45 AM	2022/07/30
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:00:00	DD:HH:MM	00:00:00	DD:HH:MM	00:12:50	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	1:20 AM	2022/07/28	11:00 AM	2022/07/25		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	1:00 PM	2022/07/28	4:30 PM	2022/07/25		
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:11:40	DD:HH:MM	00:05:30	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	not > limit	not > limit	not > limit	not > limit		
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	n/a	DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

#### **Complaints Register**

Table 9: Complaints for the month of July 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 by which measure will be implemented	
There was no complaint related to air quality received during the month of July 2022.						

#### General

The particulate matter (PM10) emissions on the North Common Stack were within the **monthly limit**; North stack recorded the monthly PM10 average emissions figure of 40.8 mg/Nm3 while South Common Stack exceeded the monthly limit and recorded PM10 monthly average figure of 92.8 mg/Nm3. The gaseous (NOx & SOx) emissions on the north and south common stacks were also within the **daily limit** during the month of July 2022; refer to graphs above.

However it must be noted that he South Common Stack gaseous monitor was malfunctional due a faulty DCS module which was attended to on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

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

Kriel Power Station's List of NEMA Section 30 Incidents for 2022/2023 Financial Year

Month	Description of Section30 Incidents - including the reference number	Root Cause (s)	Status of S30 Incident with DEFF (open or closed)	Remarks
April-2022	None			
July - 2022	None			
July - 2022	None			
July - 2022	None			
Aug - 2022				
Sep - 2022				
Oct - 2022				
Nov - 2022				
Dec - 2022				
Jan - 2023				
Feb - 2023				
Mar - 2023				