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DUVHA POWER STATION

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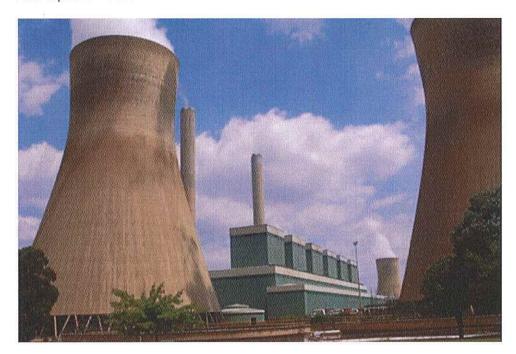
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DUVHA POWER STATION MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT

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1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Raw Materials	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rat Oct-2022	
and Products	Coal Tons 1 400 000		1 400 000	455 322.21	
	Fuel Oil	Tons	5 000	4 077.38	
Production	Product / By- Product Name	Units	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted	Production Rate Oct-2022	
Production Rates		Units	Production Capacity		

2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	%	0.6 TO >1.2	0.85
Ash Content	%	27 TO 30	26.11

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-2022	Technology Type	SO3 Utilization Oct-2022	
Unit 1	FFP	99.9%	n/a	n/a	
Unit 2	FFP	Off-line	n/a	n/a	
Unit 3	FFP	Off-line	n/a	n/a	
Unit 4	ESP + SO ₃	99.5%	SO₃	100.0%	
Unit 5	ESP + SO ₃	99.3%	SO ₃	99.6%	
Unit 6	ESP + SO ₃	98.7%	SO₃	100.0%	

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

5 MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO ₂	NO
Unit 1	99.4	90.2	90.2
Unit 4	100.0	99.9	99.9
Unit 5	100.0	99.8	99.8
Unit 6	89.9	100.0	100.0

Note: NOx emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NOx value is expressed as total NO2

6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of October 2022

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO ₂ (tons)	NO _x (tons)
Unit 1	37.7	3 397	1 866
Unit 4	141.5	2 615	1 450
Unit 5	218.2	2 697	1 185
Unit 6	107.0	659	305
SUM	504.41	9 368	4 806

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm³)		
Unit 1	25	0	0	0	0	20.2		
Unit 4	19	7	1	0	8	90.8		
Unit 5	12	13	0	0	7	136.6		
Unit 6	0	6	0	1	7	335.1		
SUM	56	26	1	1	22			

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	27	0	0	0	0	1 700.3
Unit 4	29	0	0	0	0	1 494.9
Unit 5	26	0	0	0	0	1 636.2
Unit 6	9	0	0	0	0	1 686.7
SUM	91	0	0	0	0	

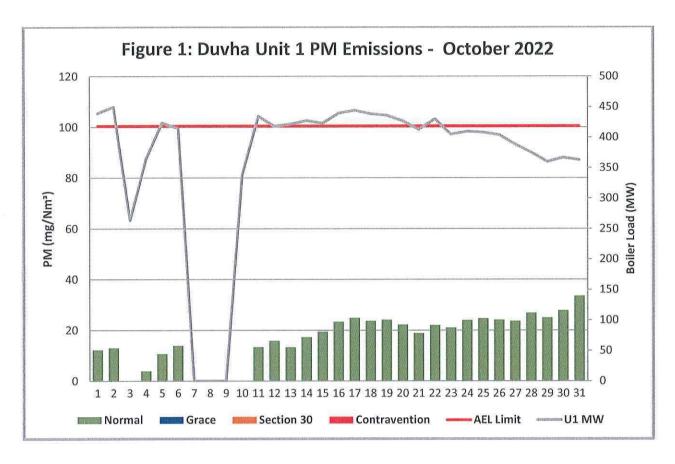
Table 6.4: Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit - October 2022

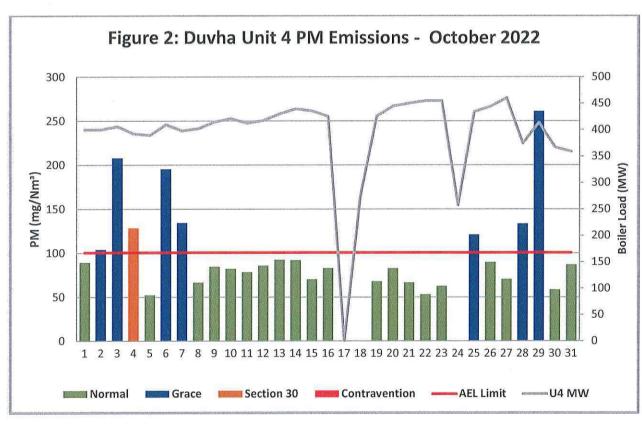
Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	27	0	0	0	0	933.0
Unit 4	29	0	0	0	0	821.0
Unit 5	26	0	0	0	0	717.9
Unit 6	9	0	0	0	0	762.3
SUM	91	0	0	0	0	

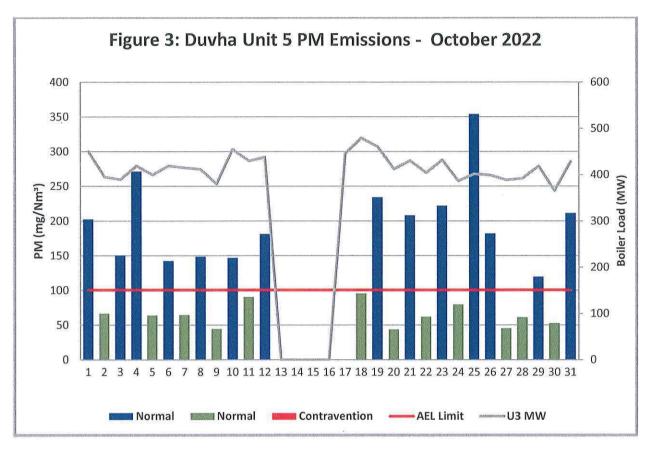
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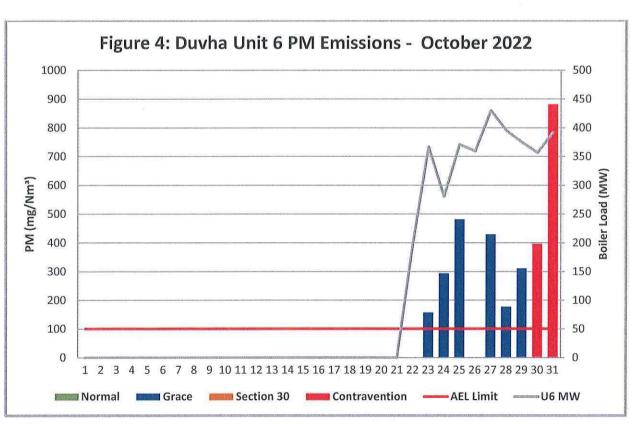
Table 6.5: Legend Description

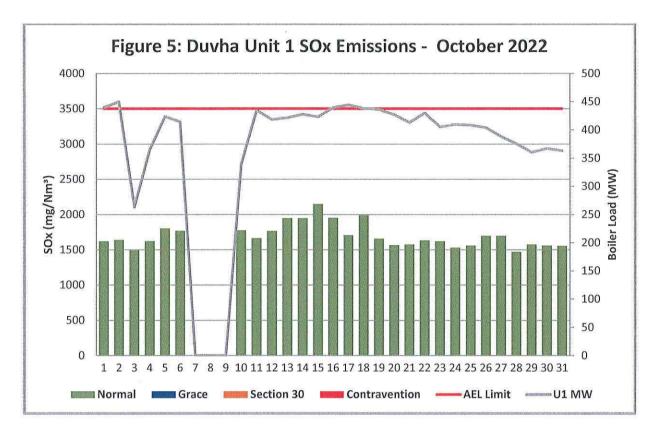
Condition	Colour	Description
Normal		Emissions below Emission Limit Value (ELV)
Grace		Emissions above the ELV during grace period
Section 30		Emissions above ELV during a NEMA S30 incident
Contravention		Emissions above ELV but outside grace or S30 incident conditions

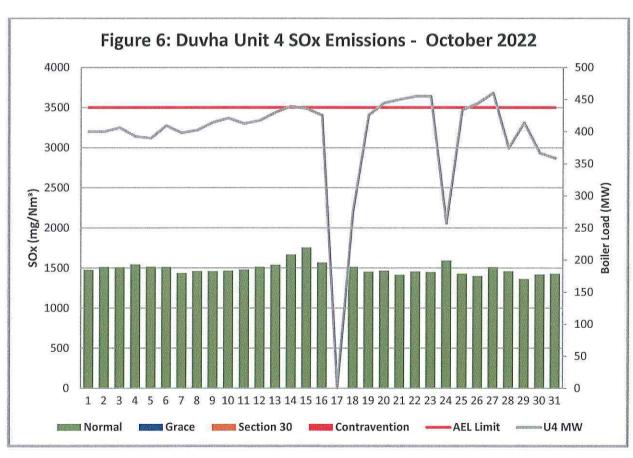


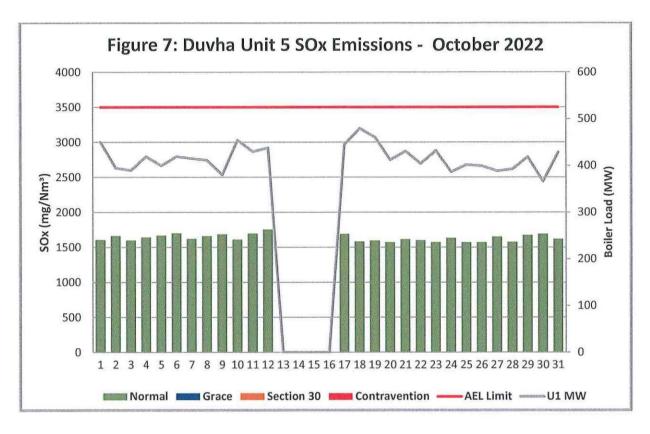


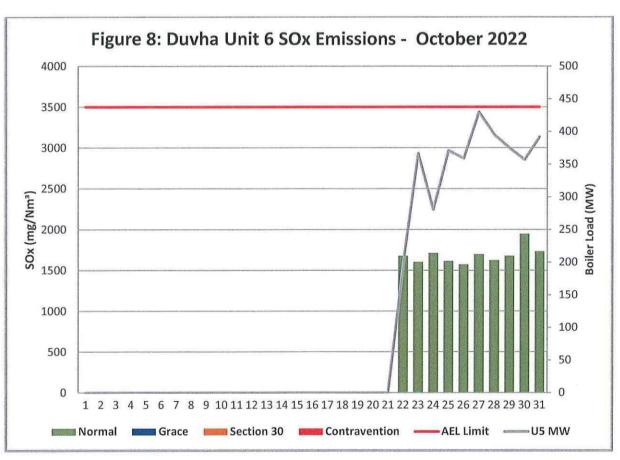


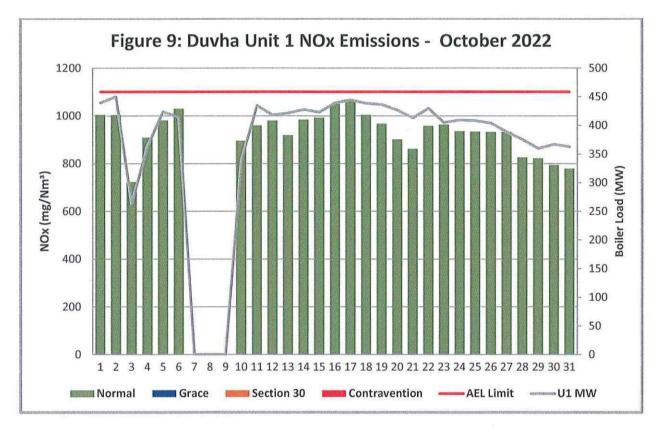


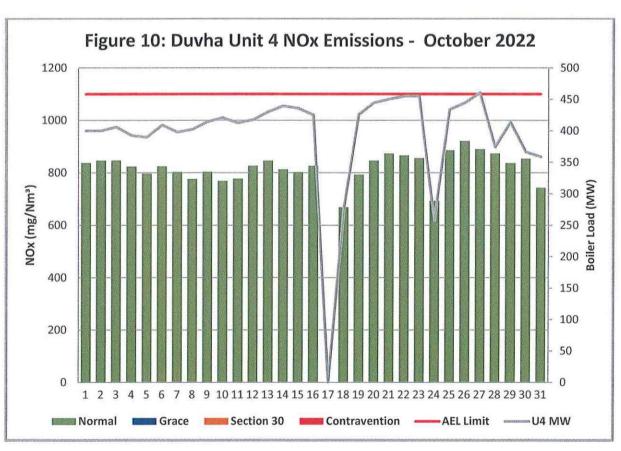


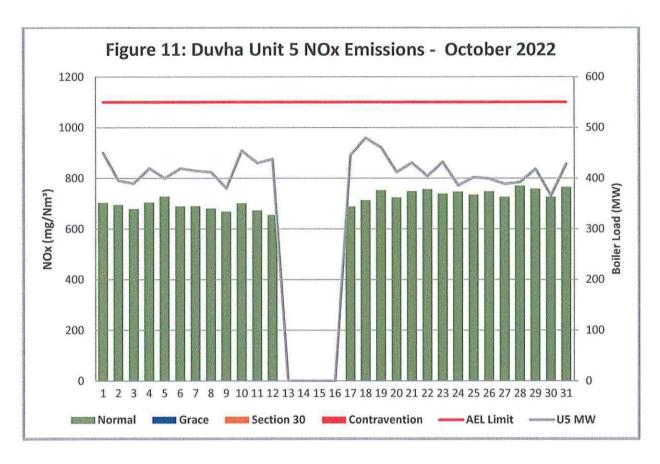


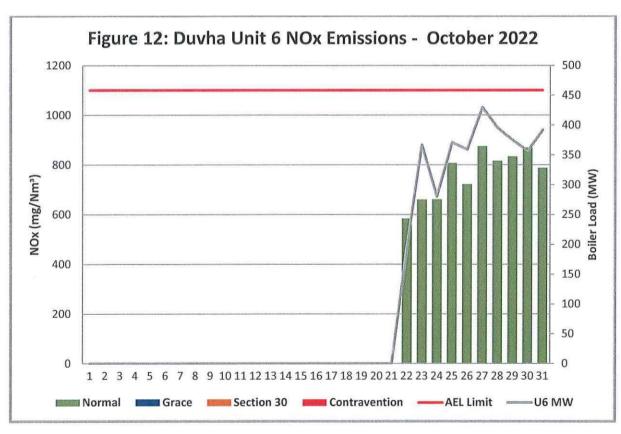












7 SHUT DOWN AND LIGHT UP INFORMATION

Tables 7.1: Shut-down and light-up information for the month of October 2022

Unit No.1	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3	
Breaker Open (BO)	2:50 am	2022/10/02	9:50 pm	2022/10/06	8:25 pm	2022/10/12
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	10:15 pm	2022/10/02	2:15 pm	2022/10/07	DG did not trip or SD	DG did not trip or SD
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:19:25	DD:HH:MM	00:16:25	DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	11:30 am	2022/10/03	6:05 am	2022/10/10		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	7:30 pm	2022/10/03	10:20 am	2022/10/10		
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:08:00	DD:HH:MM	00:04:15	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

Unit No.4	Ev	rent 1	Ev	vent 2	Ev	rent 3	E	vent 4
Breaker Open (BO)	12:50 pm	2022/10/16	9:55 am	2022/10/23	9:10 am	2022/10/28	8:30 am	2022/10/31
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	2:35 pm	2022/10/16	9:15 pm	2022/10/23	11:30 am	2022/10/28	DG did not trip or SD	DG did not trip or SD
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:01:45	DD:HH:MM	00:11:20	DD:HH:MM	00:02:20	DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	8:05 pm	2022/10/17	10:45 am	2022/10/24	12:10 pm	2022/10/28		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	7:25 am	2022/10/18	7:35 pm	2022/10/24	6:25 pm	2022/10/28		
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:11:20	DD:HH:MM	00:08:50	DD:HH:MM	00:06:15	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	12:00 am	2022/10/19	3:00 pm	2022/10/26	2:00 am	2022/10/30		
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	00:16:35	DD:HH:MM	01:19:25	DD:HH:MM	01:07:35	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

Unit No.5	Event 1		
Breaker Open (BO)	8:10 pm	2022/10/12	
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	9:40 pm	2022/10/12	
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:01:30	DD:HH:MM	
Fires in time	7:25 pm	2022/10/16	
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	12:15 am	2022/10/17	
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:04:50	DD:HH:MM	
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	8:00 pm	2022/10/18	

DD:HH:MM

8 GENERAL

Units 2 and 4 were offload during the month of October 2022.

Exceedances:

Unit 4:

02-04/10/2022

 The 48 hours allowable for upset conditions were exceeded on the 04th of October 2022 in unit 4. The final investigation reports will be submitted to your office once the investigation is completed.

06-07/10/2022

- High back-end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.
- Electrostatic Precipitator fields 2.3 left hand and 3.3 right hand were not in service.

25/10/2022

· Cold unit light up.

29/10/2022

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Unit 5:

01/10/2022

High back-end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

03-04/10/2022

- Electrostatic Precipitator fields 1.1, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 3.4 were underperforming.
- The SO3 plant was switched off to drain moisture.
- High back-end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

06/10/2022

High back-end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

08/10/2022

SO3 plant kept tripping on high process air temperature.

10/10/2022

High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

12/10/2022

High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

19/10/2022

· Cold unit light up.

21/10/2022

· High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

23/10/2022

High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

25-26/10/2022

High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

29/10/2022

High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

31/10/2022

High back end temperature after sootblowing due to low availability of the soot blowers.

Unit 6:

23-25/10/2022

· Cold unit light up.

27-31/10/2022

 Contravention Incident: The 72 hours allowable for a cold unit light up were exceeded at Duvha unit 6 from the 27th of October 2022 to the 08th of November 2022. A detailed investigation report with root cause and preventative actions will be submitted to your office once the investigation is completed.

The averages Oxygen(O2) and Carbon Dioxide (CO2) data from the QAL 2 tests reports were used for reporting for Units 1, 5 and 6 due to poor performance of the O2 and CO2 gaseous monitors. These poor performances of the gaseous monitors were identified to be caused by the incorrect installation of O2 analyser. An action is being implemented to relocate all the units' O2 monitors to their own measurement port. This action will be completed no later than 31 December 2022.

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

9 &10 Complaints and S30 Incidents Register

Refer to addendum A

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9 COMPLAINTS REGISTER

Table 9. Complaints for the month of October 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	be implemented
No compla	aints were received during the month	h of October 2022.			

10 S30 INCIDENT OR LEGAL CONTRAVENTION REGISTER

To be completed in the case of a \$30 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.
Unit 4	04/10/2022	04/10/2022	Incident still under investigation	Contravention incident not reported as a Section 30.	06/10/2022	Incident still under investigation. Preliminary investigation report submitted to your office on 19/10/2022.	Not yet received	n/a	14/7/6/2/4/2/2242