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MAJUBA POWER STATION'S MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

This serves as the monthly report required in terms of Majuba Power Station's Atmospheric Emission License (MPS/0014/2019/F03) under section 7 routine reporting and record keeping. The emissions are for the month of February 2023. Verified emissions of particulates are included. SO_2 and NO_x (as NO_2) emissions are included for all units. Greenhouse gasses are excluded as per the agreement reached between Eskom and the Department of Environmental, Forestry and Fisheries in the first quarter of 2017/18 financial year's MINTEC and MINMEC management meeting.

Raw Materials and Products

Table 1. Quantity of Raw Materials and Products used/produced for the month of February 2023

2023				
Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of February 2023
	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	822 860.0
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	6 000	14 126.0
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity - MW)	Production Rate in Month of February 2023
	Energy	GWh	4 110	1306.37
	Ash	Tons/month	Not stated in the license	255 827.2

Abatement Technology

Table 2. Abatement Equipment Control Technology for the month of February 2023

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of February 2023	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.95
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.91
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	100.00
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.92
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.91
Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.93

*Calculated from the assumption of 90% fly ash to 10% bottom ash and percentage ash as measured in coal.

Energy Source Characteristics

Table 3. Energy Source Material Characteristics for the month of February 2023

Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content			
Sulphur Content	0.6 to >0.94%	0.61			
Ash Content	28 to >30%	31.09			

Emissions Reporting

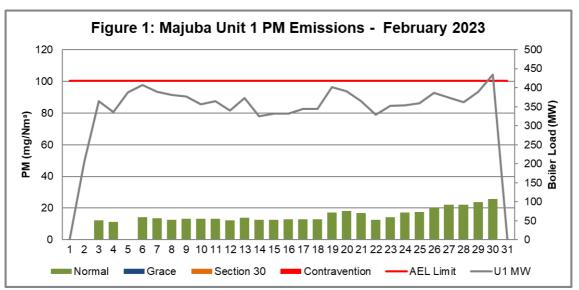


Figure 1. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 1.

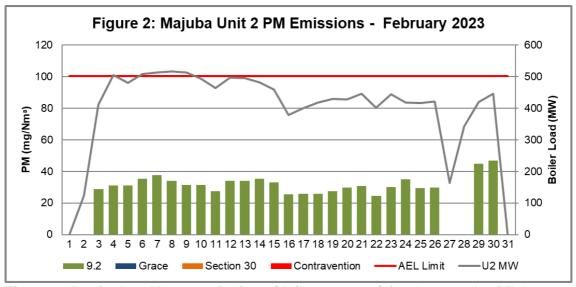


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 2.

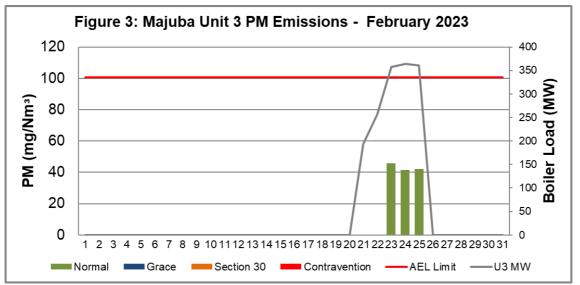


Figure 3. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 3.

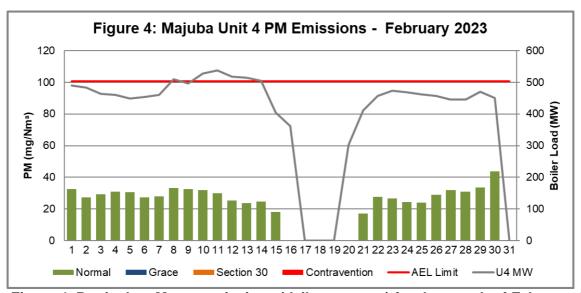


Figure 4. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 4.

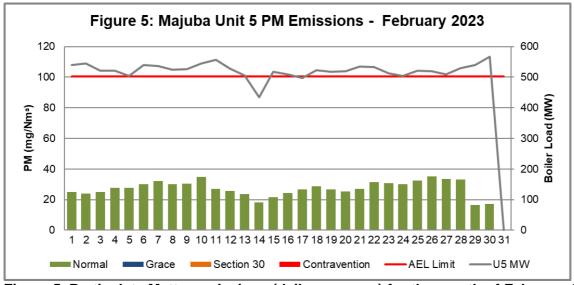


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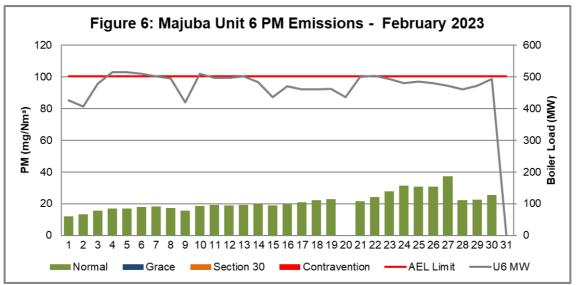


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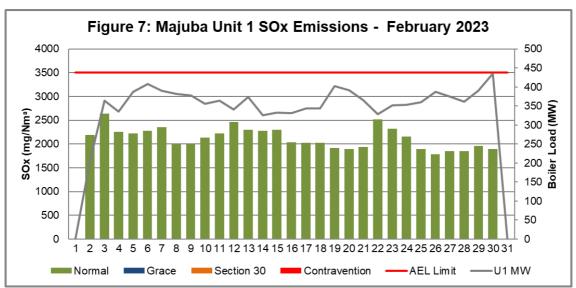


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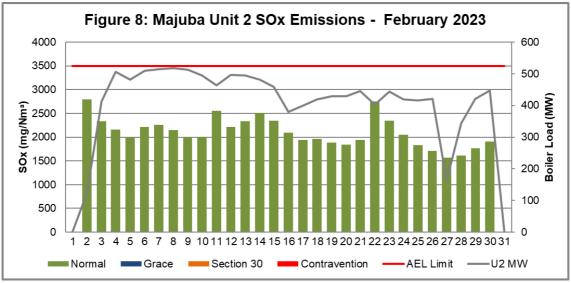


Figure 8. Sox emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 2.

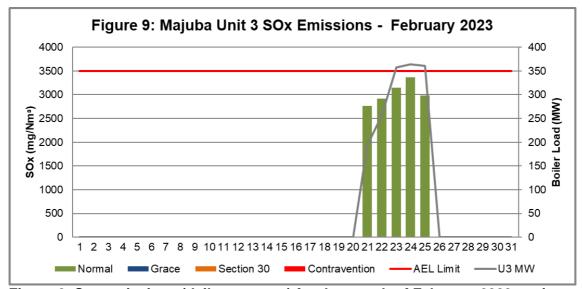


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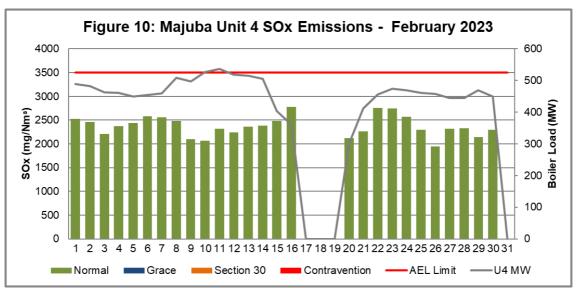


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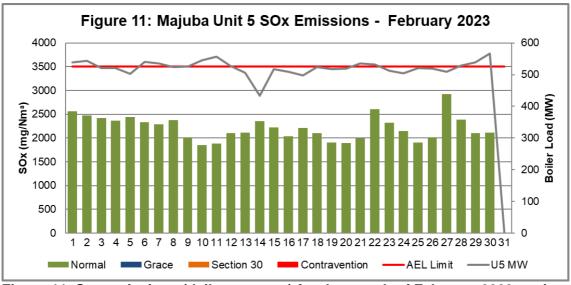


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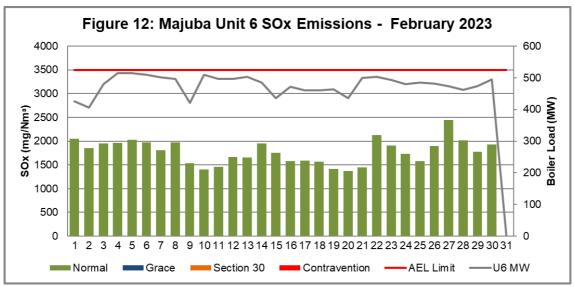


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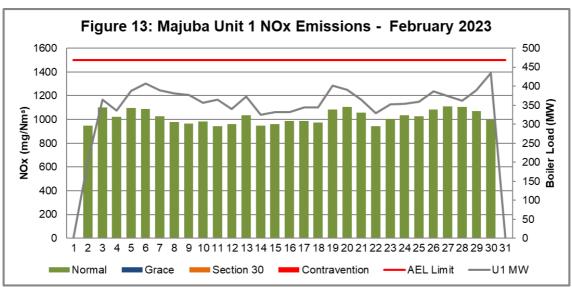


Figure 13. Nox emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 1.

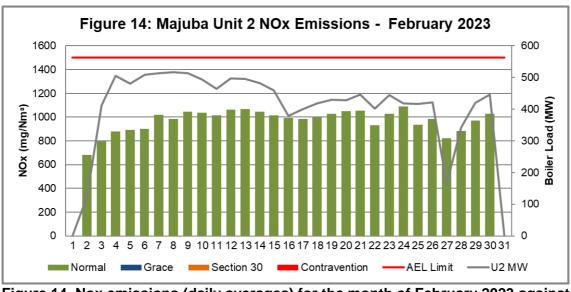


Figure 14. Nox emissions (daily averages) for the month of February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 2.

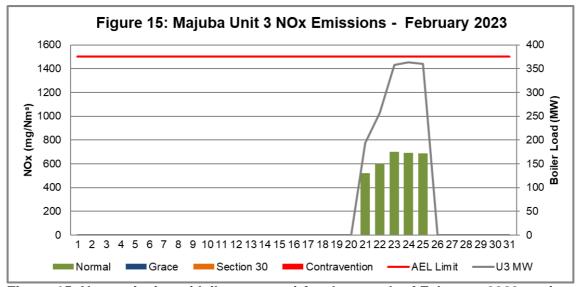


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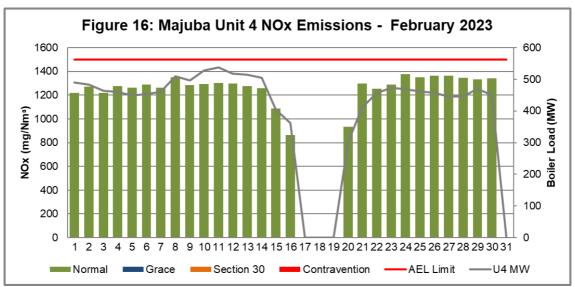


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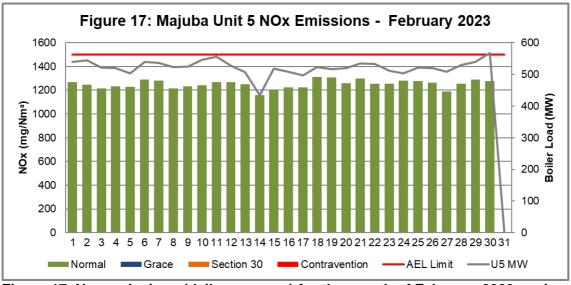


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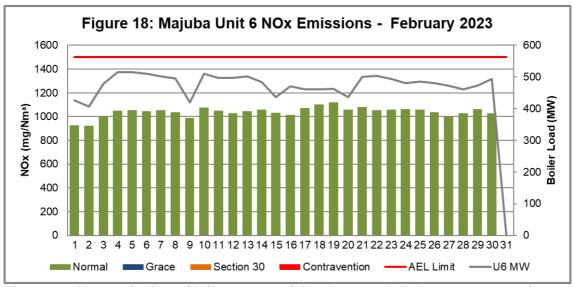


Figure 18. Nox emissions (daily averages) for the month February 2023 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of February 2023

Unit	PM (tons)	SO2 (tons)	NOx (tons)
Unit 1	17.0	2 824	1 357
Unit 2	38.6	2 851	1 318
Unit 3	0.0	0	0
Unit 4	36.2	3 308	1 758
Unit 5	55.1	4 337	2 440
Unit 6	36.5	3 290	1 914

Table 5: Average monthly concentrations (mg/Nm³) for the month of February 2023

Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO ₂ (Mg/Nm ³)	NO ₂ (Mg/Nm ³)
1	14.9	2 141.7	1 020.7
2	30.8	2 125.2	971.4
3	43.0	3 038.4	639.9
4	27.7	2 387.3	1 255.3
5	28.2	2 222.9	1 249.8
6	21.2	1 775.0	1 039.9

Table 6: Each unit and respective days operating in compliance to the AEL Emission Limits $(SO_x, NO_x, and PM)$

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance		
Unit 1	27	0	0	0	0		
Unit 2	26	0	0	0	0		
Unit 3	3	0	0	0	0		
Unit 4	25	0	0	0	0		
Unit 5	30	0	0	0	0		
Unit 6	29	0	0	0	0		

Table 7: MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	РМ	SO₂	NO	CO ₂
Unit 1	100.0	99.9	99.9	95.5
Unit 2	100.0	98.8	100.0	44.0
Unit 3	99.9	99.9	97.6	90.4
Unit 4	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4
Unit 5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unit 6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8

CO₂ and O₂ Relationship

		Final	Avera	ge CO	2 (%)			Final	Aver	age O	2 (%)		Fina	al Ave	erage	CO2	+ O ₂	(%)
Date	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
29-Jan		11.2		9.0		8.9		9.8		12.5	10.5	10.7		21.0		21.5	10.5	19.7
30-Jan				8.9		8.3				12.7	10.6	11.3				21.6	10.6	19.6
31-Jan				9.1	10.6	8.1				12.0	10.0	11.5				21.1	20.6	19.6
01-Feb				9.1	10.4	8.6				12.0	10.4	11.1				21.1	20.8	19.7
02-Feb	7.2			9.1	10.4	8.5	12.3	13.8		12.2	10.3	11.1	19.5	13.8		21.3	20.7	19.6
03-Feb	7.6			8.8	10.2	9.4	11.8	10.6		12.0	10.8	10.0	19.4	10.6		20.8	21.0	19.4
04-Feb	6.9			8.9	10.3	9.6	13.2	10.5		12.5	10.6	9.8	20.1	10.5		21.3	20.9	19.4
05-Feb	7.8			8.7	10.0	9.7	12.0	11.2		12.6	10.9	9.6	19.8	11.2		21.3	20.9	19.4
06-Feb	8.1	10.4		8.8	10.7	9.9	11.6	10.6		12.6	10.1	9.3	19.7	21.0		21.3	20.8	19.3
07-Feb	7.7	9.6		8.9	10.5	9.9	11.9	11.2		12.4	10.3	9.5	19.6	20.9		21.3	20.9	19.3
08-Feb	7.3			9.8	10.4	9.7	12.4	11.4		11.6	10.6	9.8	19.6	11.4		21.4	20.9	19.5
09-Feb	7.2			9.7	10.3	8.6	12.5	11.4		11.7	10.7	11.0	19.7	11.4		21.4	21.0	19.6
10-Feb	7.0			9.9	10.7	10.0	12.4	11.7		11.5	10.2	9.4	19.4	11.7		21.3	20.9	19.4
11-Feb	7.3			10.0	10.6	10.0	12.3	11.9		11.3	10.0	9.3	19.6	11.9		21.3	20.7	19.3
12-Feb	6.6			9.8	9.9	9.8	12.9	11.9		11.6	10.9	9.6	19.4	11.9		21.4	20.8	19.4
13-Feb	6.9			9.7	9.6	9.9	12.6	12.0		11.5	11.2	9.6	19.5	12.0		21.2	20.8	19.5
14-Feb	6.5			9.6	9.0	9.6	13.1	12.1		11.6	11.8	9.9	19.6	12.1		21.2	20.7	19.5
15-Feb	6.6	12.2		8.3	9.7	9.1	12.8	12.4		13.2	10.9	10.4	19.4	24.6		21.5	20.6	19.5
16-Feb	6.7	11.8		8.1	9.6	9.6	12.7	13.1		11.4	11.0	9.9	19.4	24.9		19.5	20.6	19.5
17-Feb	6.7	11.9			9.6	9.1	12.9	12.9			11.1	10.6	19.6	24.8			20.7	19.7
18-Feb	6.7	12.0			10.0	9.2	12.7	12.7			10.8	10.5	19.4	24.7			20.8	19.8
19-Feb	7.5	12.1			9.9	9.5	11.9	12.4			10.7	10.1	19.4	24.4			20.7	19.6
20-Feb	7.4	12.1		7.7	10.1	9.0	12.0	12.3		11.8	10.4	10.7	19.3	24.4		19.5	20.5	19.6
21-Feb	7.5	11.9	7.0	8.3	10.3	9.8	11.8	12.2	13.3	13.2	10.3	9.6	19.3	24.1	20.3	21.5	20.6	19.4
22-Feb	7.1	11.7	7.7	8.8	10.1	9.8	12.3	12.9	12.7	12.9	10.5	9.7	19.4	24.6	20.4	21.7	20.6	19.5
23-Feb	7.1	11.9	8.6	8.9	9.8	9.7	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.4	10.9	9.9	19.5	24.1	20.4	21.4	20.7	19.5
24-Feb	7.2	11.8	8.5	9.0	9.6	9.7	12.2	12.8	12.3	12.3	11.0	9.9	19.4	24.6	20.8	21.3	20.7	19.5
25-Feb	7.4	12.0	8.4	8.9	10.1	10.0	12.0	13.1	12.5	12.5	10.6	9.5	19.5	25.1	20.9	21.4	20.7	19.5
26-Feb	7.7	11.9		9.0	10.2	9.8	11.8	13.0		12.4	10.6	9.6	19.5	24.8		21.4	20.8	19.5
27-Feb	7.5			8.8	9.6	9.5	12.0	13.2		12.6	11.1	10.0	19.5	13.2		21.4	20.7	19.5
28-Feb	7.5			8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	12.2		12.6	10.6	10.1	19.4	12.2		21.4	20.5	19.6
Totals	7.2	11.7	8.0	9.0	10.1	9.5	12.3	12.1	12.5	12.2	10.7	10.0	19.5	23.8	20.6	21.2	20.7	19.5

Calculation: $CO_2\% + O_2\% = 19.5-21.5\%$

Table 8: CO₂ and O₂ deviations of the Month of February 2023

^{*}Blank spaces indicate that the unit was offline during that period

Emergency Generation

Table 9: Emergency Generation for the month of February 2023

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hours over the Limit during Emergency Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0

Comments on the performance and availability of each unit

UNIT 1

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and off for three days. No fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

UNIT 2

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and off for three days. Thirty-five fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

UNIT 3

The unit was on extended outage for most of the days of the month. Twelve fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

UNIT 4

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and off for three days. Thirty-nine fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

UNIT 5

The unit base loaded for all of the days during the month. Twenty-two fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

UNIT 6

The unit base loaded for all of the days during the month. Thirty fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

Complaints Register

Table 10: Complaints for the month of February 2023

Source Code/ Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts/ emissions associated with the incident	Dispersion modelling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence	Date by which measure will be implemented	
	No complaints were received during the month of February 2023.					

General

Fuel oil consumption for the month of February 2023 exceeded the AEL limit of 6000 tons and the station is currently implementing an action plan to address the high fuel oil consumption associated with mills capability support. In addition, the ash content for the month of February 2023 exceeded the AEL limit of 30%, and the station will be investigating the cause.

Yours sincerely

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