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## GROOTVLEI POWER STATION

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**GROOTVLEI POWER STATION MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT**

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**1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS**

Raw Materials and Products	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rate May-2023
	Coal	Tons	650 000	69 606.0
	Fuel Oil	Tons	20 000	983.46
Production Rates	Product / By-Product Name	Units	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted	Production Rate May-2023
	Energy	GWh	833.28	103.69
	Ash	Tons	300 000	18 446
	RE PM	kg/MWh	not specified	0.17

## 2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
CV Content	MJ/kg	18-24	20.17
Sulphur Content	%	0.6 to < 1.2	0.80
Ash Content	%	27 to < 32	26.50

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

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO
North	100	3500	1100
South	50	3500	1100

## 4 ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	Technology Type	Efficiency
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	100.000%
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line
Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line

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

## 5 MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
North	99.9	99.4	99.9	100.0
South				

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



**6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE**

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of May-2023

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)
Unit 1	0.00	0.0	0.0
Unit 2	18.02	927.5	382.6
Unit 3	0.00	0.0	0.0
Unit 4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Unit 5	0.00	0.0	0.0
Unit 6	0.00	0.0	0.0
<b>SUM</b>	<b>18.02</b>	<b>927.5</b>	<b>382.6</b>

Table 6.2: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit - May 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
North	28	1	0	1	30.5
South	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

Table 6.3: Operating days in compliance to SO<sub>2</sub> AEL Limit - May 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Total Exceedance	Average SO <sub>2</sub> (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
North	30	0	0	0	1 404.5
South	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUM</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Table 6.4: Operating days in compliance to NO<sub>x</sub> AEL Limit - May 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Total Exceedance	Average NO <sub>x</sub> (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
North	30	0	0	0	586.8
South	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUM</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Note: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NO<sub>x</sub> 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		

Figure 1: Grootvlei North St. PM Emissions - May 2023

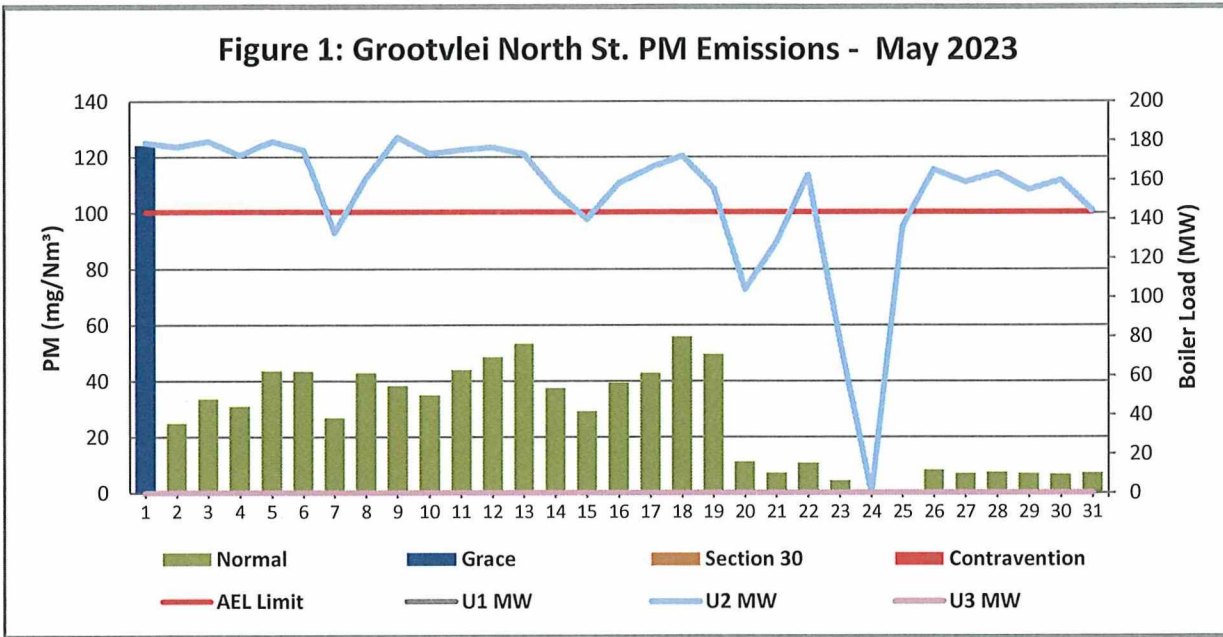


Figure 2: Grootvlei South St. PM Emissions - May 2023

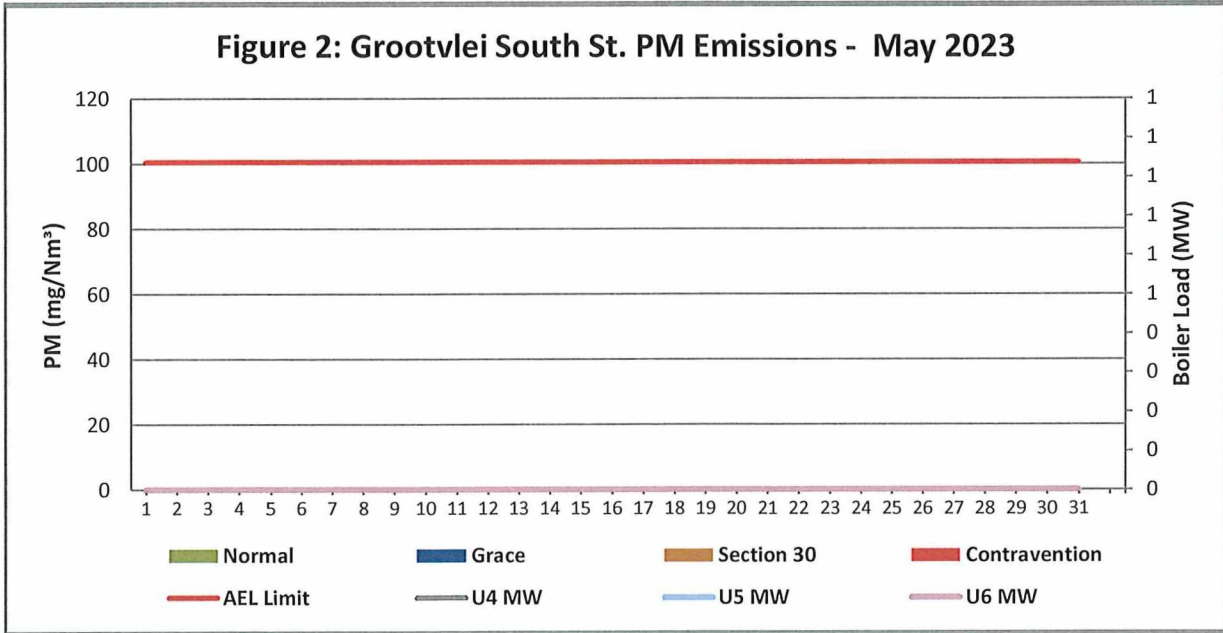


Figure 3: Grootvlei North St. SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions - May 2023

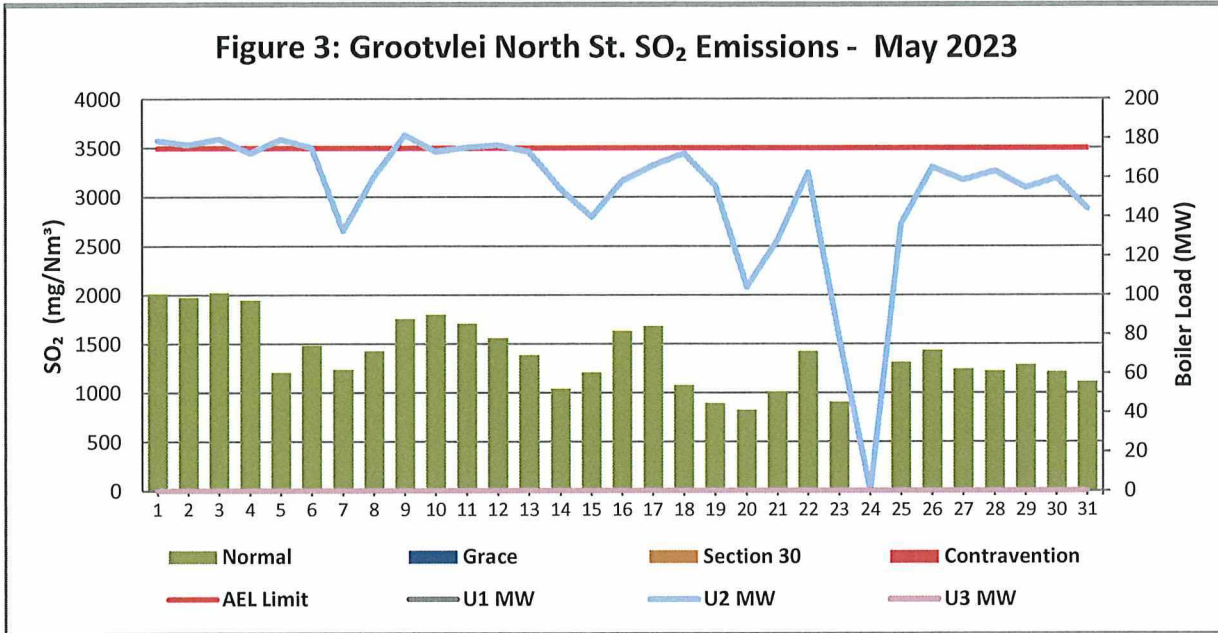
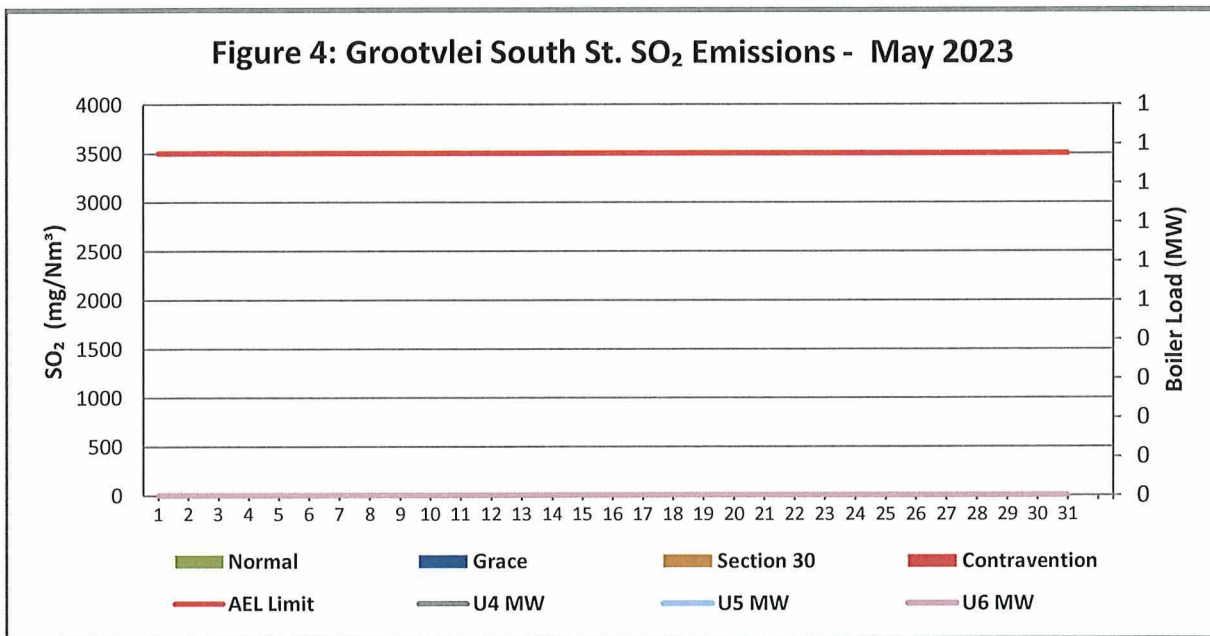
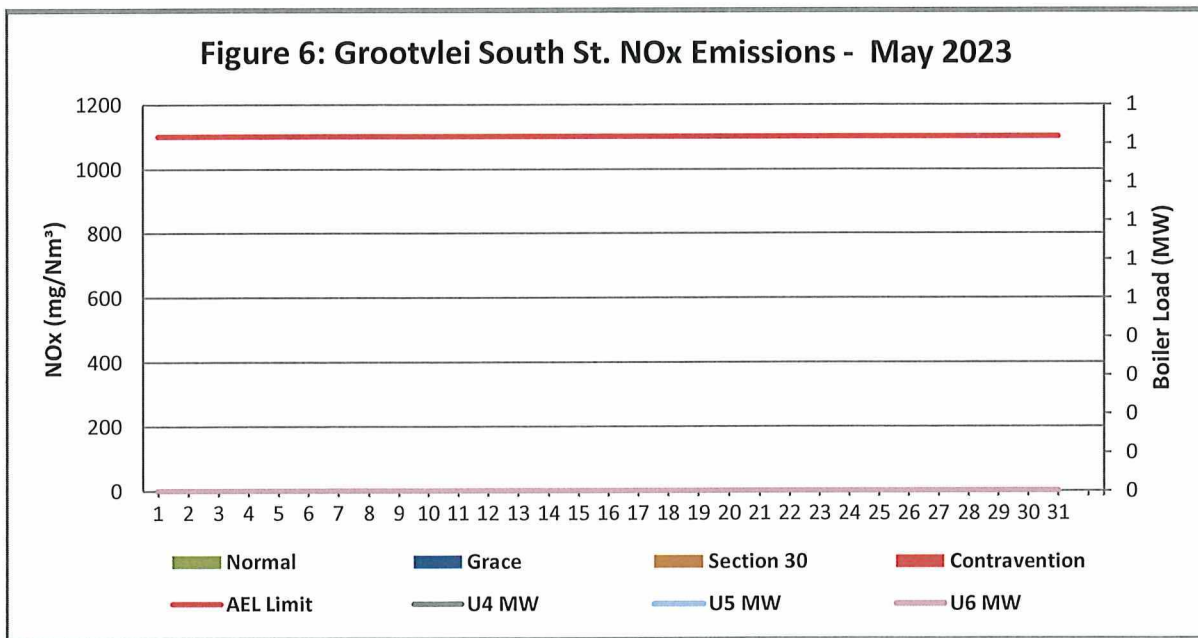
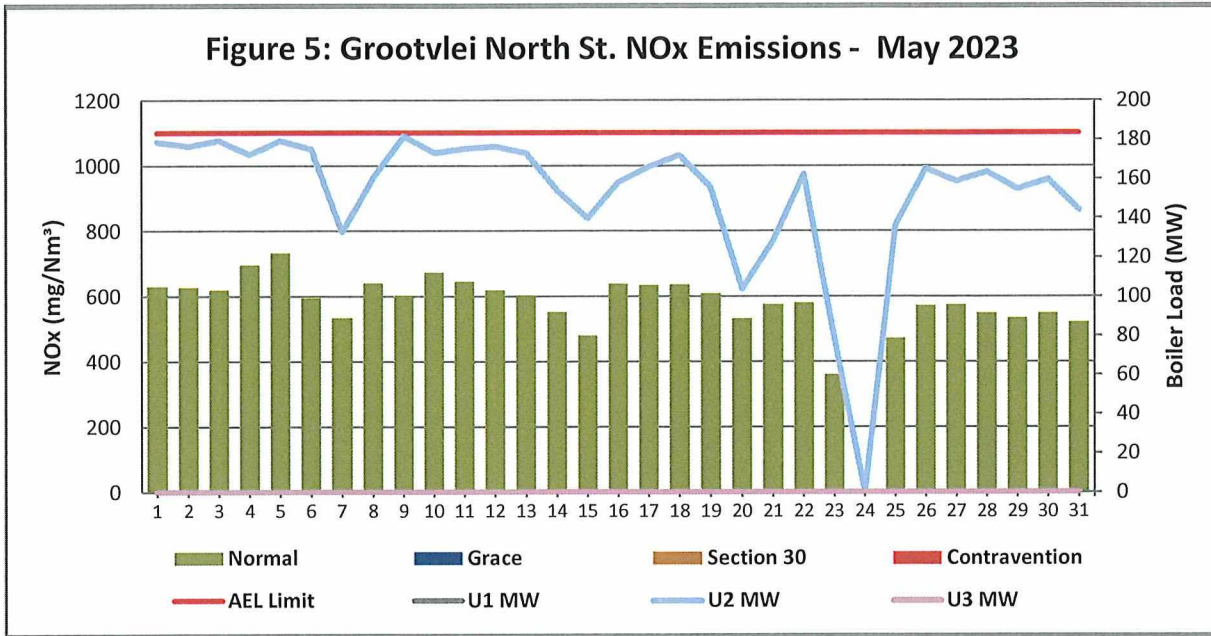


Figure 4: Grootvlei South St. SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions - May 2023







**7 SHUT DOWN AND LIGHT UP INFORMATION**

Table 7.1. PM Start-up information for the month of May-2023

North Stack	<i>Event 1</i>		<i>Event 2</i>		<i>Event 3</i>		<i>Event 4</i>	
Unit No.	<i>Unit 2</i>		<i>Unit 2</i>		<i>Unit 2</i>		<i>Unit 2</i>	
Breaker Open (BO)	<i>7:20 pm</i>	<i>2023/05/04</i>	<i>2:20 pm</i>	<i>2023/05/08</i>	<i>1:45 pm</i>	<i>2023/05/21</i>	<i>11:10 am</i>	<i>2023/05/23</i>
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	<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>	<i>DG did not trip or SD</i>	<i>DG did not trip or SD</i>	<i>7:15 pm</i>	<i>2023/05/23</i>
BO to DG SD (duration)	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:08:05</i>	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time							<i>12:35 am</i>	<i>2023/05/25</i>
Synch. to Grid (or BC)							<i>11:45 am</i>	<i>2023/05/25</i>
Fires in to BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	<i>00:11:10</i>	DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)							<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM

North 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



South Stack	<i>Event 1</i>		<i>Event 2</i>		<i>Event 3</i>		<i>Event 4</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

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

7.2: Point Source emissions released during start-up (fires-in) and Shut-down (SD) for the month of May-2023 in mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

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



**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-2023

	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-2023

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 person/source)</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 mitigation method)</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	Date S30 initial notification sent	Date S30 investigation report sent	Date DEA Acknowledgment	Date DEA Acceptable	Comments / Reference No.

11 General

South Stack off. The PM exceedance was due to the fire incident on Unit 1 that burnt the bags from the RHS Cells. The incident resulted in exceedance for 2 days from 30th of April up until the 01 May 2023 in which the unit was shutdown.

  
2023/06/09  
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09/06/2023  
Boiler Engineering Date

  
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