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1. Report Summary

Matimba Power Station was issued with an Atmospheric Emission License (H16/1/13-WDM05) in September 2022. The License requires the license holder to submit monthly reports to the Department. This report contains the required information as specified in the license for May 2023.



During the period under review, Matimba experienced 17 exceedances of the daily particulate matter emission limit (50mg/Nm³) ,3 of these exceedances occurred outside of the 48-hour grace period and were recorded on the Eskom incident management process as non-compliance to the Atmospheric Emissions Licence. The gaseous emissions monitors for all 6 units are providing unvalidated data due to the monitors not being calibrated biweekly as per CEMS requirements. The gaseous monitors were not calibrated since April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas, which is ordered and expected to be delivered from India by 05 July 2023

The station is planning to perform the calibrations, correlations, and quality assurance tests on the monitors by 16 July 2023.

The flue gas conditioning plant (SO3 Plant) for unit 1,2,3,4 and 6 did not achieve the required 100% availability due to the defects and breakdown experienced on the plants throughout the month. The SO3 plants defects were repaired, and plants returned to operation. Unit 5 off load for outage from 20 March 2023 to 01 June 2023.

More information regarding above mentioned issues is provided in the relevant sections within the report.

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2. Emission information

2.1 Raw materials and products

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

Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate (Quantity)	Consumption Rate
	Coal	Tons/month	1 500 000	951 951
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	1 200	813,252
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate
	Energy	MW	4000	2324,816
		1		

The consumption rates for the month of May 2023 were within the permitted maximum limits

2.2 Abatement technology

Table 2: Abatement Equipment Control Technology Utilised

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation (%)	Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,84%
Unit 2	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,89%
Unit 3	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,93%
Unit 4	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,88%
Unit 5	Electrostatic Precipitator	Unit off	Unit off
Unit 6	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,91%
Associated	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation	Actual Utilisation (%)
Unit		(%)	
Unit 1	SO₃ Plant	100%	97%
Unit 2	SO ₃ Plant	100%	96%
Unit 3	SO₃ Plant	100%	99%
Unit 4	SO ₃ Plant	100%	98%
Unit 5	SO₃ Plant	Unit off	Unit off
Unit 6	SO₃ Plant	100%	99%

Flue gas conditioning plant availability was below the required 100% for all six (05) units due to maintenance activities and unplanned breakdowns. Defects were addressed and plants returned to services. Unit 5 was on outage.

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2.3 Energy source characteristics

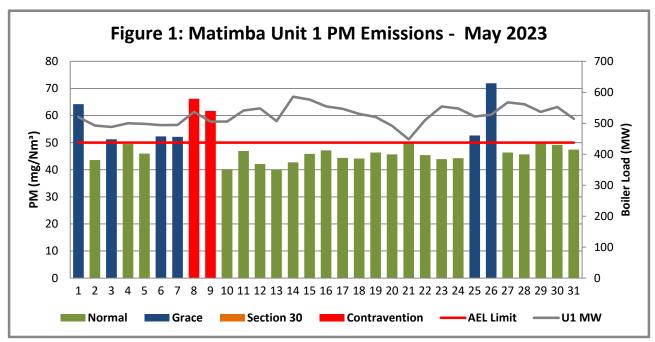
 Table 3: Energy Source Material Characteristics.

	Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Cool humand	Sulphur Content	1.6%	1,33
Coal burned	Ash Content	40%	34,90

Energy source characteristics remained within the ranges stipulated in the license.

2.4 Emissions reporting

2.4.1 Particulate Matter Emissions



Unit 1 Particulate Emissions

Figure 1: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

Unit 1 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 1, 3, 6,7,8,9,25 and 26 May 2023. The exceedances from the 8 to 9 occurred outside of the 48-hour grace period and were recorded on the Eskom incident management process as non-compliance to the Atmospheric Emissions Licence. The exceedances were due to defects on the dust handling plants leading to high hopper levels within the flue gas cleaning system and reducing the efficiency of the abatement technology (electrostatic precipitator fields). The investigation into the causes of the exceedances were done and corrective measure put in place to correct the root causes.

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Unit 2 Particulate Emissions

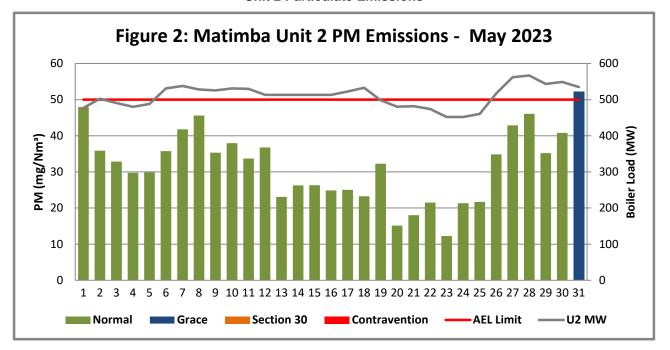


Figure 2: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

Unit 2 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 31 May 2023. The exceedance occurred within the 48-hour grace. The exceedances were due to defects on the dust handling plants leading to high hopper levels within the flue gas cleaning system and reducing the efficiency of the abatement technology (electrostatic precipitator fields).

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Unit 3 Particulate Emissions

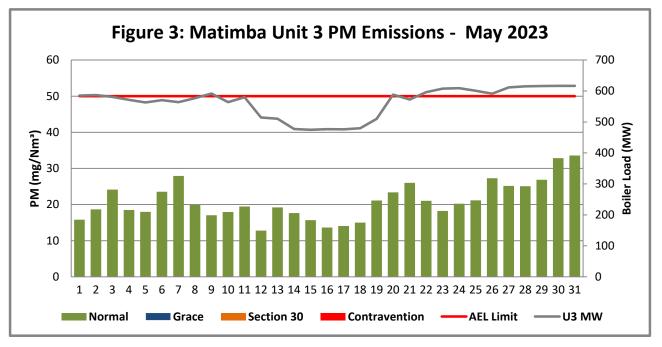


Figure 3: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of May 2023

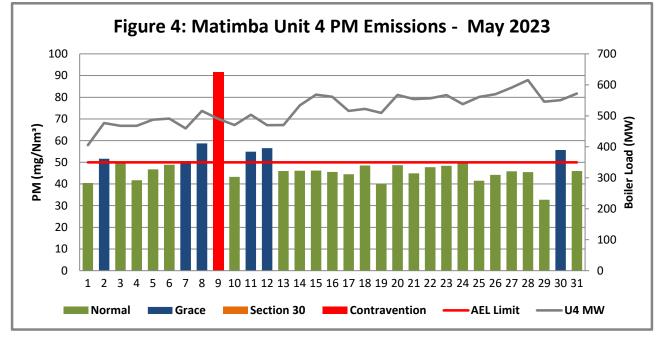
Interpretation:

All daily averages for Unit 3 are below Particulate matter emission daily limit of 50 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 4 Particulate Emissions

Figure 4: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

Unit 4 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm³ on 2 to 7,8,9,11,12, and 30 May 2023. Exceedance on 9 May 2023 occurred outside of the 48-hour grace period and were recorded on the Eskom incident management process as non-compliance to the Atmospheric Emissions Licence. The exceedances were due to defects on the dust handling plants leading to high hopper levels within the flue gas cleaning system and reducing the efficiency of the abatement technology (electrostatic precipitator fields). The investigation into the causes of the exceedances were done and corrective measure put in place to correct the root causes.

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Unit 5 Particulate Emissions

Unit 5 on outage.

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Unit 6 Particulate Emissions

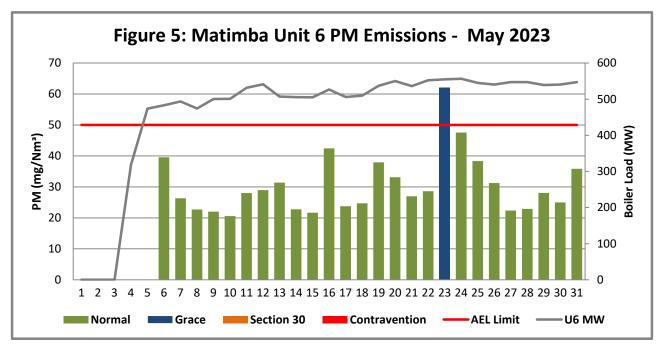


Figure 5: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

Unit 6 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm3 on 23 May 2023. The exceedances were due to defects on the dust handling plants leading to high hopper levels within the flue gas cleaning system and reducing the efficiency of the abatement technology (electrostatic precipitator fields. The exceedances remained within the 48-hour grace period.

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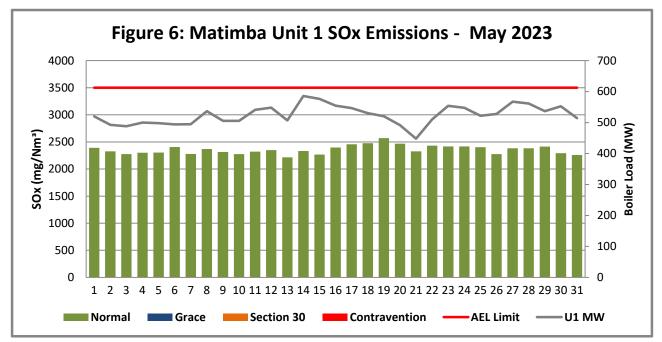
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2.4.2 Gaseous Emissions

Gaseous emissions analyzers for all 6 units are providing unreliable data due to the movement of the Oxygen analyzer ports that were previously installed incorrectly to a new correct position.

The station completed the project to relocate the Oxygen analyzer ports in November 2022 as part of the activities to implement the changes on gaseous emission analyzers to improve the reliability of the data.

The station is currently preparing to perform the quality assurance tests and calibrations on the monitors post the changes implemented.



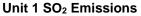


Figure 6: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of April2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO₂ emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 2 SO₂ Emissions

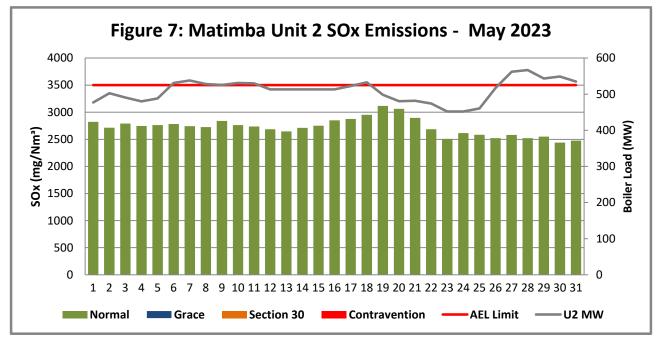


Figure 7: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO2 emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm3

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Unit 3 SO₂ Emissions

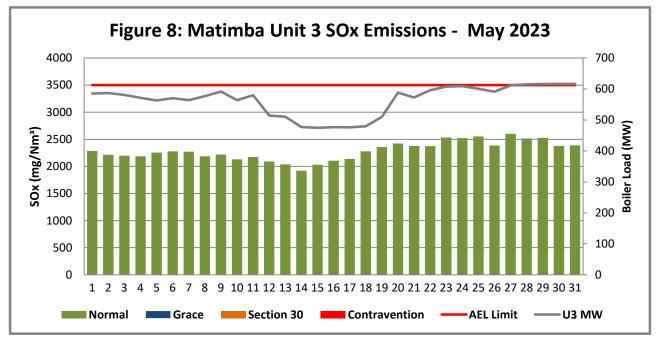


Figure 8: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO₂ emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 4 SO₂ Emissions

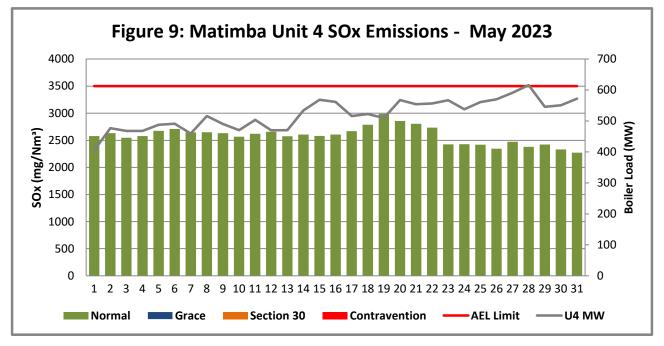


Figure 9: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO₂ emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 5 SO₂ Emissions

Unit 5 off load for outage

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Unit 6 SO₂ Emissions

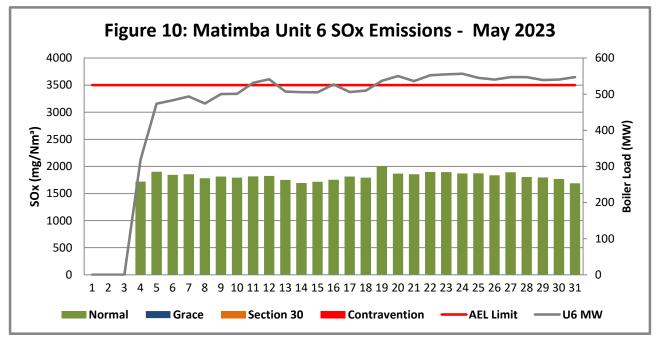


Figure 10: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages remained below SO₂ emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 1 NO_x Emissions

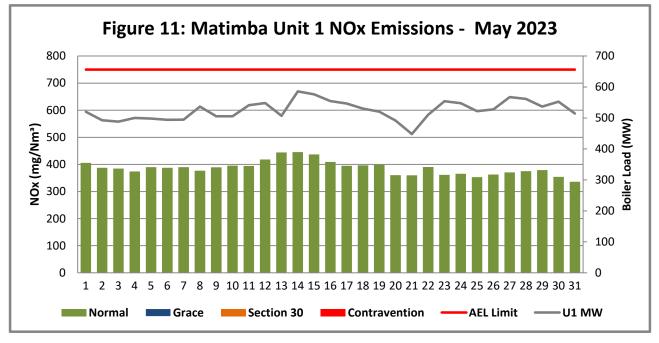


Figure 11: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 2 NO_x Emissions

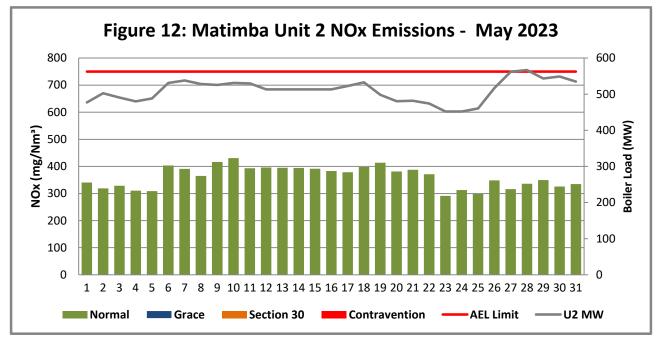


Figure 12: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 3 NO_x Emissions

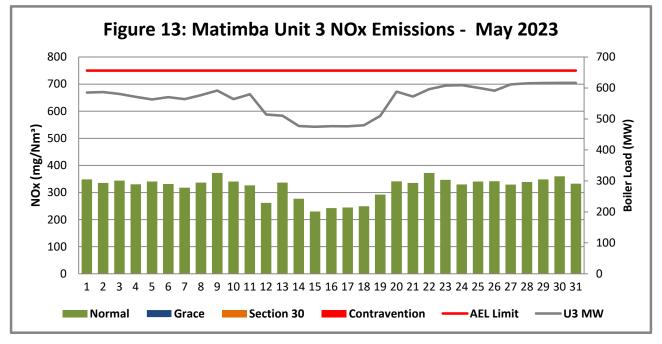


Figure 13: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 4 NO_x Emissions

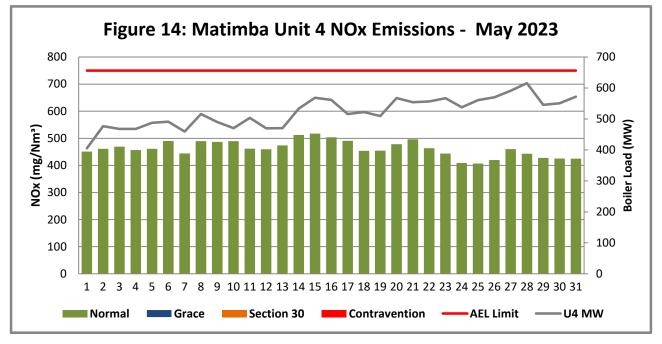


Figure 14: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm³.

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Unit 5 NO_x Emissions

Unit 5 off load for outage

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Unit 6 NO_x Emissions

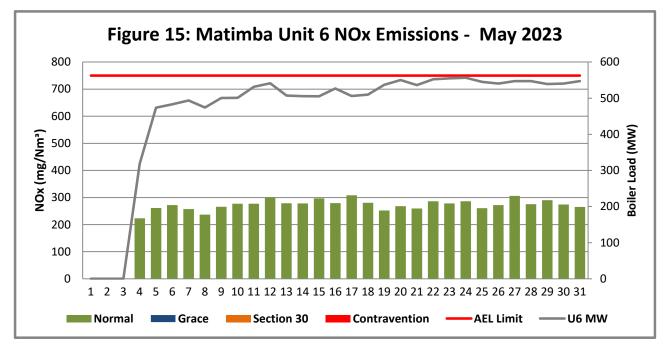


Figure 15: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of May 2023

Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm³.

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2.4.3 Total Volatile Organic Compounds

 Table 4: Total volatile compound estimates

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CALCULATION OF EMISSIONS OF TOTAL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS FROM FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS*

Date:	Friday, 16 June 2023				
Station:	Matimba Power Station				
Province:	Limpopo Province				
Tank no.	1-4				
Description:	Outdoor fuel oil storage tank				
Tank Type:	Vertical fixed roof (vented to atmosphere)				
Material stored:	Fuel Oil 150				
	MONTHLY INPUT DATA FOR TH	IE STATION			
	Please only insert relevant monthly data input	ts into the <u>blue cells</u> belo	ow.		
	Choose from a dropdown menu in	the <u>green cells</u>			
	The total VOC emissions for the month	are in the <u>red cells</u>			
	IMPORTANT: Do not change any other cells with	nout consulting the AQ CoE			
MONTH:	Мау				
GENERAL INFORM	MATION:	Data	Unit		
Total number of f	uel oil tanks:	4	NA		
Height of tank:		13,34	13,34 m		
Diameter of tank:		9,53	9,53 m		
Net fuel oil throug	ghput for the month:	<u>813,252</u>	<u>813,252</u>		
Molecular weight of the fuel oil: 166,00 Lb/lb-mole					
METEROLOGICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH Data Unit					
Daily average am	bient temperature	19,51	°C		
Daily maximum a	mbient temperature	28,42	°C		
Daily minimum a	mbient temperature	12,06	°C		
Daily ambient ter	nperature range	15,04	°C		
Daily total insolat	ion factor	3,91	kWh/m²/day		
Tank paint colou	r	<u>Grey/medium</u>	NA		
Tank paint solar a	absorbtance	0,68	NA		
FINAL OUTPUT:		Result	Unit		
Breathing losses:			0,54 kg/month		
Working losses:		0,02	0,02 kg/month		
	Total TVOC Emissions for the month):		0,56 kg/month		
Tanks - January	erformed on this spreadsheet are taken from the USE 1996. This spreadsheet is derived from materials pro 33 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica, NY 11432 USA, Te Peress I@nvc.rr.com	wided by Jimmy Peress, Pl	E, Tritech Consulting		

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2.4.4 Greenhouse gas (CO₂) emissions

CO₂ emissions are reported in terms of the Greenhouse gas reporting regulations (GN 43712, GNR. 994/2020) and are not included in the monthly AEL compliance report.

2.5 Daily power generated

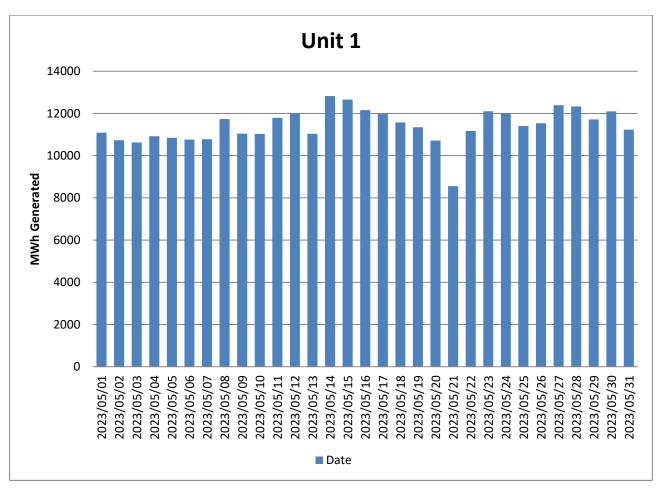
Table 5: Daily power generated per unit in MWh for the month of May 2023

Date	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
2023/05/01	11088,5	10189,3	12770,8	8820,14	0	0
2023/05/02	10729,6	10728,5	12792,8	10323,1	0	0
2023/05/03	10623,7	10483,1	12666,7	10104,1	0	0
2023/05/04	10921,4	10191,7	12481,6	10128,2	0	1073,39
2023/05/05	10844,5	10382,2	12274	10565,6	0	7871,05
2023/05/06	10763,2	11293,8	12430,7	10649,4	0	10323
2023/05/07	10779,2	11450,8	12299,7	9960,99	0	10585,7
2023/05/08	11736	11205	12541,5	11174,1	0	10208,2
2023/05/09	11043,3	11178,8	12914,4	10601,5	0	10777,4
2023/05/10	11026,1	11309,6	12342,3	10196,7	0	10847,3
2023/05/11	11794,5	11294,6	12640,4	10924,4	0	11403,6
2023/05/12	12002,8	11227,5	11238,2	10196,7	0	11691,2
2023/05/13	11033,7	10665,7	11099,2	10202,2	0	10940,4
2023/05/14	12828,3	11413,3	10406,5	11547,8	0	10867,8
2023/05/15	12656,3	11893	10364	12384,9	0	10856,8
2023/05/16	12160,5	11997,5	10423,1	12176,3	0	11368,3
2023/05/17	11974,1	11705,1	10417,3	11197,4	0	10914,7
2023/05/18	11574,6	11345,2	10456,7	11322,3	0	10999,4
2023/05/19	11345,9	10594,4	11064,7	11022,7	0	11579,6
2023/05/20	10713	10222,7	12838,6	12359	0	11902,8
2023/05/21	8558,51	10229	12539,1	12045,2	0	11578,6
2023/05/22	11173,8	10060,2	12991,1	12066,5	0	11936
2023/05/23	12103,5	9599,46	13267,9	12357,6	0	12027
2023/05/24	12008,1	9591,68	13308,4	11661,6	0	12047,1
2023/05/25	11402,9	9754,77	13146,7	12175,2	0	11807,9
2023/05/26	11538,1	10947,5	12857,5	12330	0	11656,4
2023/05/27	12391,3	11949,1	13354,8	12876,5	0	11822,8
2023/05/28	12334,1	12085,3	13433,8	13401,5	0	11853,4
2023/05/29	11716,4	11510,6	13448	11796,3	0	11626,6
2023/05/30	12100,4	11676,4	13456	11987,9	0	11684,6
2023/05/31	11228,5	11338,7	13452,4	12365,2	0	11803

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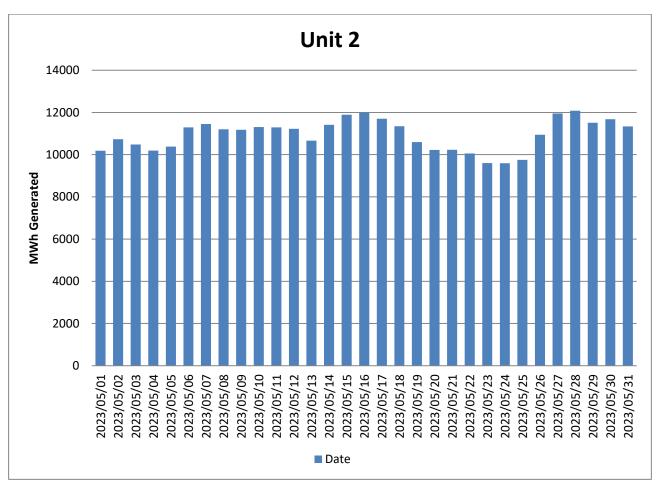
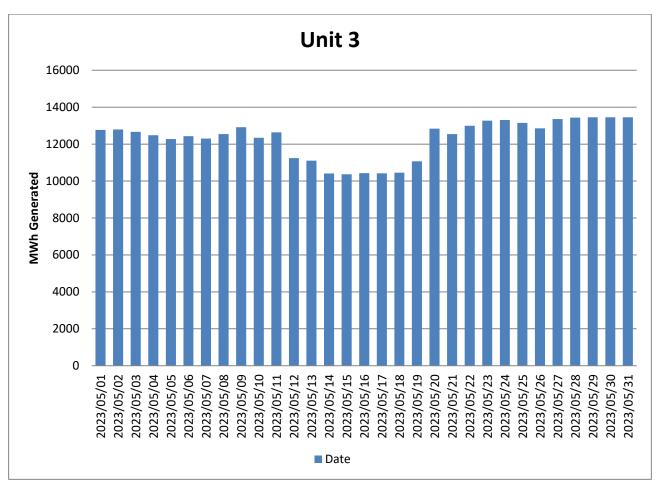


Figure 17: Unit 2 daily generated power in MWh for the month of May 2023

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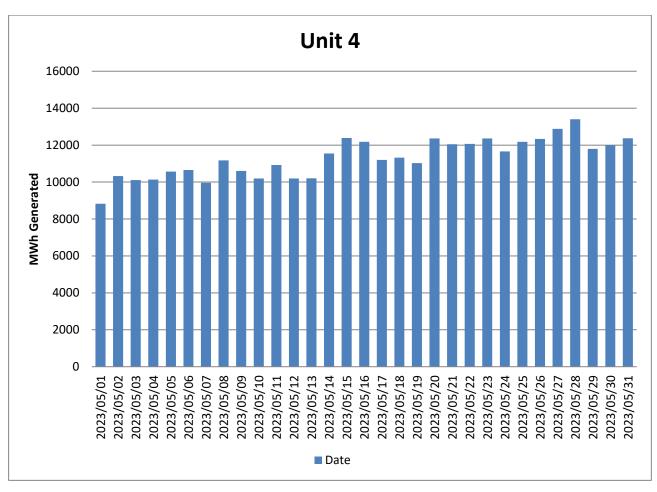
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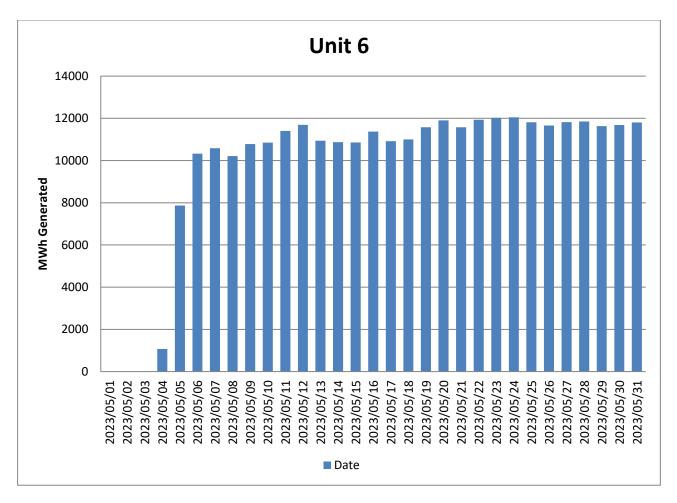


Figure 20: Unit 6 daily generated power in MWh for the month of May 2023

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2.6 Pollutant Tonnages

The emitted pollutant tonnages for May 2023 are provided in table 6. Gaseous emissions analysers for all 6 units are providing unreliable data due to the movement of the Oxygen analyser port to a new position. Matimba is currently in the process of implementing recommended changes on gaseous emission analysers to improve the reliability of the data.

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO ₂ (tons)	NO _x (tons)	CO₂ (tons)
Unit 1	96,5	5 028,8	825,5	406 676
Unit 2	62,5	7 037,0	935,3	462 854
Unit 3	45,2	6 307,9	889,9	452 682
Unit 4	71,7	5 576,6	997,3	336 017
Unit 5	0	0	0	0
Unit 6	47,4	3 857,2	583,5	368 401
SUM	323,3	27 807,4	4 231,5	2 026 631

Table 6: Pollutant tonnages for the month of May 2023

2.7 Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit

Table 7: Operating days in compliance with PM AEL limit of May 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	23	6	0	2	8	49,0
Unit 2	30	1	0	0	1	31,8
Unit 3	31	0	0	0	0	21,0
Unit 4	24	6	0	1	7	48,4
Unit 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unit 6	25	1	0	0	1	30,6
SUM	108	13	0	3	16	

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2.8 Operating days in compliance to SOx AEL Limit

Table 8: Operating days in compliance with SOx AEL limit of May 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	31	0	0	0	0	2 357,7
Unit 2	31	0	0	0	0	2 724,4
Unit 3	31	0	0	0	0	2 288,4
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	2 587,1
Unit 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unit 6	28	0	0	0	0	1 818,6
SUM	124	0	0	0	0	

2.9 Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit

 Table 9: Operating days in compliance with NOx AEL limit of May 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	31	0	0	0	0	386,8
Unit 2	31	0	0	0	0	361,7
Unit 3	31	0	0	0	0	321,8
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	462,1
Unit 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unit 6	28	0	0	0	0	273,8
SUM	124	0	0	0	0	

2.10 Reference values

Table 10: Reference values for data provided, May 2023

Compound / Parameter	Units of Measure	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Oxygen	%	7,10	8,69	3,78	6,55	0	6,07
Moisture	%	4,54	4,01	5,87	3,08	0	1,84
Velocity	m/s	25,2	33,0	26,3	24,0	0	28,3
Temperature	°C	139,4	123,2	127,2	130,0	0	166,3
Pressure	mBar	930,7	936,0	918,6	927,4	0	916,8

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2.11 Continuous Emission Monitors

2.11.1 Reliability

Continuous emission monitors were available for more than 80% of the reporting period. The emitted pollutant tonnages for May 2023 are provided in table 6. Gaseous emissions analysers for all 6 units are providing unreliable data due to the movement of the Oxygen analyser port to a new position. Matimba is currently in the process of implementing recommended changes on gaseous emission analysers to improve the reliability of the data.

Table 11: Average percentage ((%) availability of monitors for the month of May 2023.	
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Associated Unit/Stack	РМ	SO₂	NO
Unit 1	100,0	99,9	99,9
Unit 2	100,0	99,9	95,0
Unit 3	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unit 4	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unit 5	0	0	0
Unit 6	99,8	99,9	99,9

2.11.2 Changes, downtime, and repairs

Unit 1

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is not done from April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

Unit 2

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is not done from April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

Unit 3

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is not done from April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

Unit 4

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is not done from April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

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Unit 5

- No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- Calibration of gaseous analysers is not done from April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas.

No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

Unit 6

- No adjustments done on the CEMs. Calibration of gaseous analysers is not done from April 2023 due to unavailability of the calibration gas.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

2.11.3 Sampling dates and times

Name of ser	vice provider:	Stacklabs Environmental Services CC		
Address of service provider:		10 Chisel Street Boltonia Krugersdorp 1739		
Stack/ Unit	РМ	SO ₂	NOx	CO ₂
1	2020/09/30 06h04	2020/09/09 13h00	2020/09/09 13h00	2020/09/09 13h00
2	2021/01/26 04h52	2021/01/27 13h00	2021/01/27 13h00	2021/01/27 13h00
3	2021/08/10 12h05	2020/09/24 07h00	2020/09/24 07h00	2020/09/24 07h00
4	2021/07/13 14h31	2020/09/16 02h00	2020/09/16 02h00	2020/09/16 02h00
5	2020/10/06 05h39	2020/10/08 02h30	2020/10/08 02h30	2020/10/08 02h30
6	2020/09/09 06h41	2020/09/09 13h00	2020/09/09 13h00	2020/09/09 13h00

Table 12: Dates of last conducted CEMS verification tests for PM, SO₂ and NOx

Note: The CEMS verification tests for PM, SO_2 and NOx were performed in October 2022 and failed. The tests are planned to be repeated on 16 July 2023.

2.12 Units Start-up information

 Table 13:
 Start-up information

Unit	1	
Fires in	2023/05/21	05h44
Synchronization with Grid	2023/05/21	08h31
Emissions below limit	2023/05/21	08h31
Fires in, to synchronization	2,47	HOURS

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Synchronization to <	0	HOURS
Emission limit		

Unit	6	
Fires in	2023/05/04	13h56
Synchronization with Grid	2023/05/04	19h07
Emissions below limit	2023/05/04	21h01
Fires in, to synchronization	5,11	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	1,54	HOURS

Unit	6	
Fires in	2023/05/05	06h35
Synchronization with Grid	2023/05/05	11h24
Emissions below limit	2023/05/05	11h24
Fires in, to synchronization	4,9	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	0	HOURS

2.13 Emergency generation

Table 14: Emergency generation

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control	744	744	744	744	Unit Off	744
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down						

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Days over the Limit during Emergency Generation	8	2	0	7	Unit Off	1		

During the period under review all Units were on emergency generation in force from 01 May 2023 until 31 May 2023.

2.14 Complaints register

 Table 15: Complaints

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
N/A					

2.15 Air quality improvements and social responsibility conducted

2.15.1 Air quality improvements

None

2.15.2 Social responsibility conducted

None

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2.16 Ambient air quality monitoring

Ambient air quality monitoring report was not available at the time of publishing this report.

2.17 Electrostatic precipitator and Sulphur plant status

Unit 1

- 8 fields out of service, will be inspected next opportunity.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

Unit 2

- 7 fields out of service, will be inspected next opportunity.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

Unit 3

• 2 fields out of service, will be inspected next opportunity. No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

Unit 4

- 4 field out of service, will be inspected next opportunity.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

Unit 5

• On outage.

Unit 6

- 7 fields out of service, will be inspected next opportunity.
- Hole in burner casing and sulphur leak causing low availability. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

SO3 common plant

• No abnormalities on the sulphur storage plant.

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2.18 General

1.

Name and reference number of the monitoring methods used:

- Particulate and gas monitoring according to standards
 - a. BS EN 14181:2004 Quality Assurance of Automated Measuring Systems
 - b. ESKOM internal standard 240-56242363 Emissions Monitoring and Reporting Standard

Sampling locations:

1. Stack one

b.

- Particulates:
 - i. S23° 40' 2.8" E027° 36' 34.8" 175m from ground level and 75m from the top. Gas:
- i. S23° 40' 2.8" E027° 36' 34.8" 100m from ground level and 150m from the top. c. Stack height
 - i. 250 meter consist of 3 flues
- 2. Stack two

b.

- a. Particulates:
 - i. S23º 40' 14.8" E027º 36' 47.5" 175m from ground level and 75m from the top. Gas:
- i. S23° 40' 14.8" E027° 36' 47.5" 100m from ground level and 150m from the top. c. Stack height
 - i. 250 meter consist of 3 flues

3. Attachments

None

4. Report Conclusion

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

Hoping the above will meet your satisfaction.

I hereby declare that the information in this report is correct.

Yours sincerely

GENERAL MANAGER: MATIMBA POWER STATION

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