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# MAJUBA POWER STATION'S MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

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 January 2024. Verified emissions of particulates are included.  $SO_2$  and  $NO_2$  (as  $NO_2$ ) emissions are included for all units. Greenhouse gasses are excluded as per the agreement reached between Eskom and the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environmental 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 January 2024

2024				
Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of January 2024
	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	802 053
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	6 000	6 390.7
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Rate Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate in Month of January 2024
	Energy	*GWh	*3 058	1337.48
	Ash	Tons/month	Not stated in the license	229 627.69

<sup>\*</sup>Majuba AEL stipulates a maximum production capacity of 4110 MW. This equates to a production rate of 3058 GWh per month when converted, as indicated above. This is to align to the monthly production rates reported.

#### **Abatement Technology**

Table 2. Abatement Equipment Control Technology for the month of January 2024

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of January 2024	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.90
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.96
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.93
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.98
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.87

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Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.87
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<sup>\*</sup>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 January 2024

Characteristic	Stipulated Limit (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Sulphur Content	0.94%	0.65
Ash Content	30%	28.63

### **Emissions Reporting**

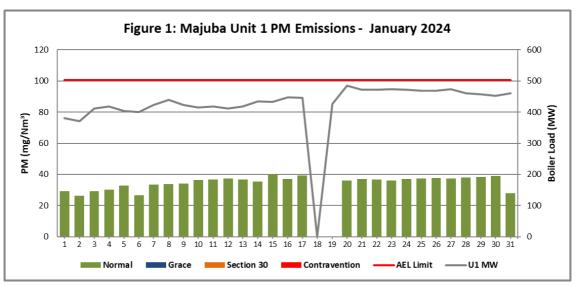


Figure 1. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 1.

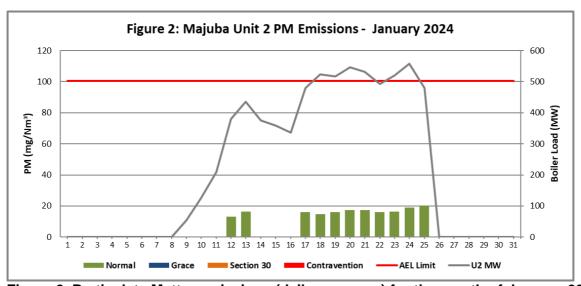


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 2.

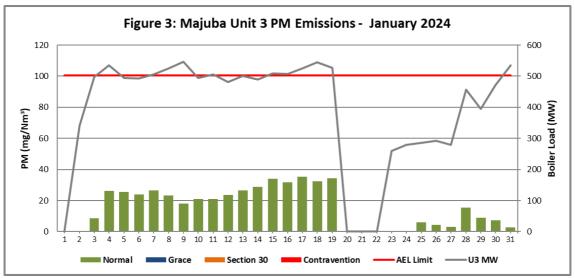


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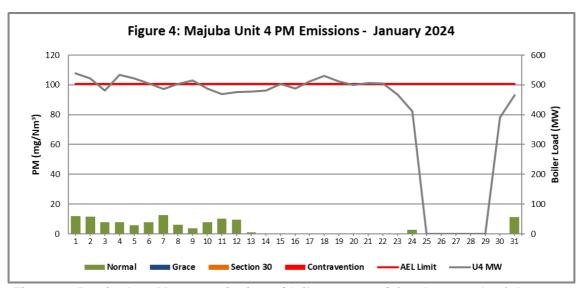


Figure 4. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 4.

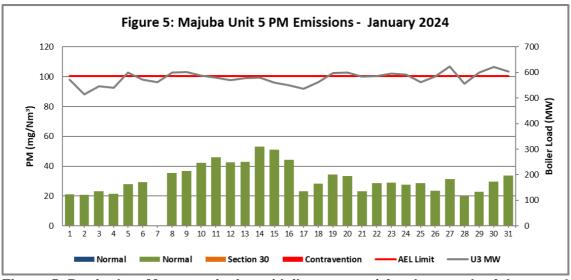


Figure 5. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 5.

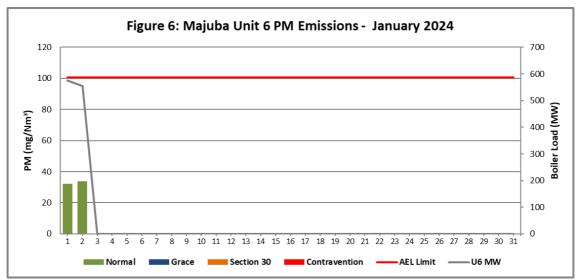


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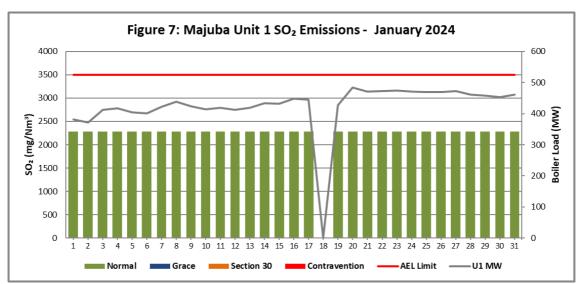


Figure 7. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 1.

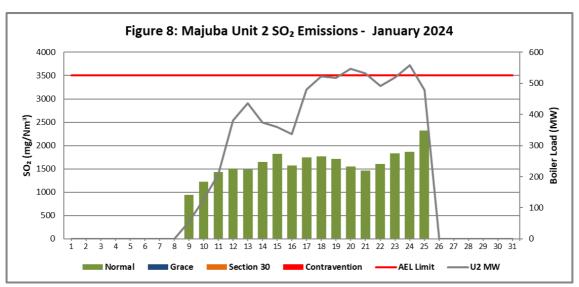


Figure 8. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 2.

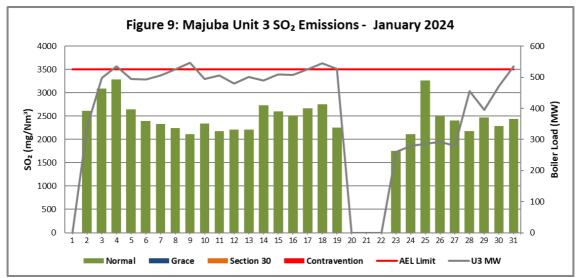


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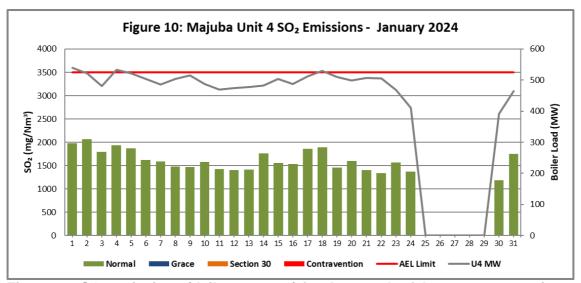


Figure 10. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 4.

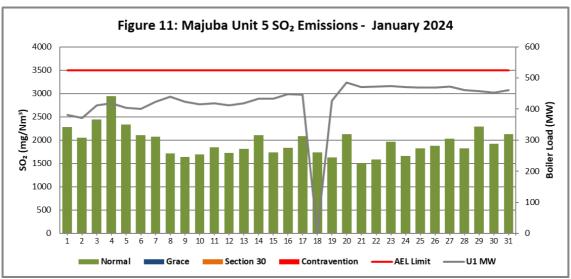


Figure 11. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 5

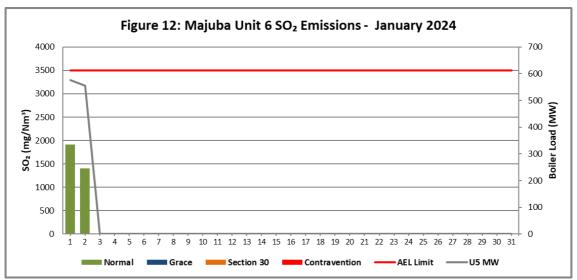


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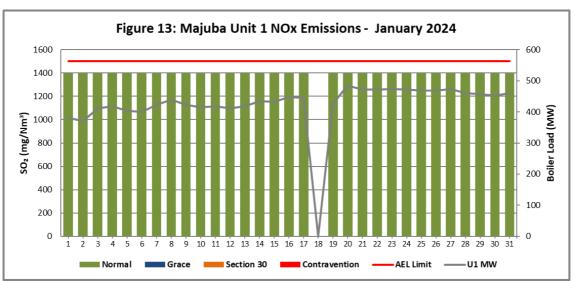


Figure 13. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 1.

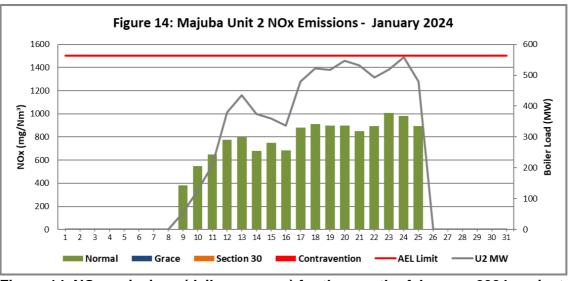


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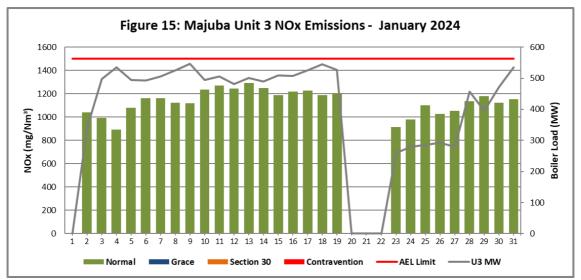


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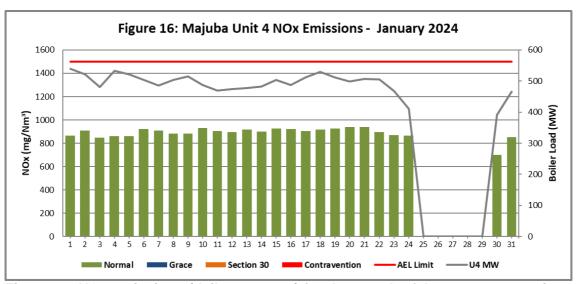


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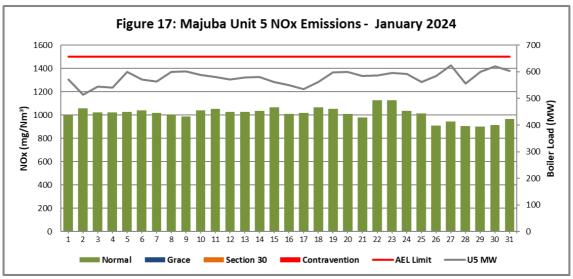


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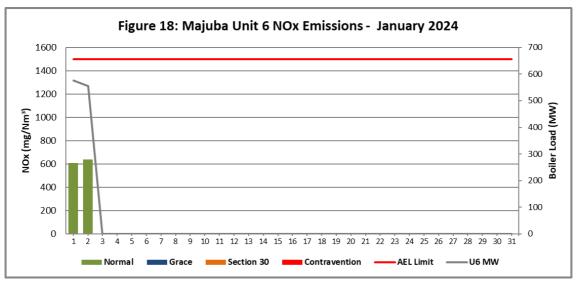


Figure 18. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month January 2024 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of January 2024

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Unit	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NOx (tons)					
Unit 1	38.5	2 734	1 674					
Unit 2	9.0	1 359	688					
Unit 3	31.4	4 119	1 896					
Unit 4	8.9	3 428	1 881					
Unit 5	71.3	4 616	2 399					
Unit 6	4.2	223	79					

Table 5: Average monthly concentrations (mg/Nm³) for the month of January 2024

Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	NOx (Mg/Nm³)
1	34.9	2 281.2	1 397.0
2	16.9	1 617.6	792.5
3	20.4	2 466.9	1 132.1
4	4.7	1 612.8	890.5
5	31.9	1 951.6	1 013.5
6	33.0	1 660.5	624.4

Table 6: Each unit and respective days operating in compliance to the AEL Emission Limits (SO<sub>2</sub>, NOx, and PM)

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance
Unit 1	29	0	0	0	0
Unit 2	11	0	0	0	0
Unit 3	24	0	0	0	0
Unit 4	25	0	0	0	0
Unit 5	30 0		0	0	0
Unit 6	2	0	0	0	0

Table 7: MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	РМ	SO₂	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	99.9	96.0	96.4	0.0
Unit 2	99.6	96.6	94.3	15.8
Unit 3	92.3	100.0	100.0	99.7
Unit 4	53.9	100.0	100.0	92.3
Unit 5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Unit 6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 8: CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> deviations of the Month of January 2024

# CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> Relationship

	/ /		CO	2 (Actu	al Dry 9	%)			Final	O <sub>2</sub> CEM	IS Data	a (%)		SU	M CO <sub>2</sub>	+ O <sub>2</sub>	CEMS	Data (	(%)
	2024/02/06	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
TDUE	Date		02	03					02	03					02	U3	_		
TRUE	2024/01/01	7.5			9.4	10.5	12.3	12.0		40.7	9.5	9.8	9.1	19.5		00.0	18.9	20.4	21.4
TRUE	2024/01/02	7.5		7.5	9.2	9.8	12.1	12.0		12.7	10.3	10.8	9.2	19.5		20.2	19.4	20.6	21.4
TRUE	2024/01/03	7.5		9.5	9.2	10.2		12.0		10.9	10.7	10.5		19.5		20.4	19.9	20.7	
TRUE	2024/01/04	7.5		10.0	9.2	9.9		12.0		10.5	10.1	10.8		19.5		20.5	19.3	20.6	
TRUE	2024/01/05	7.5		9.6	9.2	10.8		12.0		11.1	10.2	9.6		19.5		20.7	19.4	20.4	<b>-</b>
TRUE	2024/01/06	7.5		9.6	9.2	10.4		12.0		11.0	10.4	10.0		19.5		20.6	19.6	20.5	<b> </b>
TRUE	2024/01/07	7.5		9.8	9.2	10.4		12.0		10.8	10.5	10.0		19.5		20.6	19.7	20.4	
TRUE	2024/01/08	7.5		10.1	9.2	10.9		12.0		10.4	10.0	9.5		19.5		20.5	19.3	20.3	ļ
TRUE	2024/01/09	7.5	8.6	10.2	9.2	11.2		12.0	10.9	10.3	10.2	9.2		19.5	19.4	20.5	19.4	20.4	<b></b>
TRUE	2024/01/10	7.5	6.3	9.3	9.3	10.8		12.0	10.9	11.6	10.6	9.8		19.5	17.2	20.9	19.9	20.7	<b></b>
TRUE	2024/01/11	7.5	7.3	9.4	9.2	10.7		12.0	10.9	11.4	10.9	9.9		19.5	18.2	20.8	20.1	20.6	1
TRUE	2024/01/12	7.5	7.8	9.3	9.2	10.7		12.0	10.9	11.6	10.7	9.8		19.5	18.6	20.8	19.9	20.6	
TRUE	2024/01/13	7.5	8.2	9.5	9.2	10.7		12.0	10.9	11.2	10.7	9.8		19.5	19.1	20.7	19.9	20.5	
TRUE	2024/01/14	7.5	7.8	9.5	9.3	10.7		12.0	10.9	11.3	10.7	9.8		19.5	18.7	20.8	20.0	20.5	
TRUE	2024/01/15	7.5	8.0	9.8	9.3	10.3		12.0	10.9	11.0	10.2	10.3		19.5	18.9	20.7	19.5	20.6	
TRUE	2024/01/16	7.5	7.6	9.7	9.2	10.4		12.0	10.9	10.9	10.2	10.2		19.5	18.4	20.6	19.4	20.6	
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TRUE	2024/01/20	7.5	9.5		9.1	10.8		12.0	10.1		10.3	9.5		19.5	19.6		19.4	20.3	
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TRUE	2024/01/22	7.5	9.1		9.2	11.0		12.0	11.4		9.9	9.4		19.5	20.6		19.1	20.4	
TRUE	2024/01/23	7.5	9.8	7.1	9.0	11.1		12.0	11.1	12.5	10.3	9.4		19.5	20.9	19.6	19.4	20.5	
TRUE	2024/01/24	7.5	9.8	7.4	8.9	11.2		12.0	11.2	12.7	10.9	9.3		19.5	21.0	20.1	19.7	20.5	
TRUE	2024/01/25	7.5	8.5	7.7		11.0		12.0	11.4	13.0		9.7		19.5	19.9	20.7		20.7	
TRUE	2024/01/26	7.5		8.1		11.5		12.0		12.5		8.9		19.5		20.6		20.4	
TRUE	2024/01/27	7.5		7.4		11.7		12.0		13.5		8.7		19.5		20.9		20.3	
TRUE	2024/01/28	7.5		9.4		11.2		12.0		11.2		9.1		19.5		20.6		20.4	
TRUE	2024/01/29	7.5		9.0		11.5		12.0		11.6		8.8		19.5		20.6		20.3	
TRUE	2024/01/30	7.5		9.6	9.0	11.3		12.0		10.9	10.3	9.0		19.5		20.5	19.4	20.3	
TRUE	2024/01/31	7.5		9.8	9.1	11.2		12.0		10.8	10.3	9.3		19.5		20.5	19.4	20.5	

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

<sup>\*</sup>Blank spaces indicate that the unit was offline during that period

#### **Emergency Generation**

Table 9: Emergency Generation for the month of January 2024

	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 one day. Forty-six fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **UNIT 2**

The unit base loaded for 17 days and off for fourteen days. Sixteen fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### UNIT 3

The unit base loaded for most of the days during the month and off for three days. One hundred and seventy-four 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 five days. Twelve fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### UNIT 5

The unit base loaded for all of the days of the month. No fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **UNIT 6**

The unit was shut down on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January for an outage. No fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **Complaints Register**

Table 10: Complaints for the month of January 2024

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 January 2024.				

#### General

The investigations for the exceedances reported in March, May, June and September has been completed and the investigation report is attached to this report.

The Station has exceeded the fuel oil consumption limit of 6000 tons. Fuel oil consumption had significantly declined in the month of December 2023 following the recovery of the milling plant, having 5 mills available per unit. The Station will thus closely monitor other contributing factors including plant redundancy and address them to ensure compliance to the AEL limit. Unit 1 & 2  $O_2$  monitors and Unit 4 PM monitor are faulty. The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) has been called to site and they will be repairing the faulty monitors.

Yours sincerely

Report compiled by:

Faith Kagoda Date 08/02/2024

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER: (MAJUBA)

Report verified by:

Lindani Madonsela Date 08/02/2024

2024/02/08

**BOILER ENGINEERING MANAGER: (MAJUBA)** 

Report approved by:

Swanepoel

Johan Swanepoel Date

ENGINEERING MANAGER: (MAJUBA)



# Non- Conformance and Corrective Action close-out Report

Identifier	MAJ/186		Rev	6
Doc type	Form		Rev	
Effective Date	October	2020		
Review Date	October	2023		

Parent Issue ID: 100065281			Activity ID: 200163271			
Start Date	13/09/2023		End Dat	е	30/11/2023	
Issue Type	Operational Experience □ Audit ⊠ Non-conformance □					
Action Type	Corrective ⊠	diate 🗆	iate □ Effectiveness Review □			
Classification / Priority	High (Major) □	Medium(Minor)	⊠ L	_ow□	AFI/OF	i 🗆
<b>Source:</b> procedure, policy, project, supplier, requirement	Requirements Initiator/Assessor					
Title: (as reported on SAP QIM - short text)						
U3 SOx and NOx limits exceeded.						
Description of finding /Recommendation: (as loaded on SAP QIM)						
High SOx and NOx monitor reading, Perform a GMR32 monitor service. Issue report (100065281) is an investigation on high SOx emissions only but it will resolve issues on high NOx emissions as well since they are monitored by a same monitor.						
Root Cause(s): (What gave rise to the above activity to happen/ what lead to the above activity?)						
Automatic Alignment Control Unit (AACU) on the GMR32 monitor was faulty.						
Effect Codes			IBI Codes and description			
ASH01 Emissions						
Action Taken: 1. steps that were taken to resolve the issue, 2. reference /documents numbers and 3. attach relevant documents/ evidence (if issue is cleared) to form)						
AACU was fixed and the fault was cleared.						
Action Approval by:	Name	Unique nur	nber	Signatu	re	Date
Implementation Owner	K Mvulane	4516897		A A		11/01/2024
Reviewer/ Verified	Xolisile Yende	4788838		Den	le	01/02/2024
Close-out Manager	Faith Kagoda	4583934				

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