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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 is the revision 2 of the report submitted to the licensing authority in October 2023. The revision of the report was necessitated by changes applied to the Matimba Emission Reporting tool (ERT V12.2021 to ERT V02.2024VF), which included the implementation of the spot test correlations and parallel tests (QAL 2) tests performed in July-August 2023 and the usage of surrogate particulate emissions values when monitors exceed their range due to high actual emissions using the Deutsch calculation.



During the period under review, Matimba experienced one-hundred and thirty-three (133) exceedances of the daily particulate matter emission limit (50mg/Nm3), one-hundred and twenty-two (122) 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 and eleven (11) exceedances occurred within the 48-hour grace period.

There were no exceedances of the monthly SOx limit (3500mg/Nm3) and the daily NOx emission limit (750mg/Nm3) occurred. Average emission figure for the month was used from 25 to 31 October 2023 due to monitor out of commission. The monitor was found to have lost the signal of the tag on the 25 October 2023 and was repaired and restore on 31 October 2023.

The flue gas conditioning plant (SO3 Plant) availability for the month of October 2023 was below the required 100% for all six (06) units due to unplanned breakdowns ad defects. Issues that affected the plant availability were addressed and the plants returned to operation.

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	985 876
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	1 200	2404,304
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate
	Energy	MW	4000	2408,281

The consumption rates for the month of October 2023 exceeded the permitted maximum limits of 1200T. The exceedance was caused by unit 1 constant combustion support during low loads for 6 days. The unit was running with only two mills, with other two mills out of commission due to defects.

## 2.2 Abatement technology

Table 2: Abatement Equipment Control Technology Utilised

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation (%)	Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,999%
Unit 2	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,999%
Unit 3	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,999%
Unit 4	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,999%
Unit 5	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,999%
Unit 6	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99,999%
Associated	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation	Actual Utilisation (%)
Unit		(%)	
Unit 1	SO₃ Plant	100%	83%
Unit 2	SO₃ Plant	100%	85%
Unit 3	SO₃ Plant	100%	93%
Unit 4	SO₃ Plant	100%	98%
Unit 5	SO₃ Plant	100%	97%
Unit 6	SO₃ Plant	100%	88%

Flue gas conditioning plant availability was below the required 100% for all six (06) units due to unplanned breakdowns ad defects. Defects were addressed and plants returned to service.

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**Table 3:** Energy Source Material Characteristics.

	Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Coal burned	Sulphur Content	1.6%	1,32%
Coal burned	Ash Content	40%	34,33%

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

## 2.3 Emissions reporting

## 2.3.1 Particulate Matter Emissions

Parallel spot tests results were applied for all the units. Correlation spot tests curves were applied for calculations on unit 1,2,3 and 5. The spot test correlation for PM emissions on Unit 4 and 6 have failed the minimum requirements outlined in the Eskom emission calculation Methodology and were not applied.

**Unit 1 Particulate Emissions** 

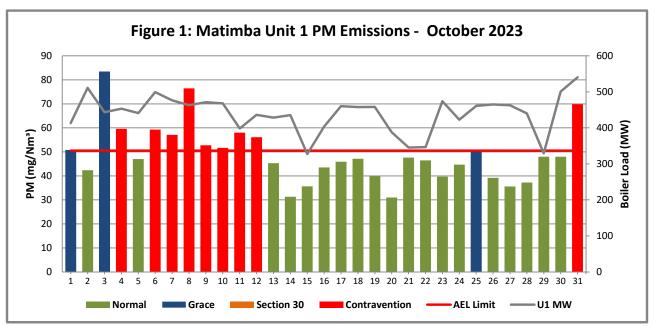


Figure 1: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

Unit 1 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 1, 3, 4, 6 to 12, 25 and 31 October 2023. The exceedance was due to unavailability of the ash conveyance system that led to ash accumulation 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. Exceedances of 4, 6 to 12 and 31 occurred outside the 48-hour grace period.

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#### **Unit 2 Particulate Emissions**

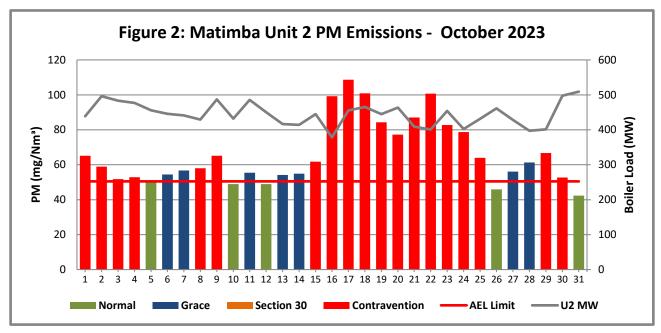


Figure 2: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of October 2023

#### Interpretation:

Unit 2 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 11, 13 to 25 and 27 to 30 October 2023. The exceedances from the 1 to 4, 8, 9, 15 to 25 and 29 to 30 October 2023 occurred outside of the 48-hour grace period and were recorded on the Eskom incident management process as noncompliance to the Atmospheric Emissions Licence. The exceedances were due unavailability of the ash conveyance plant that led to accumulation of ash at the dust handling plant 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 3 Particulate Emissions**

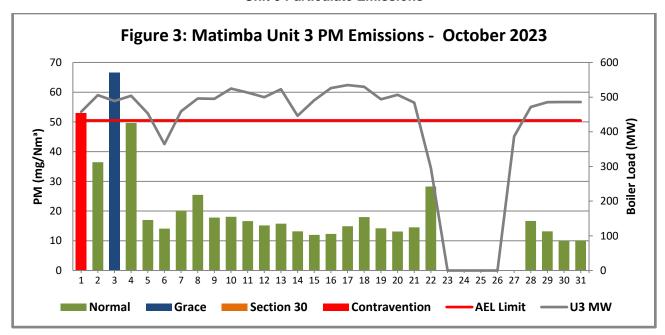


Figure 3: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

Unit 3 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 1 and 3 October 2023. Exceedances of 1 October 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 exceedance was due to unavailability of the ash conveyance system that led to ash accumulation 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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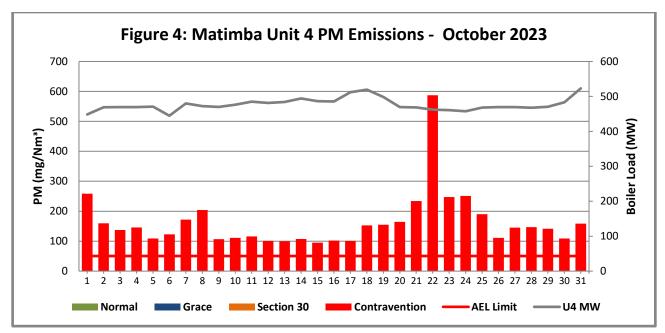


Figure 4: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

Unit 4 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 1 to 31 October 2023. All 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 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**

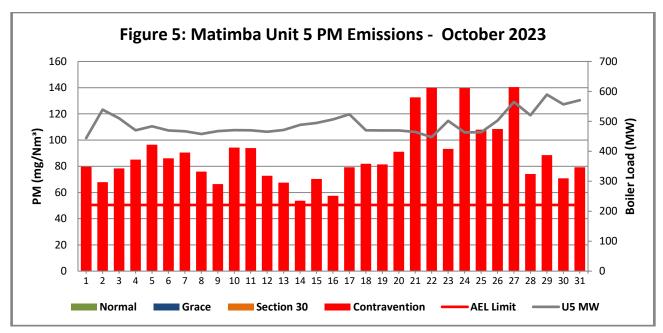


Figure 5: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of October 2023

## Interpretation:

Unit 5 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm³ on 1 to 31 October 2023. All 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 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 6 Particulate Emissions**

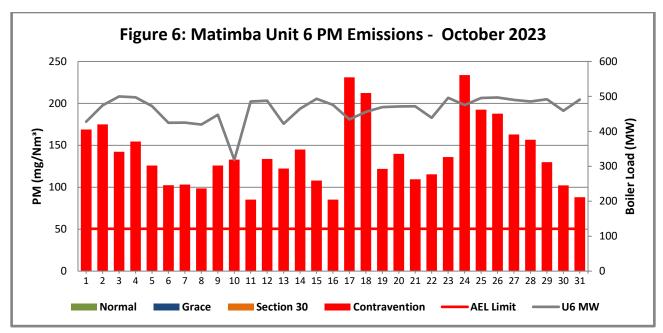


Figure 6: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of October 2023

#### Interpretation:

Unit 6 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm³ on 1 to 31 October 2023. All 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 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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#### 2.3.2 Gaseous Emissions

Gaseous emissions analyzers calibration for all 6 units were performed in October 2023 as per the AEL requirements. The quality assurance spot tests were performed on the monitors in August 2023 and the test results are used for the October 2023 emission calculation.

## Unit 1 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

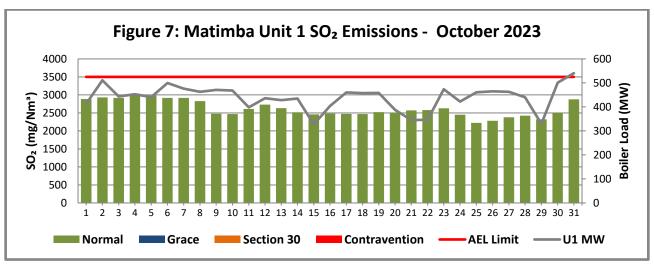


Figure 7: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of October 2023

## Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

## Unit 2 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

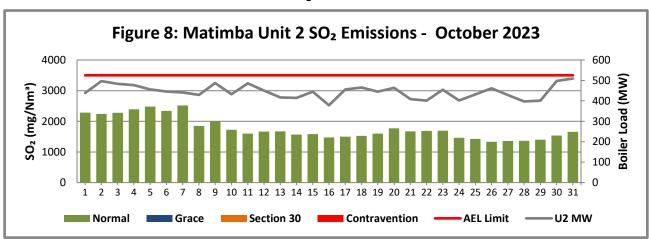


Figure 8: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of October 2023

#### Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

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## Unit 3 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

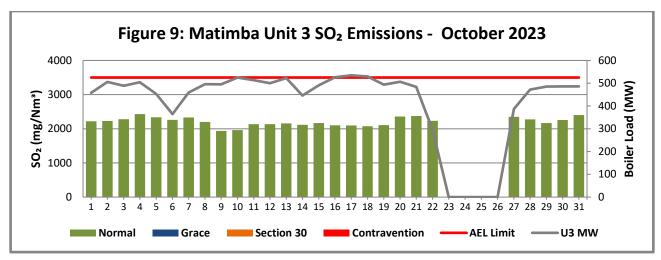


Figure 9: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of October 2023

## Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

#### Unit 4 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

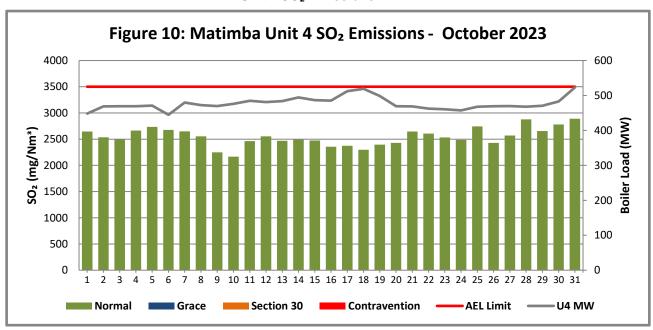


Figure 10: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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### Unit 5 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

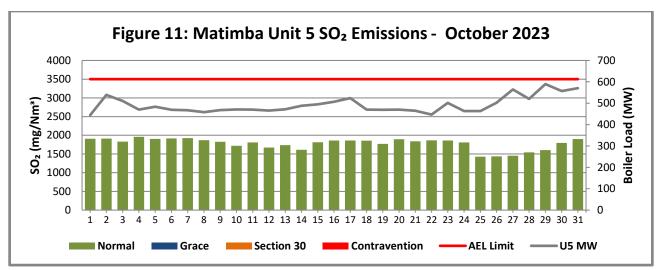


Figure 11: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

All daily averages below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

#### Unit 6 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

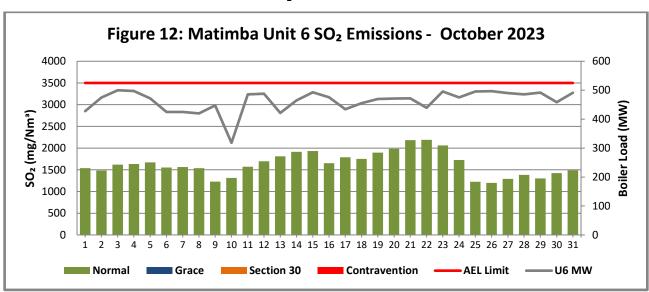


Figure 12: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of October 2023

## Interpretation:

All daily averages remained below SO<sub>2</sub> emission monthly limit of 3500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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### Unit 1 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

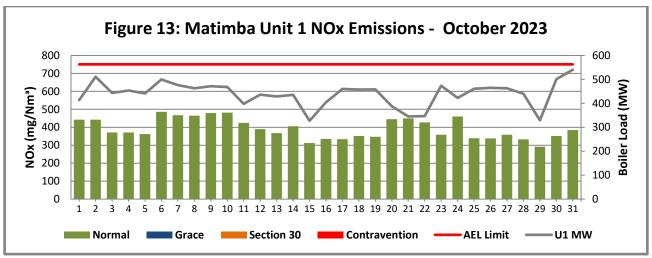


Figure 13: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

### Unit 2 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

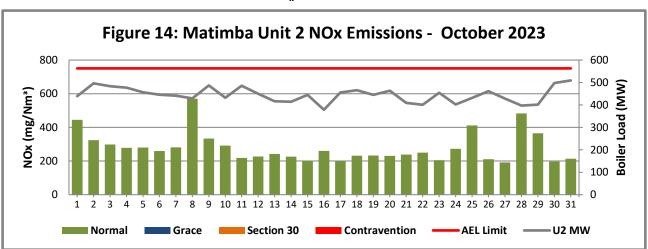


Figure 14: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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## Unit 3 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

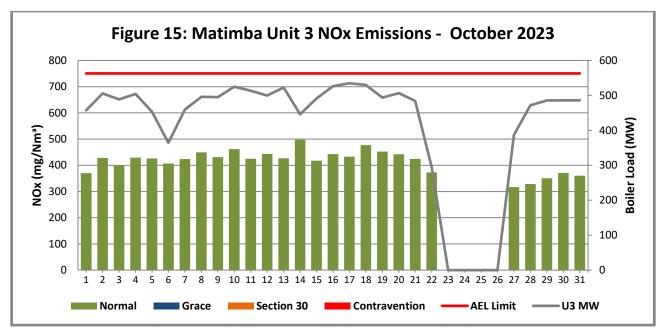


Figure 15: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

## Unit 4 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

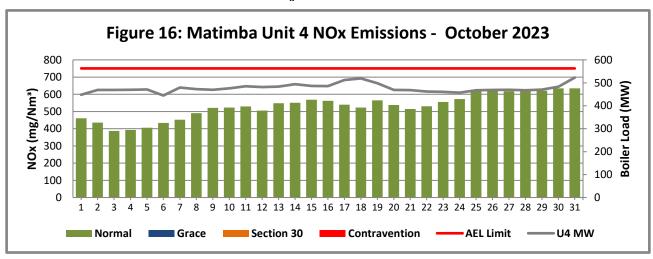


Figure 16: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of October 2023

## Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Avarage for the month figure was used from 25 to 31 due to monitor out of commission. The monitor was found to have lost the signal of the tag and was repaired restore on 31 October 2023.

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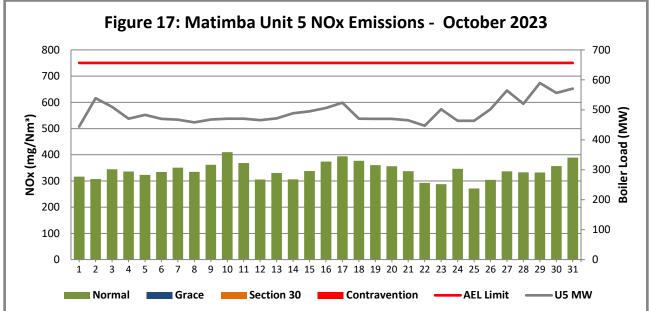


Figure 17: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of October 2023

#### Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

### Unit 6 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

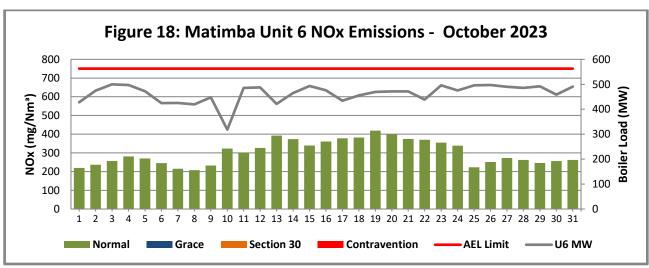


Figure 18 NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of October 2023

### Interpretation:

All daily averages below NOx emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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## 2.3.3 Total Volatile Organic Compounds

Table 4: Total volatile compound estimates



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

Date:	Monday, 20 November 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 THE STATION

Please only insert relevant monthly data inputs into the <u>blue cells</u> below Choose from a dropdown menu in the <u>green cells</u>

The total VOC emissions for the month are in the red cells

IMPORTANT: Do not change any other cells without consulting the AQ CoE

MONTH:	October					
GENERAL INFORMA	ATION:	Data	Unit			
Total number of fue	el oil tanks:	4	NA			
Height of tank:		13,34	m			
Diameter of tank:		9,53	m			
Net fuel oil through	put for the month:	<u>2404,309</u>				
Molecular weight o	f the fuel oil:	166,00	Lb/lb-mole			
METEROLOGICAL D	DATA FOR THE MONTH	Data	Unit			
Daily average ambi	ent temperature	26,19	°C			
Daily maximum am	bient temperature	33,65	°C			
Daily minimum am	bient temperature	19,11	°C			
Daily ambient temp	erature range	14,54	°C			
Daily total insolatio	n factor	5,81	kWh/m²/day			
Tank paint colour		<u>Grey/medium</u>	NA			
Tank paint solar ab	sorbtance	0,68	NA			
FINAL OUTPUT:		Result	Unit			
Breathing losses:		0,60	kg/month			
Working losses: 0,07 kg/month						
TOTAL LOSSES (To	otal TVOC Emissions for the month):	0,66	kg/month			
*Colculations performed on this enreadsheet are taken from the LICEDA AD 42. Section 7.1 Organic Liquid Storage						

\*Calculations performed on this spreadsheet are taken from the USEPA AP-42- Section 7.1 Organic Liquid Storage Tanks - January 1996. This spreadsheet is derived from materials provided by Jimmy Peress, PE, Tritech Consulting Engineers, 85-93 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica, NY 11432 USA, Tel - 718-454-3920, Fax - 718-454-6330, e-mail - PeressJ@nyc.rr.com.

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## 2.3.4 Greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions

CO<sub>2</sub> 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.

## 2.4 Daily power generated.

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

Date	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
2023/10/01	6516,25	9208,28	9949,05	9686,32	9576,13	9230,73
2023/10/02	11213,5	10530,1	11025,8	10198,4	11682,5	10227,4
2023/10/03	9719,11	10266,5	10657,8	10212,1	11065,6	10854
2023/10/04	9933,76	10120	10931,3	10206,9	10147	10773,4
2023/10/05	9659,77	9656,21	9867,76	10225,3	10441,2	10238,4
2023/10/06	10883,2	9424,39	7811,25	9605,5	10135,1	9136,09
2023/10/07	10403,7	9335,87	9897,98	10378	10072,3	9152,66
2023/10/08	10095,8	9046,96	10786,3	10206,5	9892,1	9001,22
2023/10/09	10275,8	10312,4	10771,9	10172,3	10121,4	6971,02
2023/10/10	9783,54	9124,87	11414	10305,7	10164,1	1328,73
2023/10/11	5879,63	10313,5	11163,3	10506,2	10152,6	10506,1
2023/10/12	9472,7	9553,79	10835	10415,3	10053,8	10562,4
2023/10/13	6223,51	8756,01	11367,3	10466,7	10170,5	9048,76
2023/10/14	9478,94	8710,22	9658,05	10664,1	10585,6	10023,1
2023/10/15	7101,42	9382,17	10649,2	10531,1	10709,3	10682,7
2023/10/16	8776,25	1924,21	11439,7	10513	10964,8	10302,8
2023/10/17	10109,4	9618,39	11642,1	11125,4	11344,5	9429,3
2023/10/18	10033	9879,1	11550,5	11296,2	10156,6	9822,45
2023/10/19	10003	9417,41	10742,6	10828,7	10137,9	10175
2023/10/20	8497,26	9838,82	10994,2	10167,6	10151,8	10181,9
2023/10/21	7479,82	8615,73	10526,5	10152,1	10043,1	10193,1
2023/10/22	7437,42	8411,27		9994,31	9633,1	9420,64
2023/10/23	10388,2	9647,17		9938,78	10927,2	10729,1
2023/10/24	9216,76	8492,43		9860,48	10044,4	10271,7
2023/10/25	10093,1	9083,33		10108,2	10046,9	10723
2023/10/26	10196,1	9768,81		10150,7	10848,8	10754,9
2023/10/27	10138,7	9037,6	5238,72	10165,8	12230,5	10587,4
2023/10/28	7837,81	8352,84	10262,9	10111,7	11259,3	10481,7
2023/10/29	1607,56	8420,71	10591,8	10195,5	12778,9	10638,9
2023/10/30	9538,59	10570,5	10652,7	10481,4	12077,8	9925,8
2023/10/31	11940,1	10874,6	10659,2	11420,9	12470,4	10678,5

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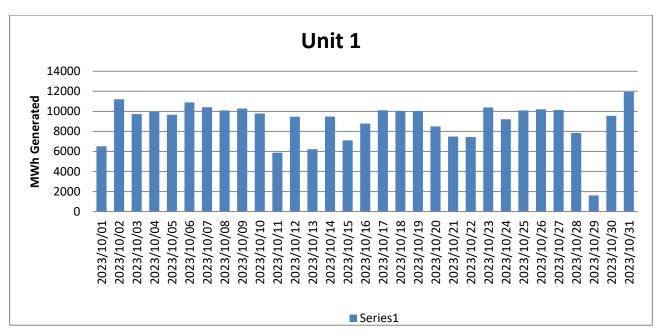


Figure 19: Unit 1 daily generated power in MWh for the month of October 2023

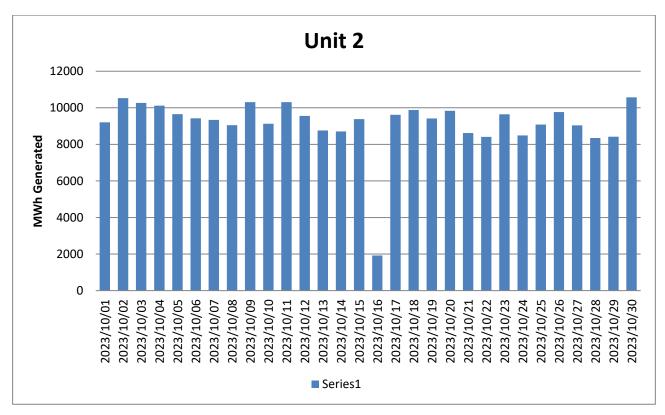


Figure 20: Unit 2 daily generated power in MWh for the month of October 2023

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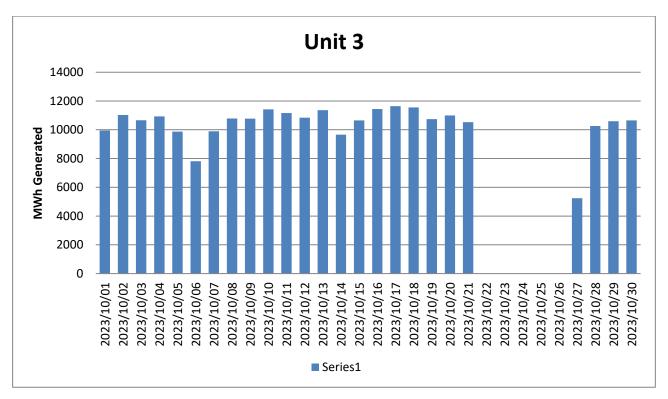


Figure 21: Unit 3 daily generated power in MWh for the month of October 2023

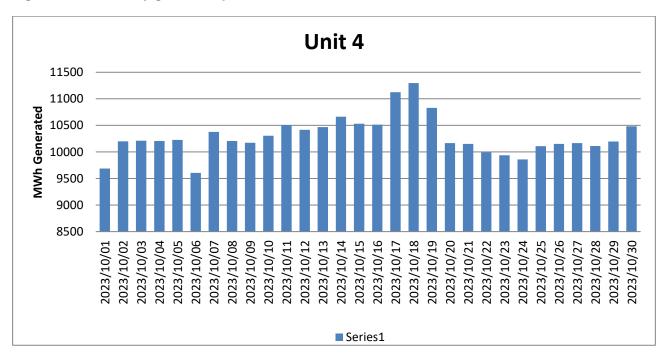


Figure 22: Unit 4 daily generated power in MWh for the month of October 2023

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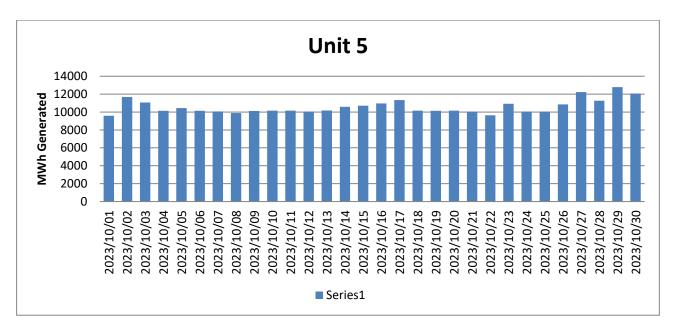


Figure 23: Unit 5 daily generated power in MWh for the month of October 2023

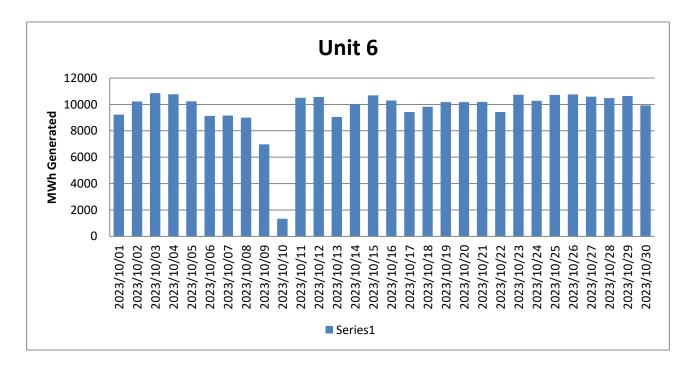


Figure 24: Unit 6 daily generated power in MWh for the month of October 2023

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## 2.5 Pollutant Tonnages

The emitted pollutant tonnages for October 2023 are provided in table 6.

 Table 6: Pollutant tonnages for the month of October 2023

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)
Unit 1	79.4	4 881.8	737.5
Unit 2	129.4	3 753.7	588.3
Unit 3	41.3	4 377.5	833.3
Unit 4	109.8	4 793.6	1 014.3
Unit 5	164.1	3 284.7	625.6
Unit 6	44.9	3 107.2	564.1
SUM	568.9	24 198.5	4 363.1

## 2.6 Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contrave ntion	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	19	3	0	9	12	48.8
Unit 2	5	7	0	19	26	66.0
Unit 3	24	1	0	1	2	21.4
Unit 4	0	0	0	31	31	162.7
Unit 5	0	0	0	31	31	88.9
Unit 6	0	0	0	31	31	139.9
SUM	48	11	0	122	133	

## 2.7 Operating days in compliance to SOx AEL Limit

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SO <sub>2</sub> (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	31	0	0	0	0	2 611.7
Unit 2	31	0	0	0	0	1 762.4
Unit 3	27	0	0	0	0	2 210.4
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	2 544.7
Unit 5	31	0	0	0	0	1 780.3
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	1 632.8
SUM	182	0	0	0	0	

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## 2.8 Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL Limit

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	31	0	0	0	0	392.7
Unit 2	31	0	0	0	0	279.7
Unit 3	27	0	0	0	0	415.0
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	538.6
Unit 5	31	0	0	0	0	339.3
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	302.3
SUM	182	0	0	0	0	

## 2.9 Reference values

Table 10: Reference values for data provided, October 2023

Compound / Parameter	Units of Measure	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Oxygen	%	7.52	7.45	5.45	7.60	7.43	7.28
Moisture	%	3.51	3.54	3.71	2.95	3.75	2.04
Velocity	m/s	23.7	24.5	24.7	22.7	21.7	25.4
Temperature	°C	140.7	119.1	129.0	131.0	126.9	161.4
Pressure	mBar	928.6	936.0	916.5	927.2	936.6	910.6

## 2.10 Continuous Emission Monitors

## 2.10.1 Reliability

Continuous emission monitors were available for more than 80% of the reporting period. The emitted pollutant tonnages for October 2023 are provided in table 6.

Table 11: Average percentage (%) availability of monitors for the month of October 2023.

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO
Unit 1	100,0	99,7	99,7
Unit 2	100,0	95,8	75,0
Unit 3	100,0	99,8	99,8
Unit 4	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unit 5	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unit 6	100,0	99,3	99,3

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## 2.10.2 Changes, downtime, and repairs

### Unit 1

- No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

#### Unit 2

- No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

#### Unit 3

- · No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

### Unit 4

- No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

#### Unit 5

- No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

#### Unit 6

- No adjustments done on the CEMs.
- No downtime or repairs done on the particulate monitors

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## 2.10.3 Sampling dates and times

Table 12: Dates of last full conducted CEMS verification tests for PM for unit 4 and 6 only

Name of service provider:		Stacklabs Environm	ental Services CC	
Address of service provider:		10 Chisel Street Boltonia Krugersdorp 1739		
Stack/ Unit	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	CO <sub>2</sub>
1	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13
2	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13
3	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13
4	2021/07/13 14h31	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13
5	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13
6	2020/09/09 06h41	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13	New sampling tests in table 13

Note: The CEMS verification tests for PM,  $SO_2$  and NOx were performed in October 2022 and failed. The spot tests were done in August 2023.

Table 13: Dates of last conducted CEMS Spot verification tests for PM, SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx (without unit 4 and 6 PMs)

Name of service provider:		Levego Environmental services			
Address of service provider:		Building R6 Pineland site Ardeer Road Modderfontein 1645			
Stack/ Unit	PM	SO₂	NOx	CO <sub>2</sub>	
1	2023/08/01 19h33	2023/08/01 19:33	2023/08/01 19:33	2023/08/01 19:33	
2	2023/07/29 21:17	2023/07/29 21:17	2023/07/29 21:17	2023/07/29 21:17	
3	2023/08/06 03:00	2023/08/06 03:00	2023/08/06 03:00	2023/08/06 03:00	
4	Dates in table 12 above	2023/08/04 19:39	2023/08/04 19:39	2023/08/04 19:39	
5	2023/08/05 07:30	2023/08/05 07:30	2023/08/05 07:30	2023/08/05 07:30	
6	Dates in table 12 above	2023/08/05 15:52	2023/08/05 15:52	2023/08/05 15:52	

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Note: The CEMS Spot verification tests for PM, SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx were performed in August 2023. PM spot verification test results for units 4 and 6 failed and old curves are still in use.

# 2.11 Units Start-up information

Table 14: Start-up information

Unit	1	
Fires in	2023/10/01	15h47
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/01	21h49
Emissions below limit	2023/10/02	16h12
Fires in, to synchronization	6,2	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	18,23	HOURS

Unit	1	
Fires in	2023/10/11	01h34
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/11	07h07
Emissions below limit	2023/10/11	08h02
Fires in, to synchronization	5,3	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	0,53	HOURS

Unit	1	
Fires in	2023/10/13	16h03
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/13	23h35
Emissions below limit	2023/10/13	23h35
Fires in, to synchronization	7,32	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	0	HOURS

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Unit	1	
Fires in	2023/10/29	12h48
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/29	16h10
Emissions below limit	2023/10/29	20h00
Fires in, to synchronization	3,22	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	3,50	HOURS

Unit	1	
Fires in	2023/10/30	22h28
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/31	03h02
Emissions below limit	2023/10/31	03h02
Fires in, to synchronization	4,34	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	0	HOURS

Unit	2	
Fires in	2023/10/16	07h55
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/16	21h19
Emissions below limit	2023/10/17	02h00
Fires in, to synchronization	13,24	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	4,41	HOURS

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Unit	3	
Fires in	2023/10/27	03h26
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/27	08h20
Emissions below limit	2023/10/27	10h00
Fires in, to synchronization	4,54	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	1,40	HOURS

Unit	6	
Fires in	2023/10/10	13h01
Synchronization with Grid	2023/10/10	17h51
Emissions below limit	2023/10/11	04h01
Fires in, to synchronization	4,50	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	10,9	HOURS

## 2.12 Emergency generation

Table 15: Emergency generation

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control	536	565	455	582	582	558
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down	547	576	466	593	593	569
Days over the Limit during Emergency Generation	3	26	3	49	0	0

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# 2.13 Complaints register.

Table 16: 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
None					

# 2.14 Air quality improvements and social responsibility conducted.

## 2.14.1 Air quality improvements

None

2.14.2 Social responsibility conducted.

None

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## 2.15 Ambient air quality monitoring

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

## 2.16 Electrostatic precipitator and Sulphur plant status

#### Unit 1

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- 9 fields out of service, will be repaired during next opportunity.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant. Preventive maintenance done during the month.

#### Unit 2

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

#### Unit 3

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

#### Unit 4

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

#### Unit 5

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

### Unit 6

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

## SO3 common plant

No abnormalities on the sulphur storage plant.

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#### 2.17 General

## Name and reference number of the monitoring methods used:

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

## Sampling locations:

- Stack one
  - a. Particulates:
    - i. S23° 40' 2.8" E027° 36' 34.8" 175m from ground level and 75m from the top.
  - b. Gas:
    - i. S23° 40' 2.8" E027° 36' 34.8" 100m from ground level and 150m from the top.
  - Stack height
    - i. 250 meter consist of 3 flues
- 2. Stack two
  - a. Particulates:
    - i. S23° 40' 14.8" E027° 36' 47.5" 175m from ground level and 75m from the top.
  - b. Gas:
    - i. S23° 40' 14.8" E027° 36' 47.5" 100m from ground level and 150m from the top.
  - Stack height
    - i. 250 meter consist of 3 flues

## **Attachments**

None

## 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.

Wikus van Rensburg

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

Yours sincerely

GENERAL MANAGER: MATIMBA POWER STATION