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

2024				
Raw Materials and Products used	Raw Material Type	Unit	Maximum Permitted Consumption/ Rate (Quantity)	Consumption/ Rate in Month of March 2024
	Coal	Tons/month	1 800 000	948 870.4
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	6 000	4 522.83
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Rate Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate in Month of March 2024
	Energy	*GWh	*3 058	1 600.01
	Ash	Tons/month	Not stated in the license	286 938.41

<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 March 2024

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Actual Utilisation (%) for the month of March 2024	*Minimum Control Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.96
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.92
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.95
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.99
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant	100	99.93

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Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant	0	0
UTILO	Fabric Filter Plant	U	U

<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 March 2024

Characteristic	Stipulated Limit (Unit)	Monthly Average Content		
Sulphur Content	0.94%	0.68		
Ash Content	30%	30.24		

## **Emissions Reporting**

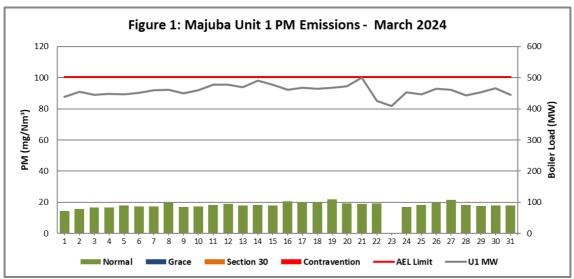


Figure 1. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 1.

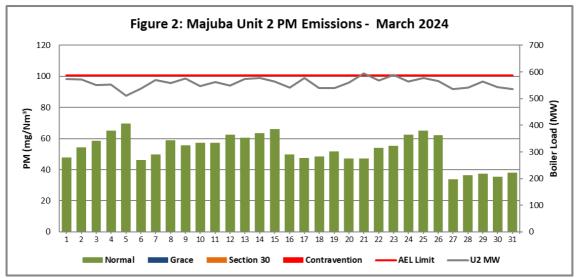


Figure 2. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 2.

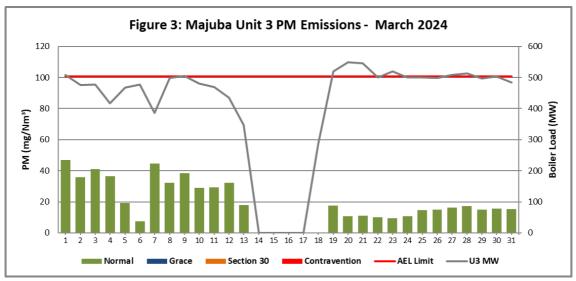


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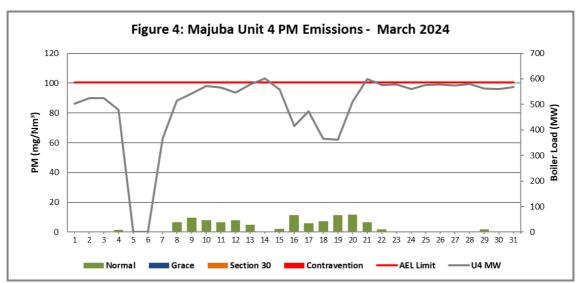


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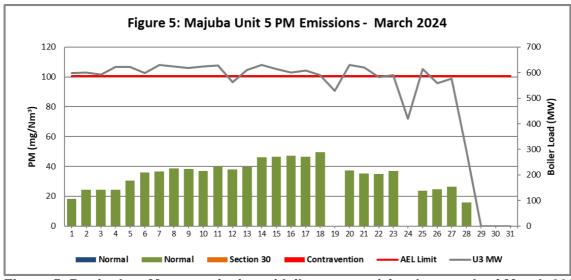


Figure 5. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 5.

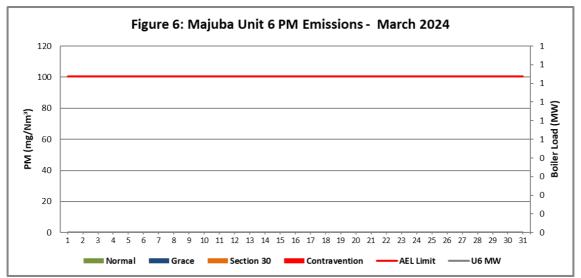


Figure 6. Particulate Matter emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 6.

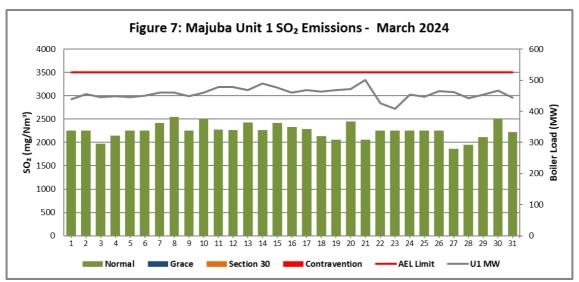


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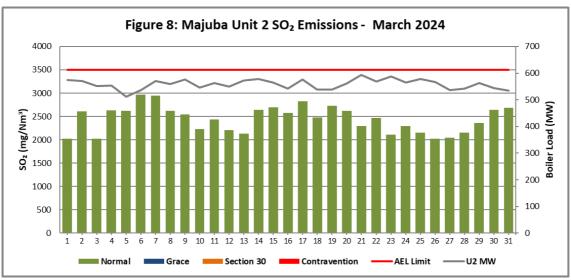


Figure 8. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 2.

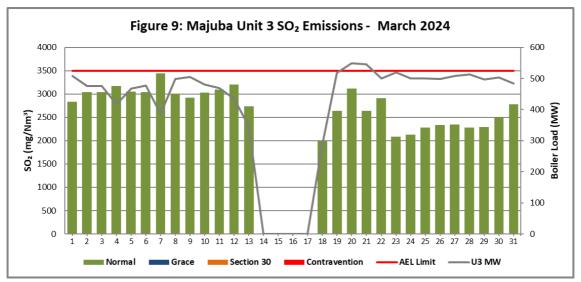


Figure 9. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 3.

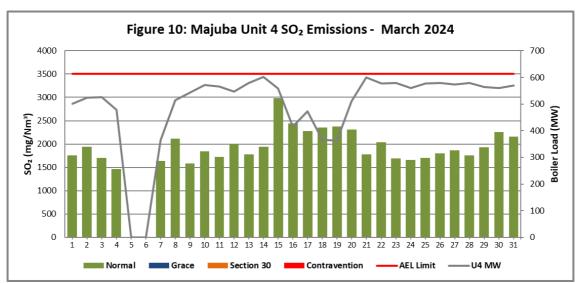


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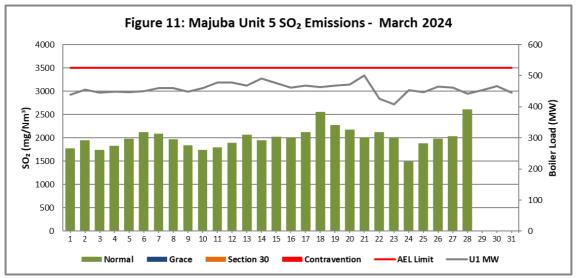


Figure 11. SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 5

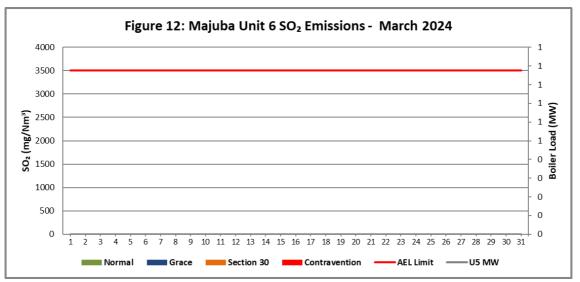


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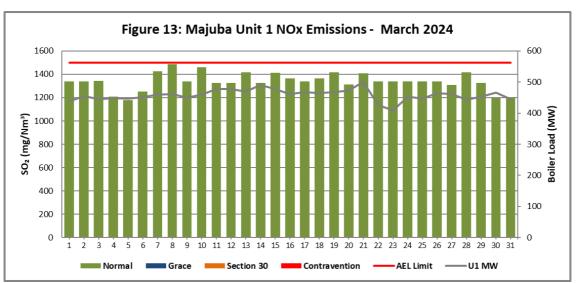


Figure 13. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 1.

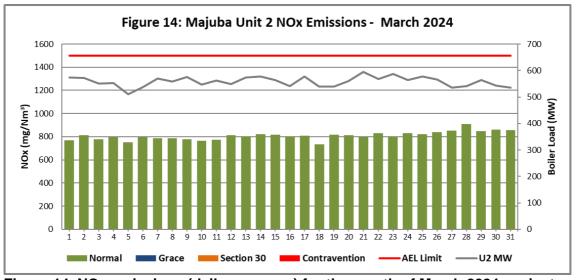


Figure 14. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 2.

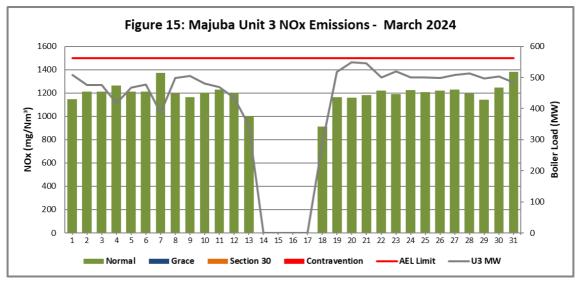


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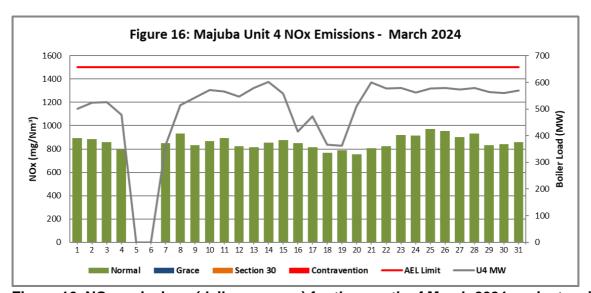


Figure 16. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month of March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 4

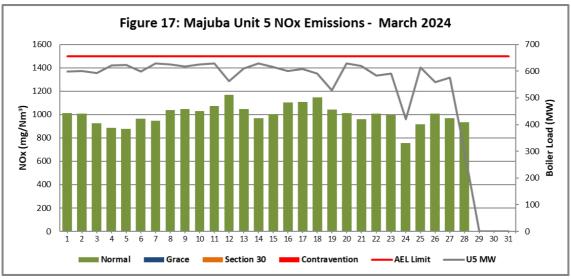


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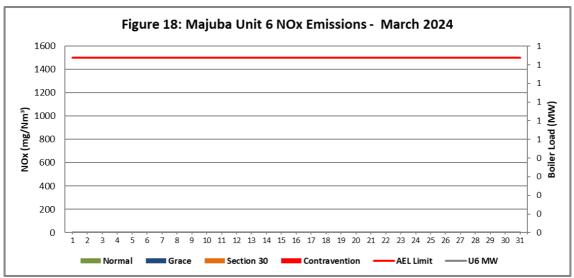


Figure 18. NOx emissions (daily averages) for the month March 2024 against emission limit for Unit 6

Table 4: Monthly tonnages for the month of March 2024

Unit	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NOx (tons)						
Unit 1	35.0	4 637	2 762						
Unit 2	154.2	7 104	2 348						
Unit 3	33.3	4 586	2 018						
Unit 4	8.9	4 882	2 157						
Unit 5	64.2	3 910	1 986						
Unit 6									

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

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Unit	PM (Mg/Nm³)	SO <sub>2</sub> (Mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	NOx (Mg/Nm³)			
1	18.5	2 250.2	1 339.5			
2	53.0	2 445.7	808.5			
3	22.0	2 739.4	1 195.8			
4	4.0	1 960.2	859.1			
5	34.6	2 000.6	998.8			
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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	30	0	0	0	0
Unit 2	31	0	0	0	0
Unit 3	26	0	0	0	0
Unit 4	28	0	0	0	0
Unit 5	26	0	0	0	0
Unit 6					

**Table 7: MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)** 

Associated Unit/Stack	РМ	SO₂	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
Unit 1	99.8	100.0	100.0	74.1
Unit 2	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.7
Unit 3	89.7	96.3	100.0	98.6
Unit 4	58.8	100.0	100.0	99.3
Unit 5	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2
Unit 6				

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

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

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		СО	)₂ (Actu	al Dry 🤋	%)			Final	O <sub>2</sub> CEN	/IS Data	a (%)		SU	M CO <sub>2</sub>	+ O <sub>2</sub>	CEMS	Data (	(%)
2024/04/08									1									
Date	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
2024/03/01	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.1	10.0		11.2	8.0	11.1	10.1	9.9		21.0		20.5	19.2	19.9	
2024/03/02	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.2	10.1		11.2	8.1	11.6	10.0	10.0		21.0		20.6	19.2	20.1	
2024/03/03	9.1	9.9	9.1	9.3	10.0		11.5	7.9	11.5	9.8	9.7		20.6		20.7	19.1	19.7	
2024/03/04	9.5	9.9	8.7	9.3	10.1		11.9	7.8	11.8	10.4	9.3		21.4	17.7	20.5	19.7	19.4	
2024/03/05	9.4	9.5	9.2		10.2		11.1	8.4	11.5		9.3		20.6	17.8	20.7		19.4	
2024/03/06	9.8	9.8	9.2		10.2		11.4	8.2	11.5		9.6		21.3	17.9	20.7		19.8	
2024/03/07	10.1	10.3	8.4	9.1	10.1		12.0	7.8	12.6	12.4	9.2		22.1	18.1	21.0	21.4	19.3	
2024/03/08	9.9	10.2	9.3	9.3	10.1		11.9	8.0	11.4	10.9	9.5		21.9	18.2	20.7	20.2	19.6	
2024/03/09	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	10.1		11.2	7.8	11.1	10.1	9.6		21.0	18.1	20.6	19.3	19.7	
2024/03/10	9.7	10.0	9.2	9.3	10.1		11.6	8.1	11.4	10.5	9.5		21.4	18.1	20.6	19.7	19.6	
2024/03/11	10.2	10.2	9.0	9.3	10.1		10.8	7.9	11.7	10.3	9.5		21.0	18.1	20.7	19.5	19.6	
2024/03/12	10.1	9.9	8.7	9.2	10.2		10.8	8.1	12.1	9.9	10.6		20.9	18.0	20.8	19.1	20.8	
2024/03/13	10.0	10.2	7.3	9.2	10.2		11.4	8.0	13.7	9.7	9.8		21.4	18.2	21.0	18.9	20.1	
2024/03/14	10.3	10.1		9.2	10.0		10.7	8.2		10.0	9.4		21.1	18.4		19.2	19.4	
2024/03/15	10.0	10.1		9.1	10.0		11.3	8.2		11.2	9.7		21.3	18.3		20.3	19.7	
2024/03/16	9.8	10.0		9.0	10.1		11.1	8.1		12.2	9.8		20.8	18.1		21.2	19.9	
2024/03/17	10.0	10.2		9.0	10.0		10.8	7.8		10.9	9.6		20.8	18.0		19.9	19.7	
2024/03/18	10.1	9.8	7.5	8.9	10.0		10.9	8.4	12.3	12.6	10.3		21.0	18.3	19.7	21.5	20.2	
2024/03/19	10.2	9.7	9.9	8.9	10.2		10.7	8.4	10.3	12.0	10.5		20.8	18.1	20.1	20.9	20.7	
2024/03/20	10.3	10.5	10.4	9.0	10.1		10.2	7.8	10.3	10.5	9.7		20.5	18.3	20.6	19.5	19.8	
2024/03/21	10.5	10.6	10.0	9.1	10.5		10.7	7.9	10.6	9.3	9.5		21.2	18.4	20.6	18.4	20.1	
2024/03/22	9.8	10.6	9.3	9.1	10.1		11.2	8.2	11.4	9.7	10.1		21.0	18.8	20.7	18.9	20.2	
2024/03/23	9.8	10.7	9.5	9.1	10.1		11.2	7.9	11.1	9.8	9.7		21.0	18.5	20.6	18.9	19.8	
2024/03/24	9.8	10.6	9.3	9.0	9.5		11.2	8.2	11.2	9.9	10.7		21.0	18.8	20.5	19.0	20.2	
2024/03/25	9.8	10.6	9.4	9.1	10.1		11.2	8.0	11.0	10.4	9.0		21.0	18.6	20.5	19.4	19.2	
2024/03/26	9.8	10.6	9.4	9.1	10.1		11.2	8.1	11.1	10.1	10.6		21.0	18.7	20.5	19.2	20.7	
2024/03/27	9.8	10.6	9.4	9.1	10.1		10.7	8.7	11.2	9.6	10.3		20.5	19.2	20.6	18.8	20.4	
2024/03/28	9.4	10.6	9.4	9.2	9.8		11.1	8.7	10.9	9.6	12.6		20.6	19.3	20.3	18.7	22.4	
2024/03/29	8.9	10.6	9.2	9.1			11.9	8.1	10.6	9.6			20.8	18.7	19.8	18.7		
2024/03/30	9.1	10.5	9.4	9.0			11.6	8.3	10.4	9.8			20.8	18.9	19.8	18.8		
2024/03/31	8.8	10.5	8.9	9.1			11.6	8.4	11.5	9.9			20.4	18.9	20.5	18.9		

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 March 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 all of the days of the month. Fourty-two fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### UNIT 2

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

#### UNIT 5

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

#### **UNIT 6**

The unit was shut down on the 2nd of January for an outage and it still on outage. No fabric filter bags were replaced during the month.

#### **Complaints Register**

Table 10: Complaints for the month of March 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 March 2024.				

### General

The ash content exceeded the AEL limit of 30% slightly at 30.24%. Upon the renewal of its AEL, the Station has applied for a new ash content limit which is in line with the Coal Quality Specifications for Eskom Power Stations.

Yours sincerely

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