

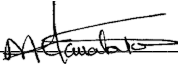

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## 1. Report Summary

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 July 2024. The information recorded in the report is obtained from Matimba Emission Reporting tool V02.2024VF.



During the period under review, Matimba experienced ninety- eight (98) exceedances of the daily particulate matter emission limit ( $50\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ ), seventy (70) 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 twenty - eight (28) exceedances occurred within the 48-hour grace period.

There were no exceedances of the monthly  $\text{SO}_x$  limit ( $3500\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ ) and the daily  $\text{NO}_x$  emission limit ( $750\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ ).

Flue gas conditioning plant availability was below the required 100% for all the units due to unplanned breakdowns and defects. Defects were addressed and plants returned to service. Unit 2  $\text{SO}_3$  plant was constantly on hold for the month of July 2024 due to electrostatic precipitators temperature too low.

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	1 114 397
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	1 200	1115.872
Production Rates	Product/ By-Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate
	Energy	MW	4000	1420.4619

### 2.2 Abatement technology

**Table 2:** Abatement Equipment Control Technology Utilised

Associated Unit	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation (%)	Efficiency (%)
Unit 1	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%
Unit 2	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%
Unit 3	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%
Unit 4	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%
Unit 5	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%
Unit 6	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%
Associated Unit	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation (%)	Actual Utilisation (%)
Unit 1	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	90%
Unit 2	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	65%
Unit 3	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	69%
Unit 4	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	98%
Unit 5	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	72%
Unit 6	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	98%

Flue gas conditioning plant availability was below the required 80% for unit 2, unit 3 and unit 5. Unit 2 SO<sub>3</sub> plant was constantly on hold for the month of July 2024 due to electrostatic precipitators temperature being too low. Unit 3 SO<sub>3</sub> plant was on hold due to LH bias flow Tx faulty. Unit 5 SO<sub>3</sub> plant was on hold due to converter inlet temperature low. 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%	1.327%
	Ash Content	40%	35.10%

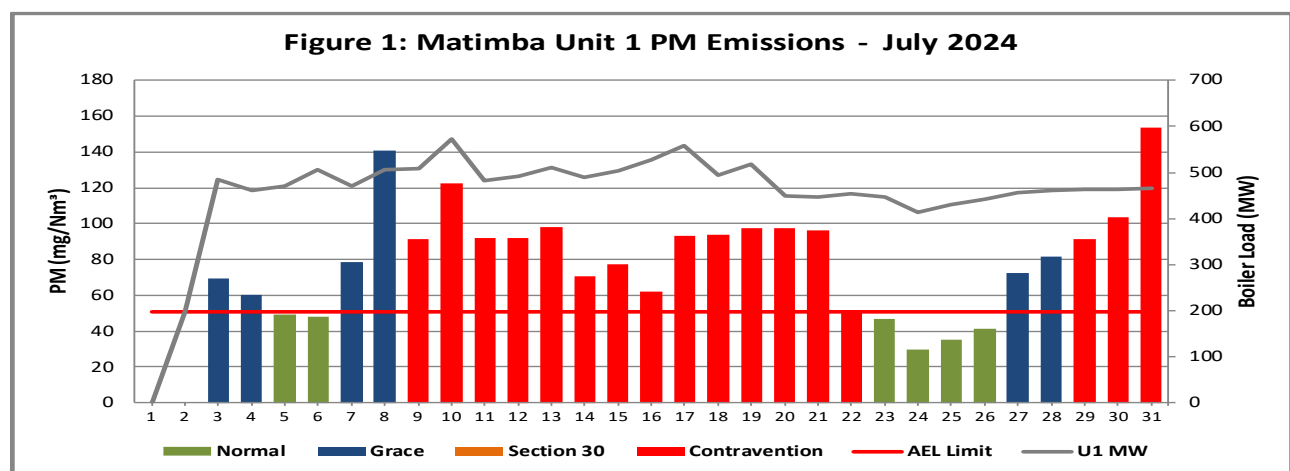
Energy source characteristics remained within the ranges stipulated in the license.

## 2.3 Emissions reporting

### Particulate Matter Emissions

The emission monitors Correlation spot test were performed in August 2023 and the results were applied and used for gaseous emissions calculation for July 2024. The spot test results for PM emissions does not meet 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 July 2024**

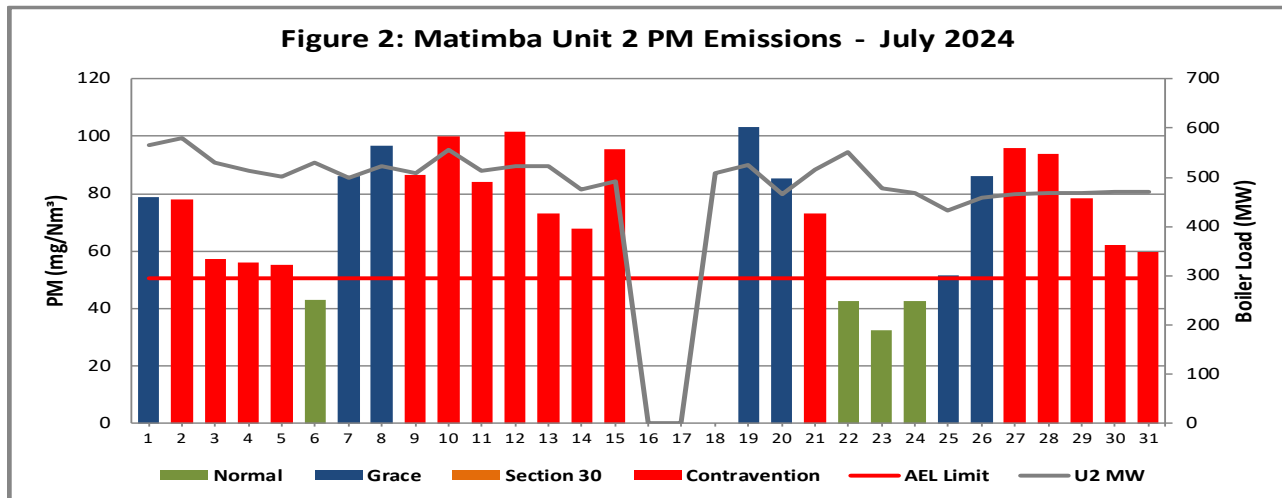
**Interpretation:** Unit 1 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 3,4, 7 to 22 and 27 to 31 July 2024. The exceedance from 9 to 22 and 29 to 31 July 2024 occurred outside of the 48-hour grace period and was recorded on the Eskom incident management process as non-compliance 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).

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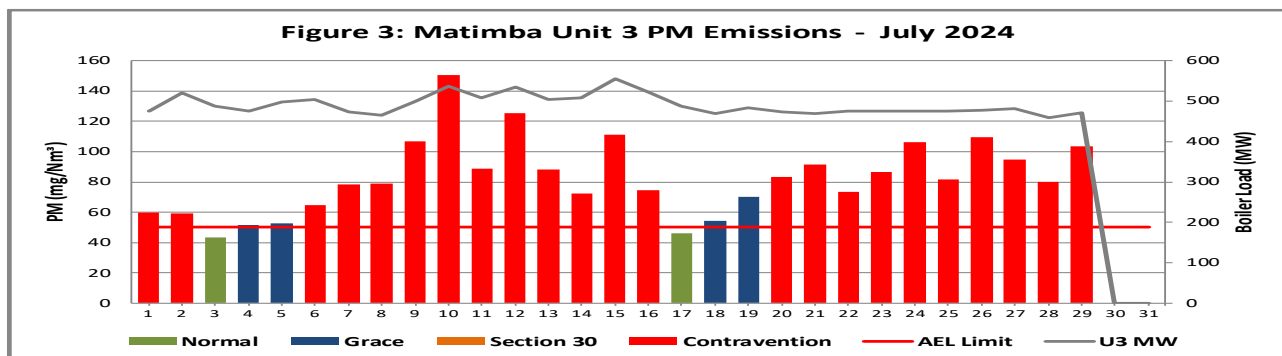
## Unit 2 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 2: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** Unit 2 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 1 to 5, 7 to 15, 19 to 21 and 25 to 31 July 2024. The exceedances from 2 to 5, 9 to 15, 21 and 27 to 31 July 2024 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).

## Unit 3 Particulate Emissions



**Figure 3: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2024**

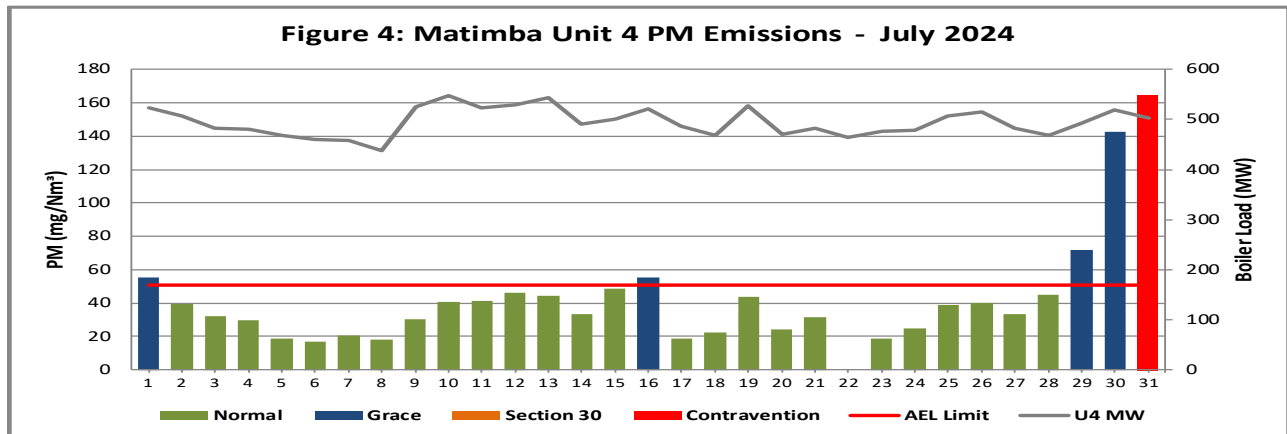
**Interpretation:** Unit 3 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 1 to 2, 4 to 16, 18 to 29 July 2024. The exceedances on 1 to 2, 6 to 16, 20 to 29 July 2024 occurred outside of the 48-hour grace period and were recorded on the Eskom incident management process as non-compliance 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).

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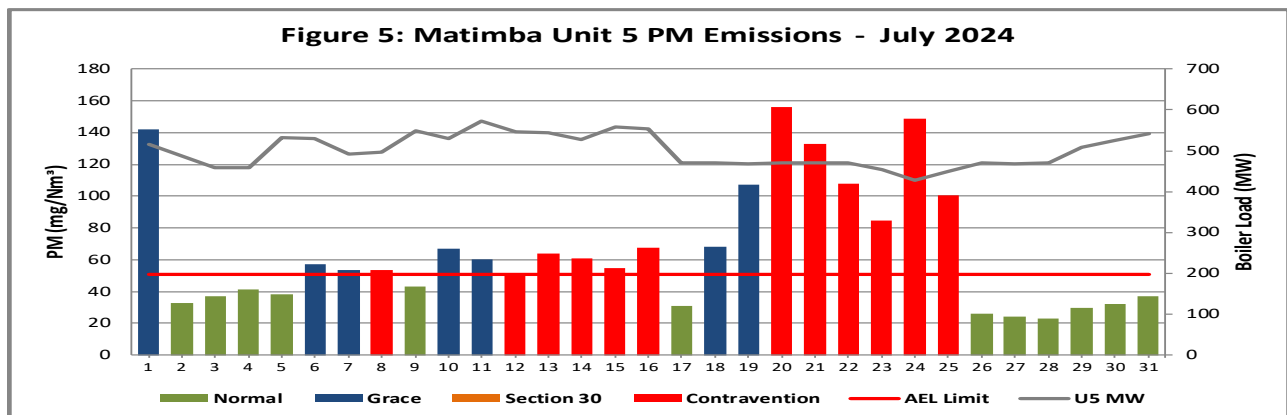
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**Unit 4 Particulate Emissions**

**Figure 4: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** Unit 4 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 1,16,29 to 31 July 2024. The exceedances from 31 July 2024 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).

**Unit 5 Particulate Emissions**

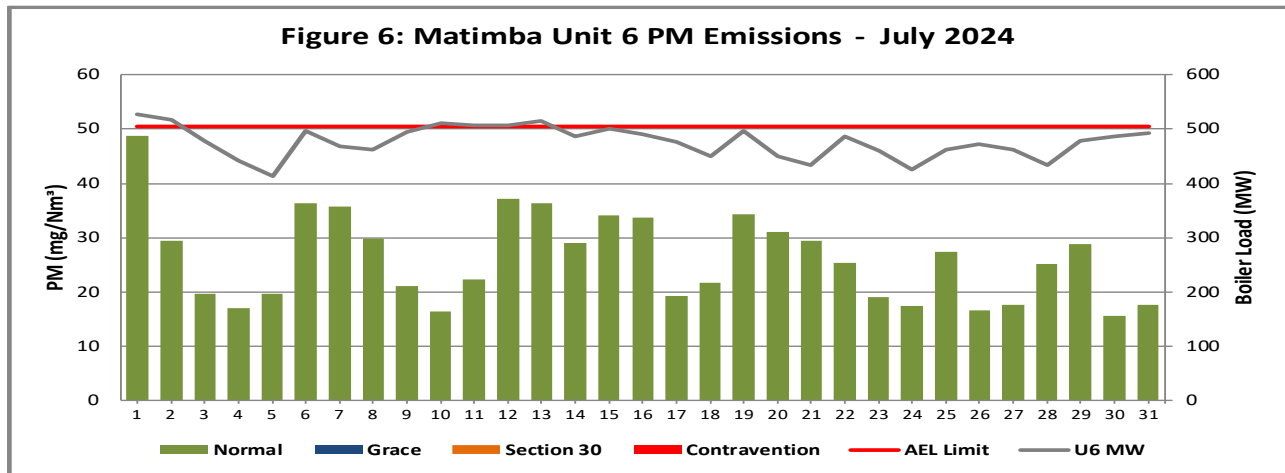
**Figure 5: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** Unit 5 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> on 1,6 to 8,10 to 16,18 to 25 July 2024. Exceedances from 8,12 to 16 and 20 to 25 July 2024 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).

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**Unit 6 Particulate Emissions**

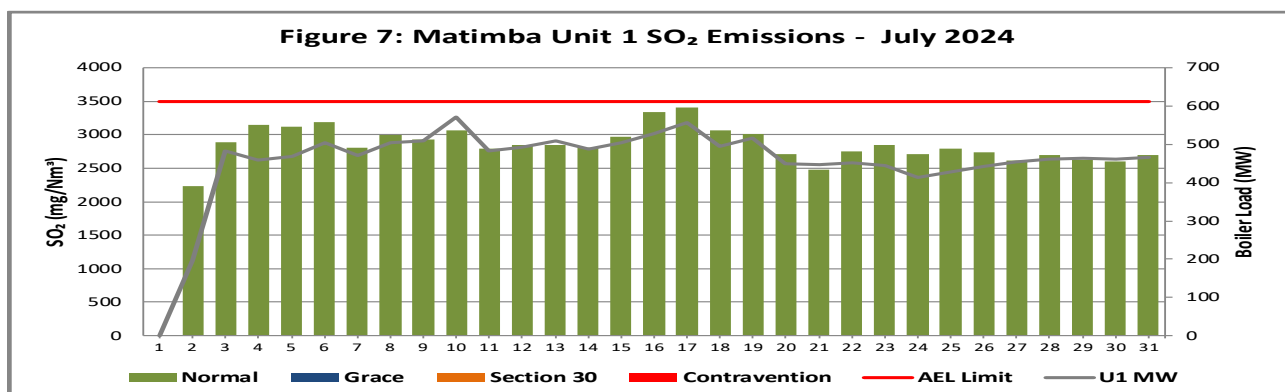
**Figure 6: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** All daily averages for Particulate matter were below the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

**Gaseous Emissions**

Gaseous emissions analyzers calibration for all 6 units were performed in July 2024 as per the Eskom emission standard requirement.

The quality assurance spot tests were performed on the monitors in August 2023 and the test results are used for the July 2024 emission calculation.

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

**Figure 7: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of July 2024**

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

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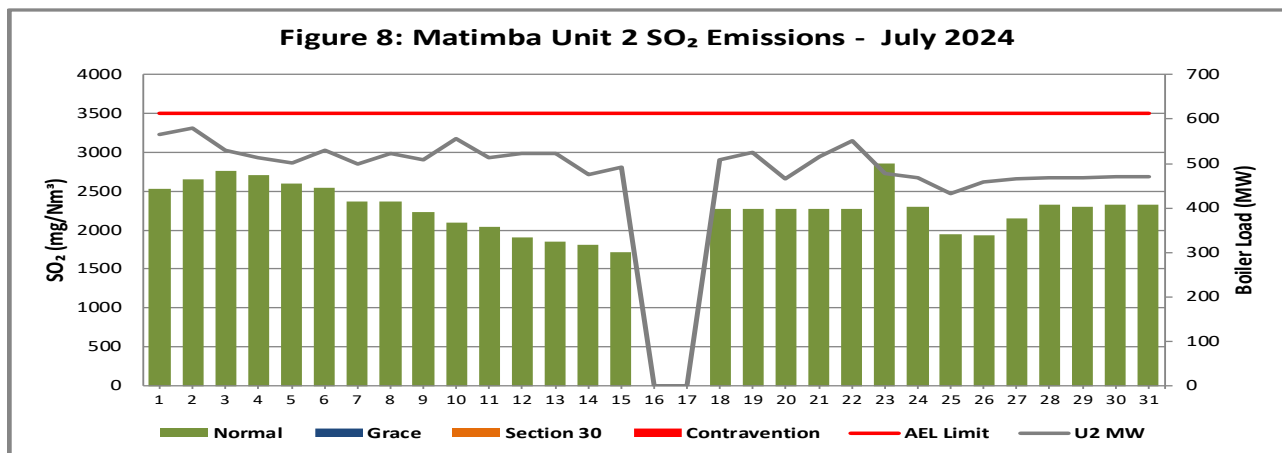
Unit 2 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Figure 8: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of July 2024

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

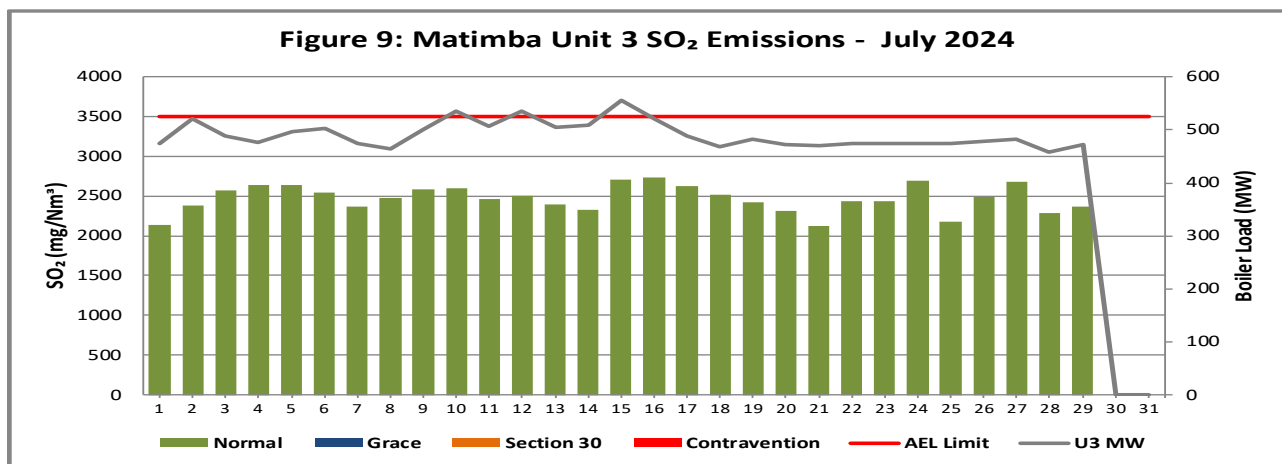
Unit 3 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Figure 9: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2024

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

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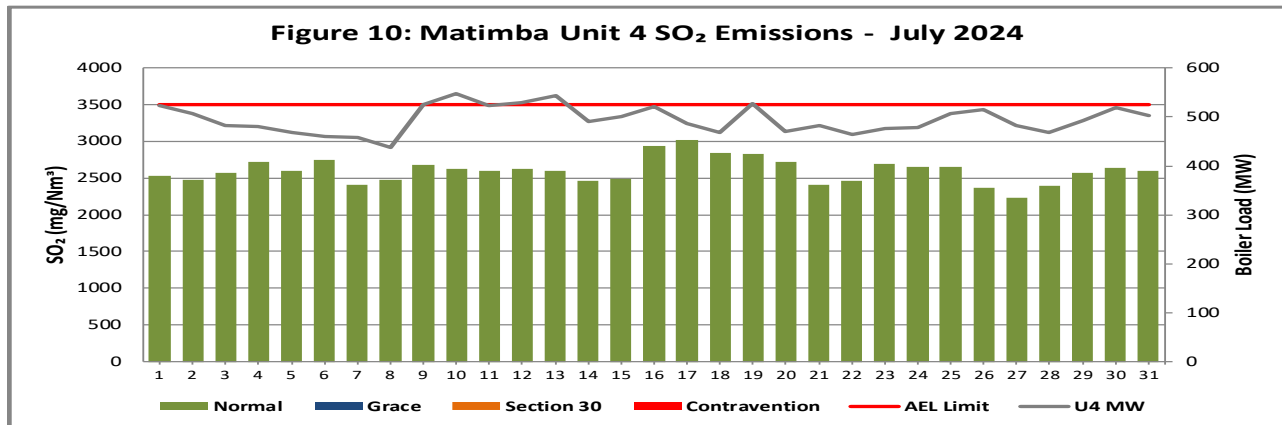
Unit 4 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Figure 10: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2024

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

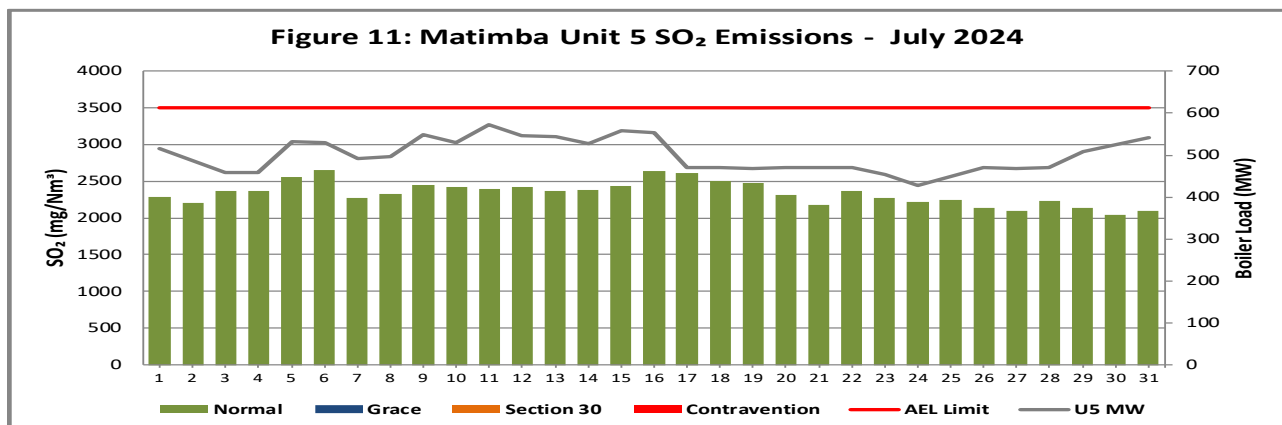
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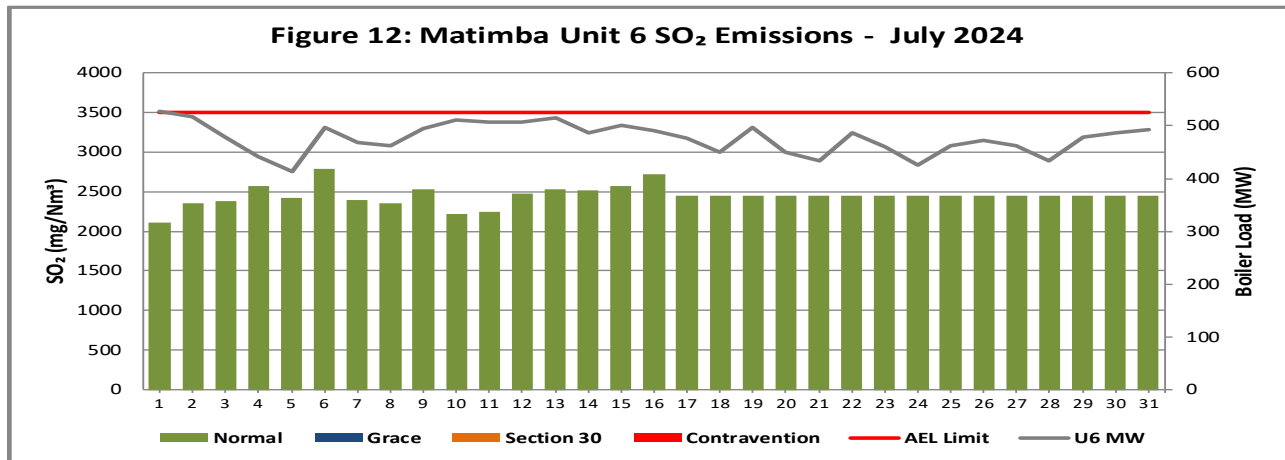
Figure 11: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of July 2024

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

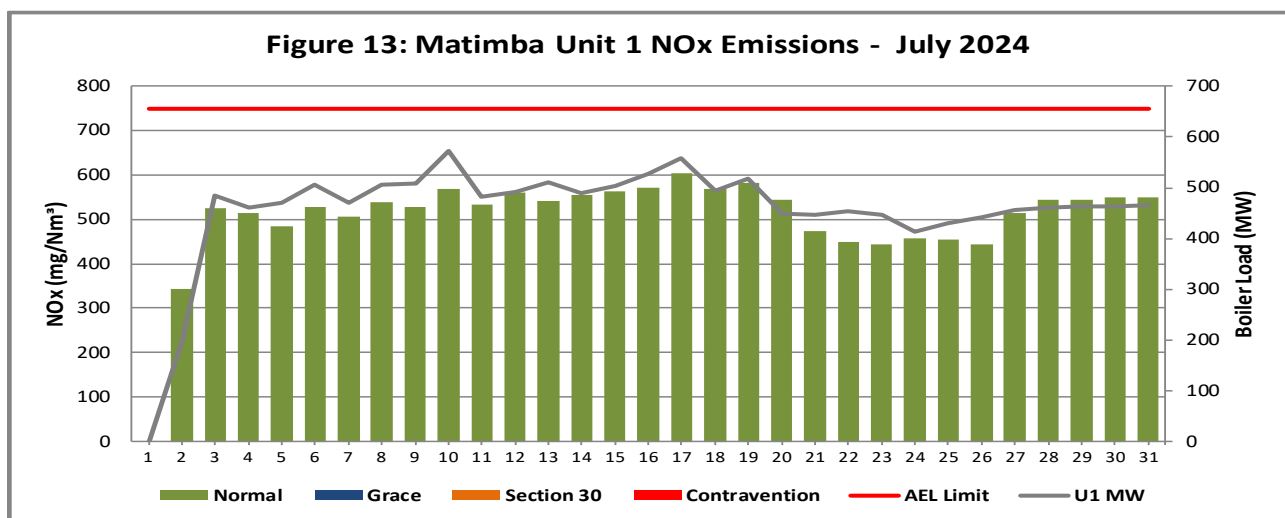
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**Unit 6 SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions****Figure 12: SO<sub>2</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of July 2024**

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

**Unit 1 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions****Figure 13: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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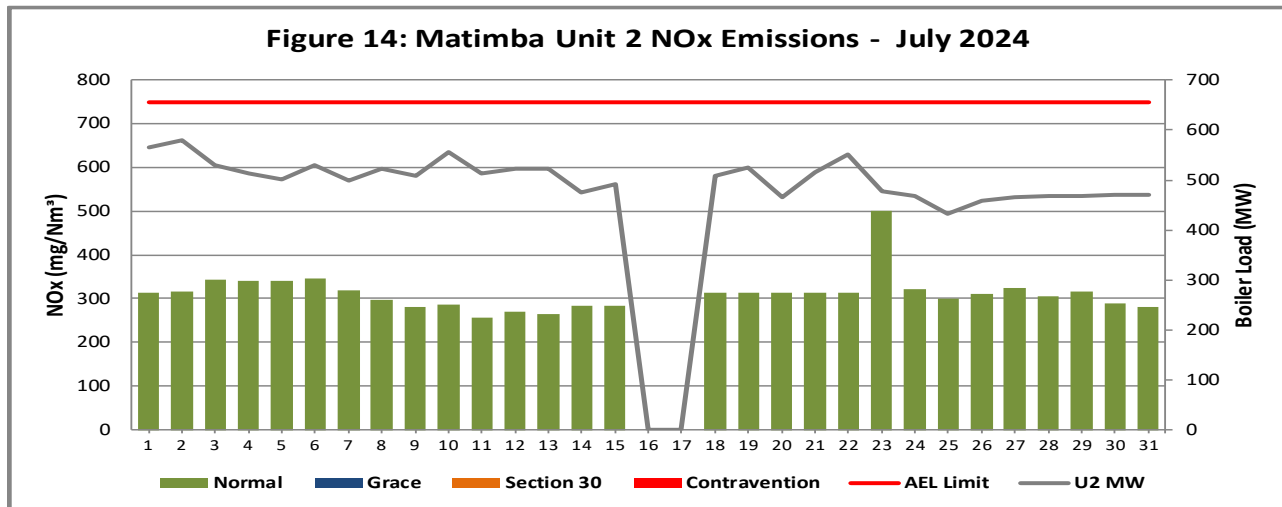
Unit 2 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

Figure 14: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of July 2024

Interpretation: All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

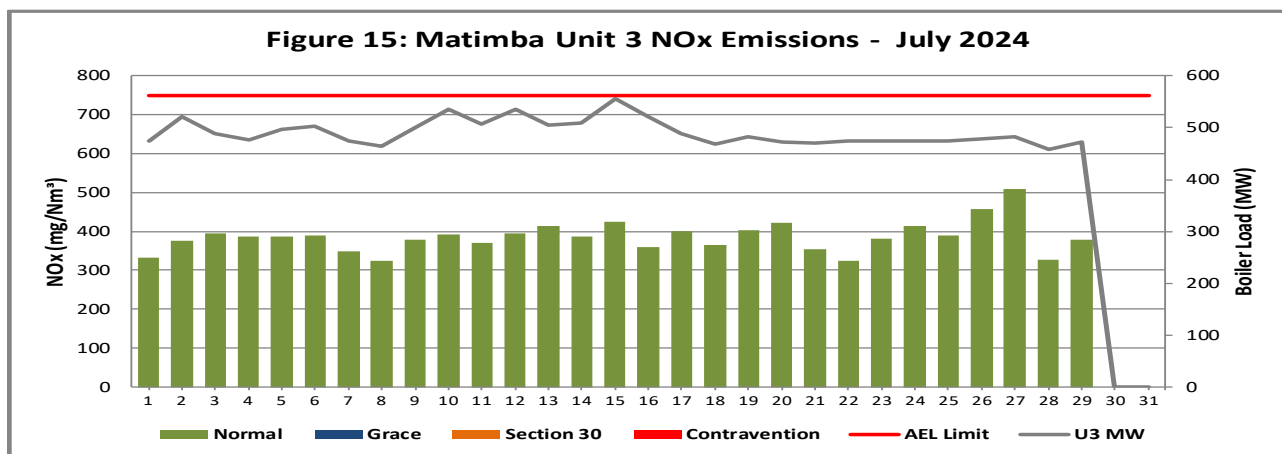
Unit 3 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

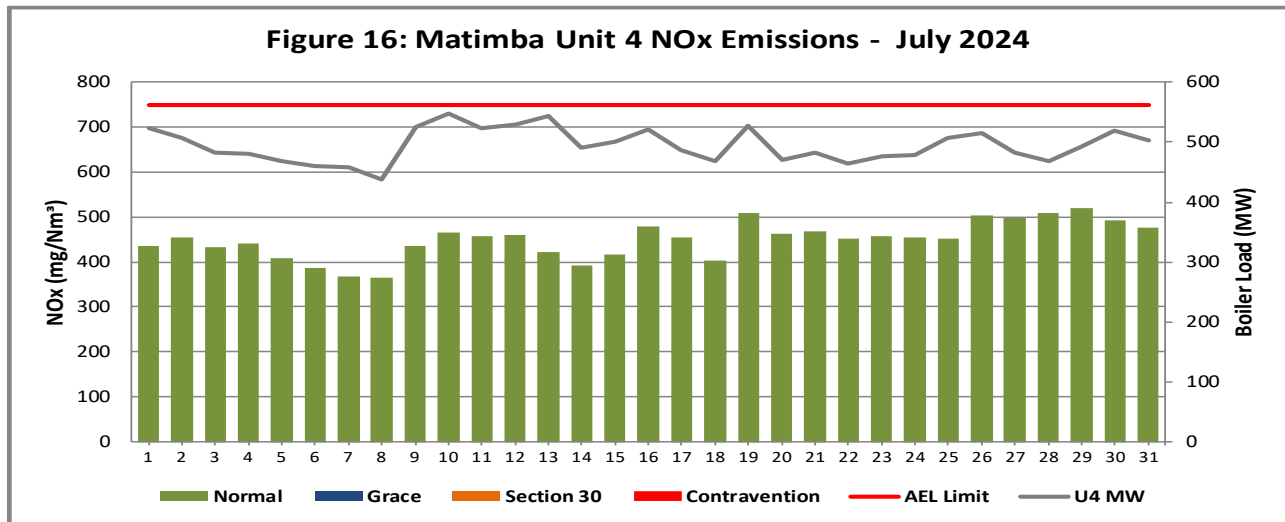
Figure 15: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of July 2024

Interpretation: All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

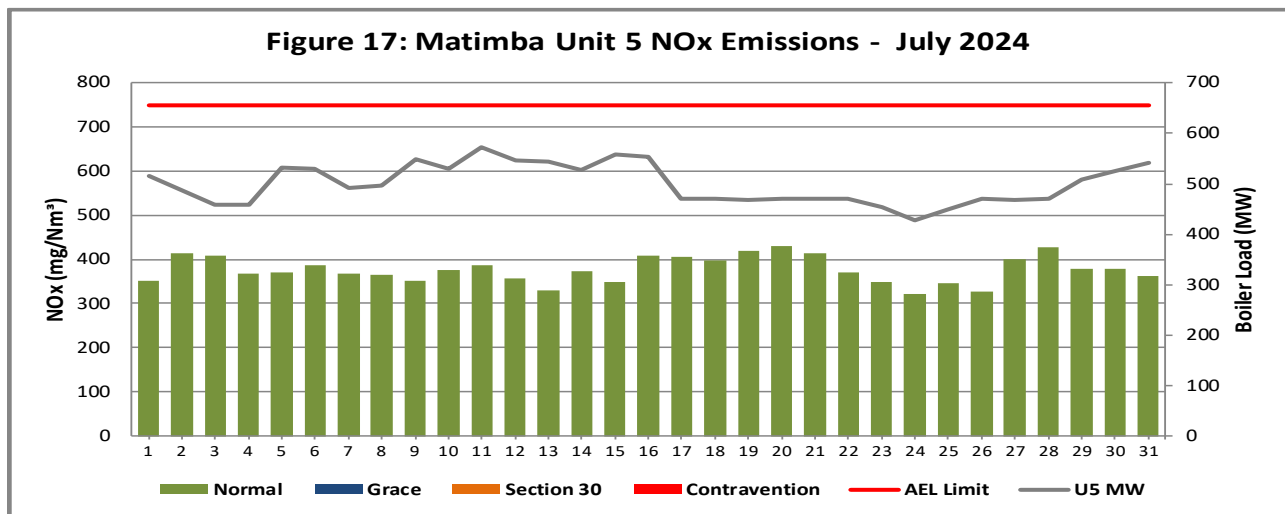
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**Unit 4 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions****Figure 16: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

**Unit 5 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions****Figure 17: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of July 2024**

**Interpretation:** All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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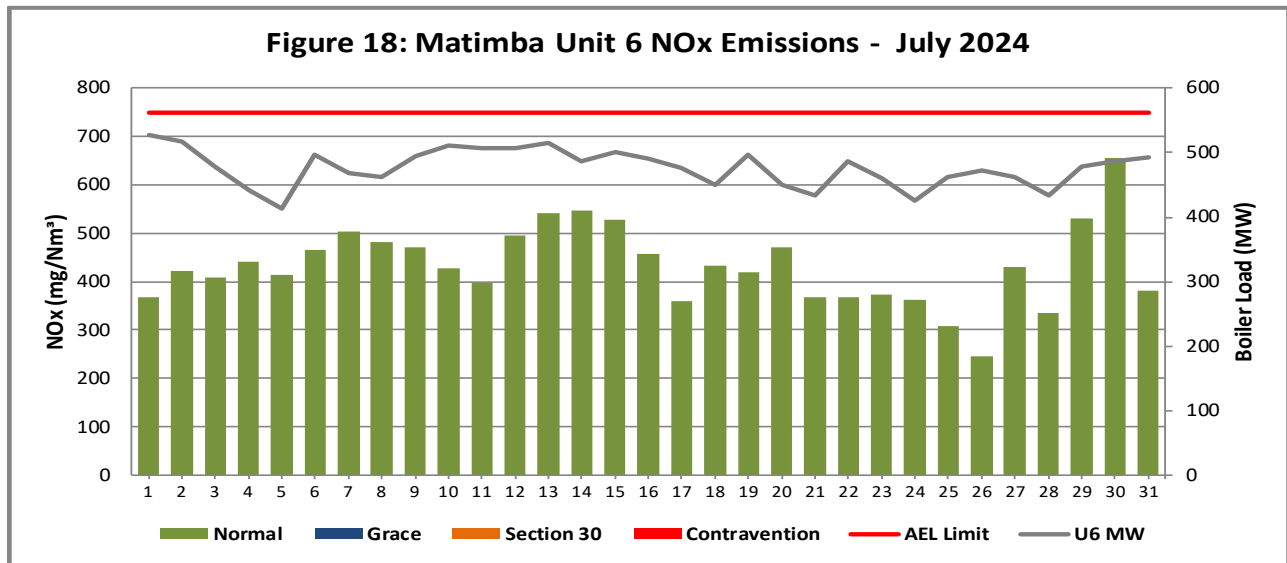
Unit 6 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

Figure 18: NO<sub>x</sub> daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of July 2024

**Interpretation:** All daily averages below NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of 750 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

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**Total Volatile Organic Compounds****Table 4:** Total volatile compound estimates**CALCULATION OF EMISSIONS OF TOTAL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS FROM FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS\***

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 03 September 2024		
<b>Station:</b>	Matimba Power Station		
<b>Province:</b>	Limpopo Province		
<b>Tank no.</b>	1-4		
<b>Description:</b>	Outdoor fuel oil storage tank		
<b>Tank Type:</b>	Vertical fixed roof (vented to atmosphere)		
<b>Material stored:</b>	Fuel Oil 150		
<p align="center"><b>MONTHLY INPUT DATA FOR THE STATION</b></p> <p align="center">Please only insert relevant monthly data inputs into the <u>blue cells</u> below</p> <p align="center">Choose from a dropdown menu in the <u>green cells</u></p> <p align="center">The total VOC emissions for the month are in the <u>red cells</u></p> <p align="center">IMPORTANT: Do not change <u>any</u> other cells without consulting the AQ CoE</p>			
<b>MONTH:</b>	July		
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Unit</b>	
Total number of fuel oil tanks:	4	NA	
Height of tank:	13.34	m	
Diameter of tank:	9.53	m	
Net fuel oil throughput for the month:	<u>1115.872</u>		
Molecular weight of the fuel oil:	166.00	Lb/lb-mole	
<b>METEROLOGICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Unit</b>	
Daily average ambient temperature	17.66	°C	
Daily maximum ambient temperature	25.87	°C	
Daily minimum ambient temperature	10.47	°C	
Daily ambient temperature range	15.40	°C	
Daily total insolation factor	3.47	kWh/m²/day	
Tank paint colour	<u>Grey/medium</u>	NA	
Tank paint solar absorptance	0.68	NA	
<b>FINAL OUTPUT:</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Unit</b>	
Breathing losses:	0.53 kg/month		
Working losses:	0.03 kg/month		
<b><u>TOTAL LOSSES (Total TVOC Emissions for the month):</u></b>	<b>0.56 kg/month</b>		
<p>*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.</p>			

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## 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 July 2024

Date	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
2024/07/01	Unit off	12372.4	10138.4	11395.1	11175.4	11419.2
2024/07/02	Unit off	12673.4	11175.6	11045.8	10554.8	11247.3
2024/07/03	10510.6	11613.2	10447.2	10468	7083.09	10379
2024/07/04	9976.16	11215.5	10163.8	10421.8	9867.87	9486.75
2024/07/05	10214.2	10956.1	10663.4	10169.3	11531.7	8838.41
2024/07/06	11018.6	11555.2	10819.9	10025.3	11485.9	10761.8
2024/07/07	10243.2	10916.5	10224.3	10027.1	10655.2	10077.1
2024/07/08	11006.3	11420.7	9957.75	9476.05	10733.9	9945.42
2024/07/09	11115.9	11098.7	10740.8	11426.2	11912.2	10711.2
2024/07/10	12543.8	12200.2	11527.7	11937.5	11532.6	11090.8
2024/07/11	10523.2	11230.8	10880.2	11345.8	12439.3	10974.3
2024/07/12	10716.7	11409.5	11454.9	11471.5	11829.2	10956.8
2024/07/13	11164.6	11446.2	10845.6	11844.3	11825.3	11163.6
2024/07/14	10659.4	10382.9	10902.9	10631.6	11417.9	10509.1
2024/07/15	10948.9	9781.52	11909.2	10851.9	12119.4	10791.1
2024/07/16	11534.8	Unit off	11187.6	11307.8	12012.7	10634.7
2024/07/17	12186.1	369.845	11061.3	10991.9	10134.5	10738.5
2024/07/18	10284.9	10787.5	10320.4	10427.6	10134.9	9761.35
2024/07/19	11282.6	11440.3	10291.1	11484.5	10112.6	10740.6
2024/07/20	9804.36	10141.1	10128.3	10201	10152.8	9709.87
2024/07/21	9752.07	11253.7	10088.2	9129.47	10152.1	9329.12
2024/07/22	9860.99	12083.1	10204.3	7470.46	10187.9	10472.9
2024/07/23	9747.39	10382.3	10200.1	10307.9	9858.96	9941.18
2024/07/24	8984.45	10153.7	10174.6	10362.5	9232.72	9106.36
2024/07/25	9306.07	8404.7	10192.5	11017.5	9698.92	9914.11
2024/07/26	9618.04	10024.6	10287.8	11176.6	10226.5	10171.8
2024/07/27	9891.82	10174.2	10373.9	10456.7	10124.2	9965.18
2024/07/28	10001.2	10227.4	9809.38	10147.2	10148.2	9277.77
2024/07/29	10037.4	10250.1	9864.53	10684	10963.6	10310.5
2024/07/30	10051	10315	Unit off	11331.6	11355.1	10509.8
2024/07/31	10124.4	10309	Unit off	10917.7	11688.9	10617.3

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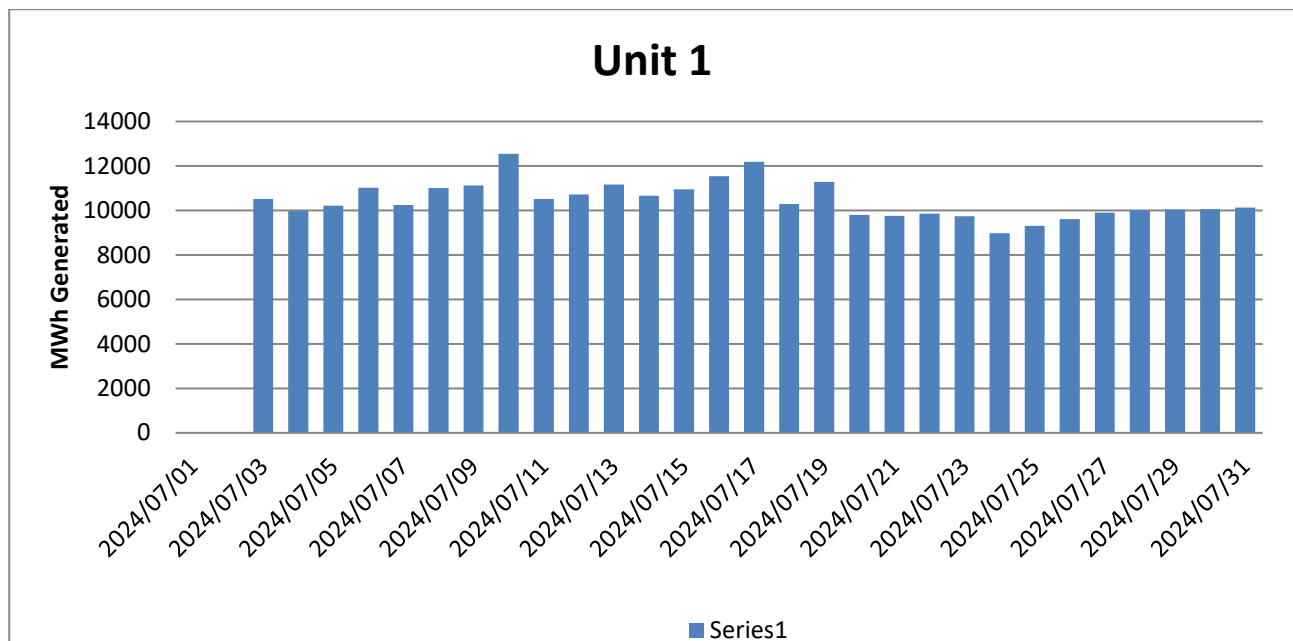


Figure 19: Unit 1 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2024

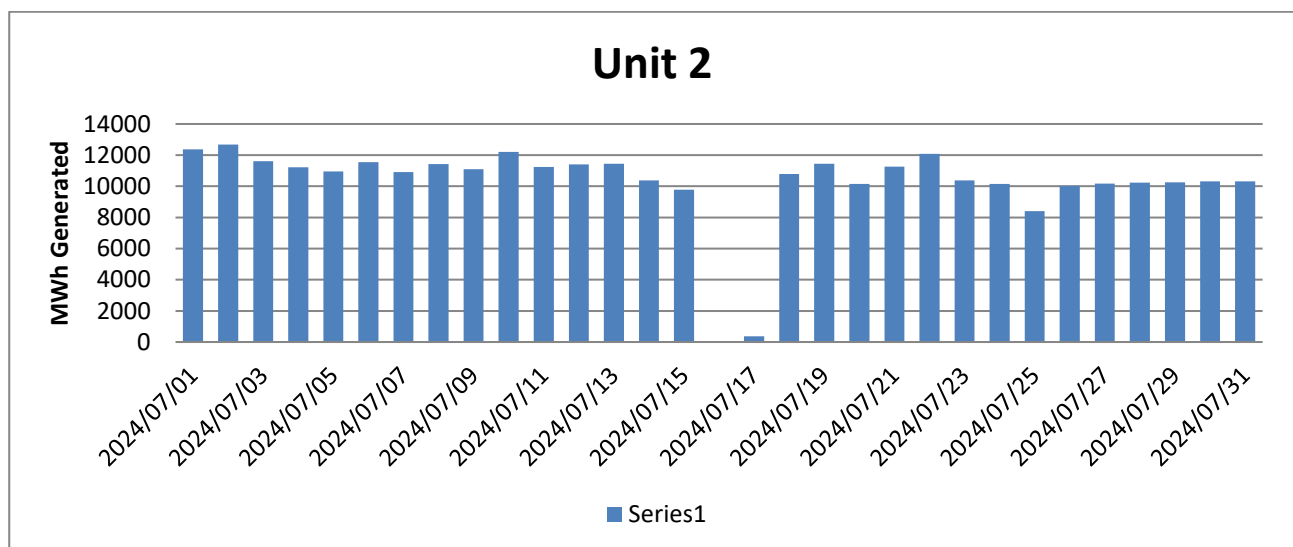


Figure 20: Unit 2 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2024

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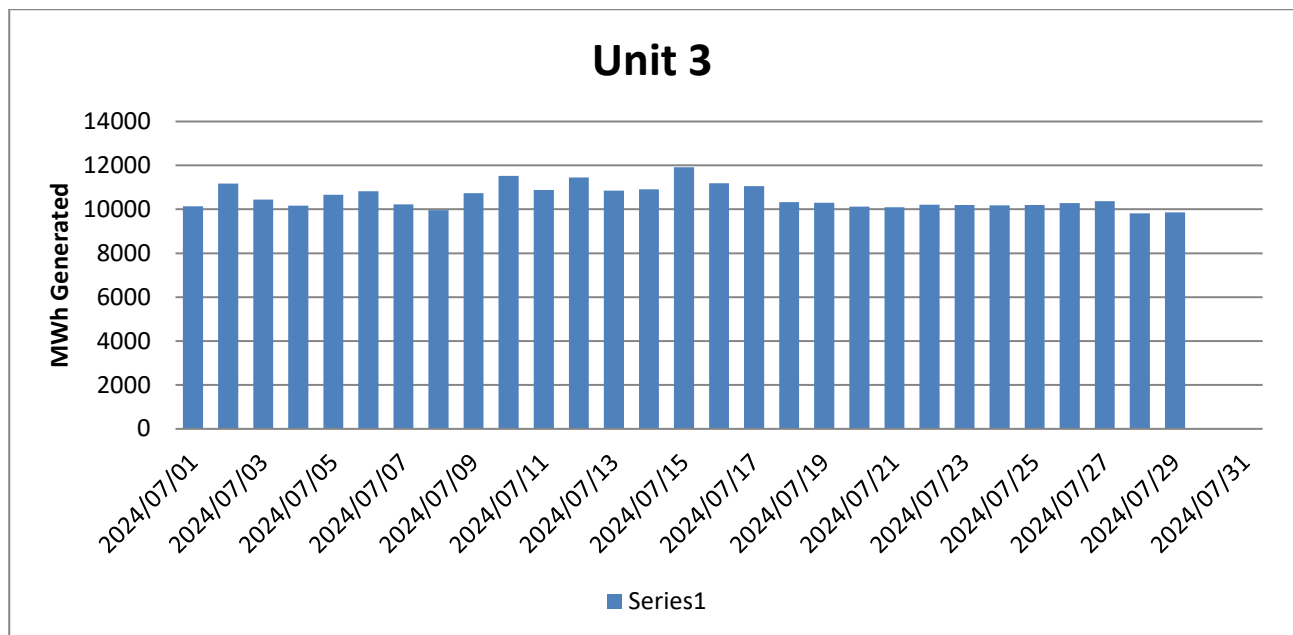


Figure 21: Unit 3 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2024

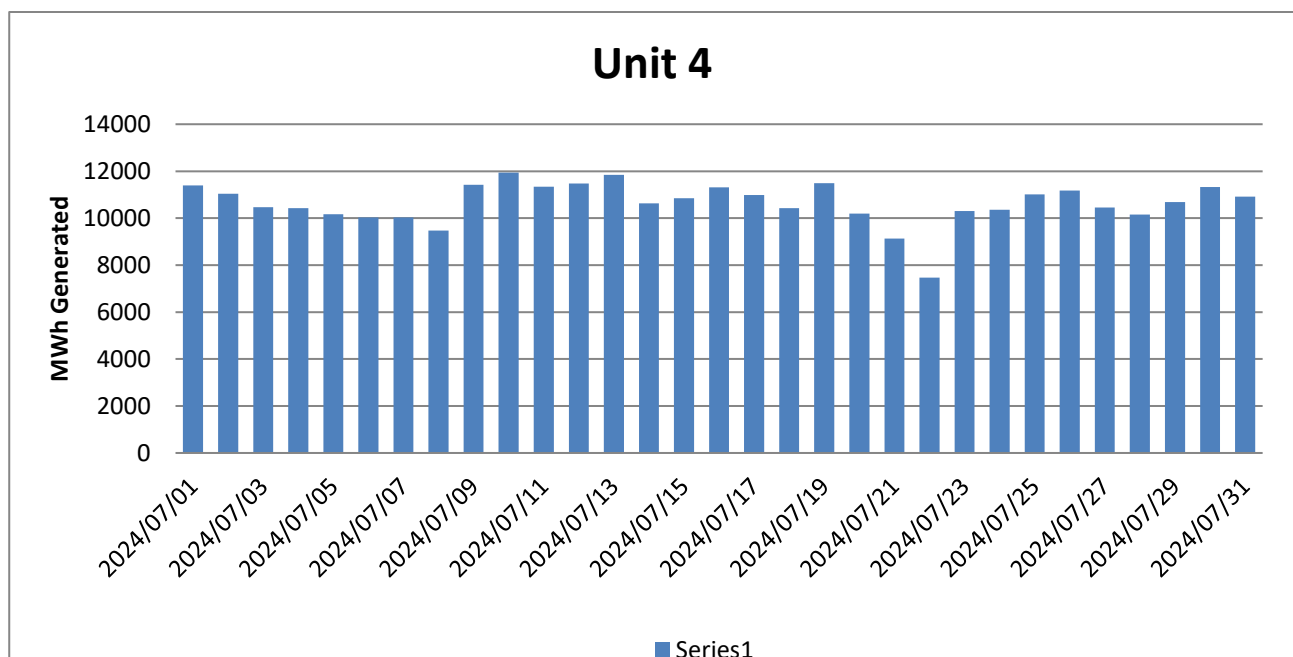
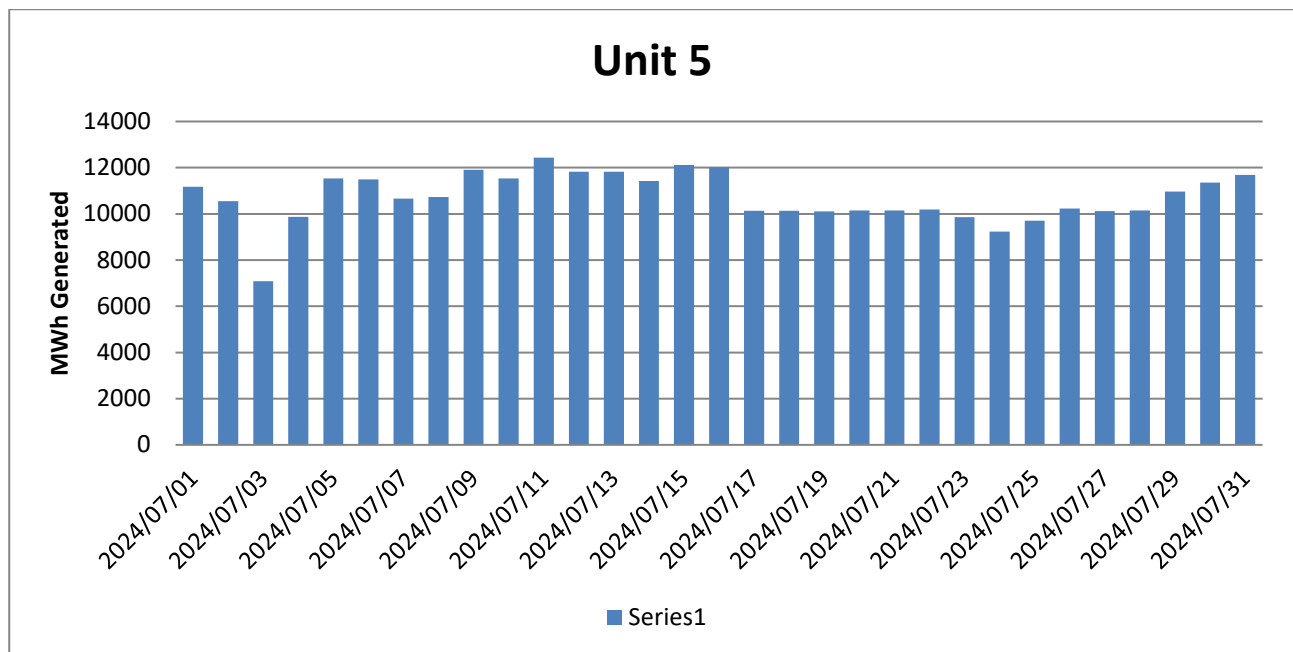


Figure 22: Unit 4 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2024

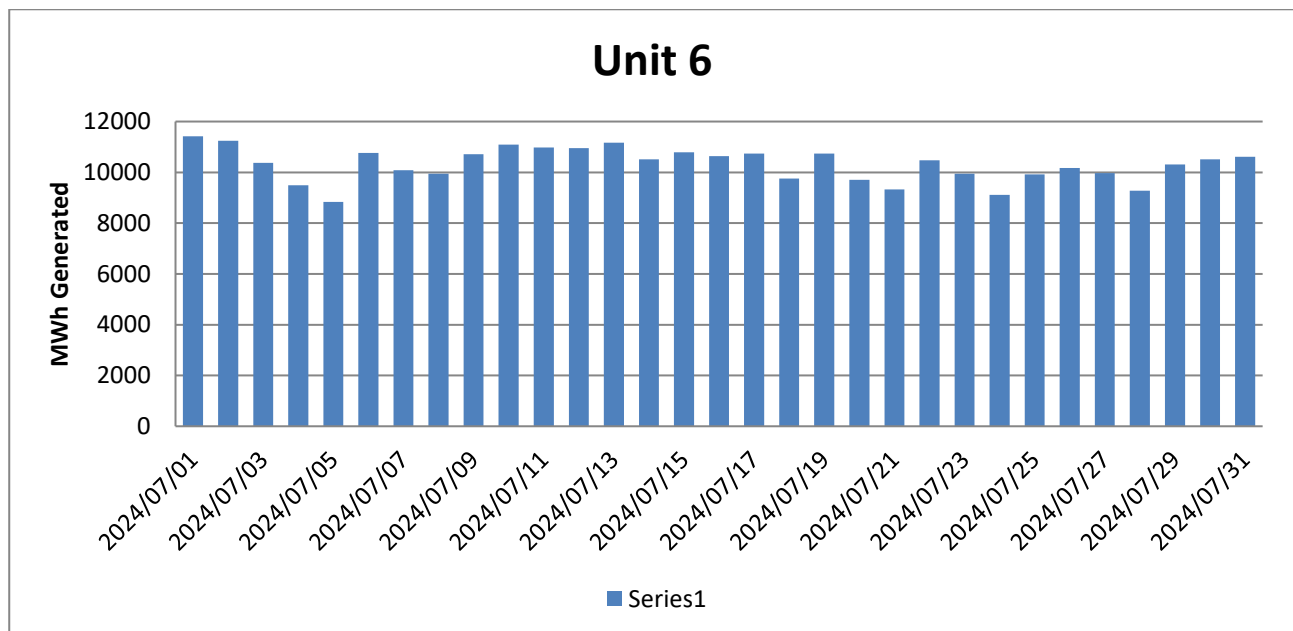
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**Figure 23: Unit 5 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2024**



**Figure 24: Unit 6 daily generated power in MWh for the month of July 2024**

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## 2.5 Pollutant Tonnages

The emitted pollutant tonnages for July 2024 are provided in table 6.

**Table 6:** Pollutant tonnages for the month of July 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)
Unit 1	129.1	4 769.4	868.9
Unit 2	111.8	3 723.4	509.8
Unit 3	203.1	6 148.5	954.0
Unit 4	70.3	4 353.0	752.1
Unit 5	125.3	4 635.6	749.3
Unit 6	38.6	3 540.8	626.8
<b>SUM</b>	<b>678.3</b>	<b>27 170.8</b>	<b>4 460.8</b>

## 2.6 Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit

**Table 7:** Operating days in compliance with PM AEL limit of July 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
Unit 1	6	6	0	17	23	80.5
Unit 2	4	7	0	17	24	73.8
Unit 3	2	4	0	23	27	82.4
Unit 4	25	4	0	1	5	43.0
Unit 5	12	7	0	12	19	65.5
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	26.2
<b>SUM</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>98</b>	

## 2.7 Operating days in compliance to SO<sub>x</sub> AEL Limit

**Table 8:** Operating days in compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> AEL limit of July 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SO <sub>2</sub> (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
Unit 1	30	0	0	0	0	2 859.3
Unit 2	29	0	0	0	0	2 279.4
Unit 3	29	0	0	0	0	2 470.3
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	2 602.0
Unit 5	31	0	0	0	0	2 338.7
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	2 451.0
<b>SUM</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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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 July 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	30	0	0	0	0	519.6
Unit 2	29	0	0	0	0	312.3
Unit 3	29	0	0	0	0	385.6
Unit 4	31	0	0	0	0	449.6
Unit 5	31	0	0	0	0	376.9
Unit 6	31	0	0	0	0	432.6
<b>SUM</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## 2.9 Reference values

**Table 10:** Reference values for data provided, July 2024

Compound / Parameter	Units of Measure	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Oxygen	%	9.37	9.20	8.37	9.24	7.24	9.32
Moisture	%	3.40	3.21	3.60	3.10	3.90	2.19
Velocity	m/s	24.5	23.7	33.7	23.3	23.1	21.3
Temperature	°C	133.6	122.6	125.3	124.1	119.0	149.3
Pressure	mBar	916.7	924.0	917.3	909.7	926.5	915.9

## 2.10 Continuous Emission Monitors

### 2.10.1 Reliability

Continuous emission monitors were available for more than 90% of the reporting period except for Unit 2 and Unit 6. The emitted pollutant tonnages for July 2024 are provided in Table 6.

**Table 11:** Average percentage (%) availability of monitors for the month of July 2024.

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO
Unit 1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unit 2	100.0	79.5	78.7
Unit 3	100.0	100.0	99.9
Unit 4	99.9	100.0	100.0
Unit 5	100.0	99.9	99.9
Unit 6	100.0	45.7	75.1

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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 UNIT 6 only.

<b>Name of service provider:</b>		Stacklabs Environmental Services CC		
<b>Address of service provider:</b>		10 Chisel Street Boltonia Krugersdorp 1739		
<b>Stack/ Unit</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>
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<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> 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 NO<sub>x</sub> (without Unit 4 and Unit 6 PMs)

<b>Name of service provider:</b>		Levego Environmental services		
<b>Address of service provider:</b>		Building R6 Pineland site Ardeer Road Modderfontein 1645		
<b>Stack/ Unit</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>
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

Note: The CEMS Spot verification tests for PM, SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> were performed in August 2023. PM spot verification test results for units 4 and 6 failed and old curves are still in use.

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## 2.11 Units Start-up information

**Table 14:** Start-up information

<b>Unit</b>	1	
<b>Fires in</b>	2024/07/02	11h53
<b>Synchronization with Grid</b>	2024/07/03	21h27
<b>Emissions below limit</b>	2024/07/03	10h00
<b>Fires in, to synchronization</b>	9.34	HOURS
<b>Synchronization to &lt; Emission limit</b>	12.33	HOURS

<b>Unit</b>	2	
<b>Fires in</b>	2024/07/17	10h54
<b>Synchronization with Grid</b>	2024/07/17	15h43
<b>Emissions below limit</b>	2024/07/17	19h05
<b>Fires in, to synchronization</b>	4.49	HOURS
<b>Synchronization to &lt; Emission limit</b>	3.12	HOURS

<b>Unit</b>	2	
<b>Fires in</b>	2024/07/17	20h30
<b>Synchronization with Grid</b>	2024/07/18	00h07
<b>Emissions below limit</b>	2024/07/19	13h03
<b>Fires in, to synchronization</b>	3.37	HOURS
<b>Synchronization to &lt; Emission limit</b>	1.12	HOURS

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<b>Unit</b>	2	
<b>Fires in</b>	2024/07/25	08h07
<b>Synchronization with Grid</b>	2024/07/25	10h20
<b>Emissions below limit</b>	2024/07/25	11h00
<b>Fires in, to synchronization</b>	2.13	HOURS
<b>Synchronization to &lt; Emission limit</b>	0.40	HOURS

<b>Unit</b>	4	
<b>Fires in</b>	2024/07/22	01h06
<b>Synchronization with Grid</b>	2024/07/22	05h46
<b>Emissions below limit</b>	2024/07/22	07h02
<b>Fires in, to synchronization</b>	4.40	HOURS
<b>Synchronization to &lt; Emission limit</b>	1.16	HOURS

<b>Unit</b>	5	
<b>Fires in</b>	2024/07/03	09h44
<b>Synchronization with Grid</b>	2024/07/03	13h13
<b>Emissions below limit</b>	2024/07/03	14h04
<b>Fires in, to synchronization</b>	3.29	HOURS
<b>Synchronization to &lt; Emission limit</b>	0.51	HOURS

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## 2.12 Emergency generation

**Table 15:** Emergency generation

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
<b>Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control</b>	744	744	744	744	744	744
<b>Emergency Hours declared including hours after standing down</b>	704.63	699.48	695.88	737.02	738.83	744.00
<b>Days over the Limit during Emergency Generation</b>	23	24	27	5	19	0

During the period under review all Units were on emergency generation in force from 01 July 2024 until 31 July 2024.

## 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.

### Air quality improvements

None

### Social responsibility conducted.

None

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## 2.15 Ambient air quality monitoring

Marapong ambient air quality monitoring station was relocated from the previous location to Ditheku primary school and commissioned to service on 20 March 2024. The July 2024 ambient air quality monitoring report is sent with the report as addendum.

## 2.16 Electrostatic precipitator and Sulphur plant status

### Unit 1

- Precipitator repairs done during outage.
- No abnormalities on the SO<sub>3</sub> plant. Preventive maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 2

- 2 field out of service.
- No abnormalities on the SO<sub>3</sub> plant. Preventive maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 3

- 1 field out of service.
- No abnormalities on the SO<sub>3</sub> plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 4

- 5 fields out of service.
- No abnormalities on the SO<sub>3</sub> plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 5

- 2 fields out of service.
- No abnormalities on the SO<sub>3</sub> plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### Unit 6

- 8 fields out of service.
- No abnormalities on the SO<sub>3</sub> plant. Preventative maintenance done during the month.

### SO<sub>3</sub> 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
  - b. ESKOM internal standard 240-56242363 Emissions Monitoring and Reporting Standard

### Sampling locations:

1. 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.
  - c. 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.
  - 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  
2024/09/10

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