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



During the period under review, Matimba experienced ninety-one (91) exceedances of the daily particulate matter emission limit (50mg/Nm3), fifty-six (56) 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 thirty-five (35) exceedances occurred within the 48-hour grace period.

There were no exceedances of the monthly SOx limit (3500mg/Nm3). The were four (4) exceedances of the daily NOx emission limit (750mg/Nm3).

Flue gas conditioning plant availability was above 80% for units except unit 2 and unit 3. Unit 2 SO3 plant was constantly on hold for the month of September 2024 due to electrostatic precipitators temperature being too low. Unit 3 SO3 plant availability was low due to low load. Defects were addressed and plants returned to service.

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

## 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	817 492
	Fuel Oil	Tons/month	1 200	1991.738
Production Rates	Product/ By- Product Name	Unit	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted (Quantity)	Production Rate
	Energy	MW	4000	817 492 1991.738

The consumption rates for fuel oil for the month of September 2024 exceeded the permitted maximum limits due to multiple combustion support and units light ups trips.

## 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%	99.999%	
Unit 3	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%	
Unit 4	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.998%	
Unit 5	Electrostatic Precipitator	100%	99.999%	
Unit 6	Electrostatic Precipitator	100% 99.989%		
Associated	Technology Type	Minimum utilisation	Actual Utilisation (%)	
Unit		(%)		
Unit 1	SO₃ Plant	100%	92%	
Unit 2	SO₃ Plant	100%	84%	
Unit 3	SO <sub>3</sub> Plant	100%	70%	
Unit 4	SO₃ Plant	100%	91%	
Unit 5	SO₃ Plant	100%	97%	
Unit 6	SO₃ Plant	100%	0%	

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Flue gas conditioning plant availability was below 90% for unit 2 and unit 3. Unit 2 SO3 plant was constantly on hold for the month of September 2024 due to electrostatic precipitators temperature being too low. Unit 3 SO3 plant availability was low due to low load. Unit 6 is on outage. Defects were addressed and plants returned to service.

Table 3: Energy Source Material Characteristics.

	Characteristic	Stipulated Range (Unit)	Monthly Average Content
Cool burned	Sulphur Content	1.6%	1.313%
Coal burned	Ash Content	40%	35.665%

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 September 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: Matimba Unit 1 PM Emissions - September 2024 300

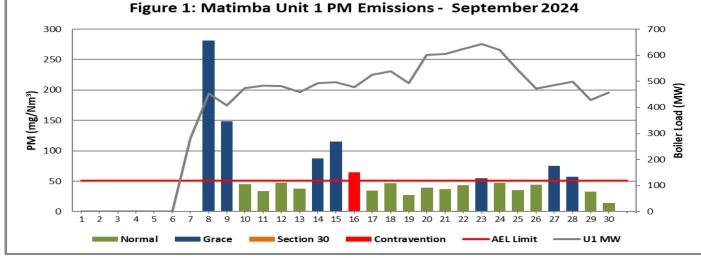


Figure 1: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of September 2024

Interpretation: Unit 1 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 8,9,14 to 16, 23,27 and 28 September 2024. The exceedance on 16 September 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 exceedance was due to high hopper levels causing electrostatic precipitators fields to trip and have low efficiency.

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### **Unit 2 Particulate Emissions**

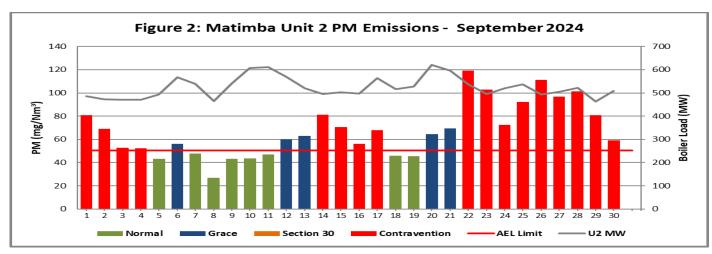


Figure 2: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of September 2024

**Interpretation:** Unit 2 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 1 to 4, 6,12 to 17 and 20 to 30 September 2024. The exceedances from 1 to 4, 14 to 17 and 22 to 30 September 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 high hopper levels causing electrostatic precipitators fields to trip and have low efficiency.

### **Unit 3 Particulate Emissions**

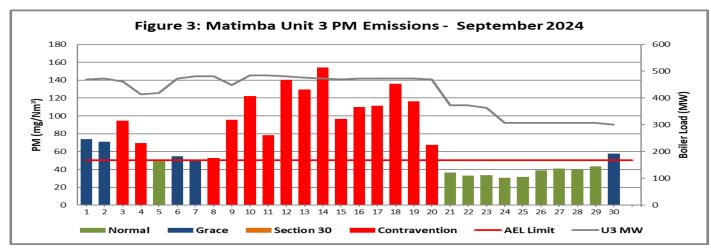


Figure 3: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of September 2024

**Interpretation:** Unit 3 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 1 to 4, 6 to 20 and 30 September 2024. The exceedances from 3,4 and 8 to 20 September 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 dust handling plants defects 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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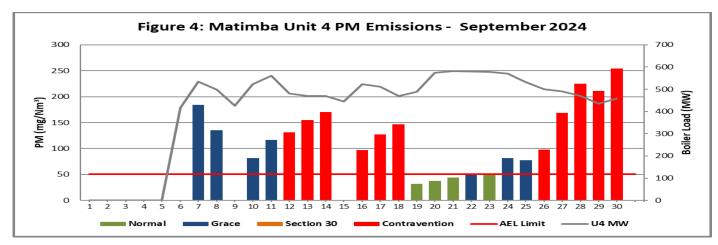


Figure 4: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of September 2024

**Interpretation:** Unit 4 exceeded the daily particulate emission limit of 50mg/Nm3 on 7,8,10 to 14, 16 to 18, 22 and 24 to 30 September 2024. The exceedances from 12 to 14, 16 to 18 and 26 to 30 September 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 dust handling plants defects 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**

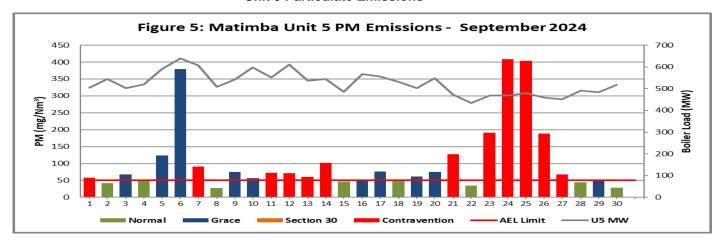


Figure 5: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of September 2024

**Interpretation:** Unit 5 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm³ on 1,3,5 to 7,9 to 14,16,17,19 to 21,23 to 27 and 29 September 2024. Exceedances from 1,7,11 to 14,21 and 23 to 27 September 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**

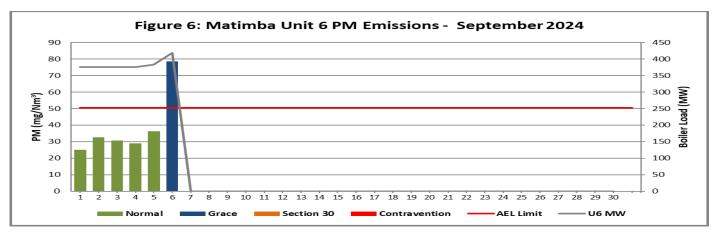


Figure 6: Particulate matter daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of September 2024

**Interpretation:** Unit 6 Particulate matter exceeded the daily limit of 50 mg/Nm³ on the 6 September 2024. The exceedance occurred within the 48-hour grace period.

### **Gaseous Emissions**

Gaseous emissions analyzers calibration for all 6 units were performed in September 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 September 2024 emission calculation.

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

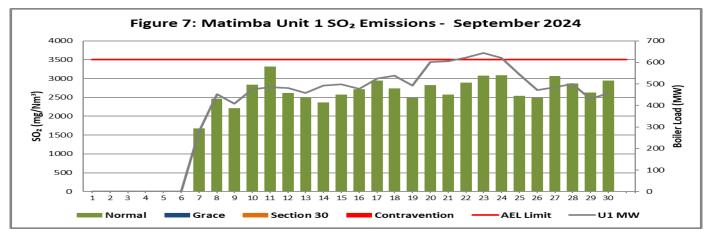


Figure 7: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of September 2024

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

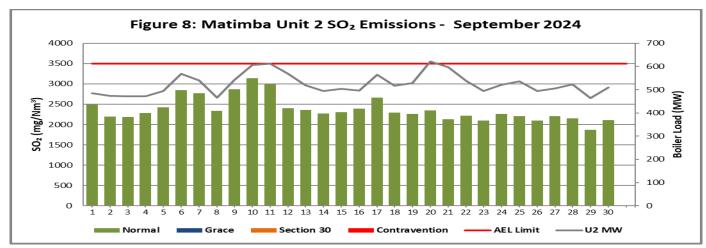


Figure 8: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of September 2024

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

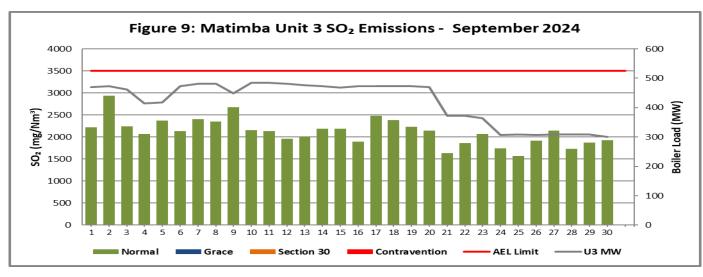


Figure 9: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of September 2024

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

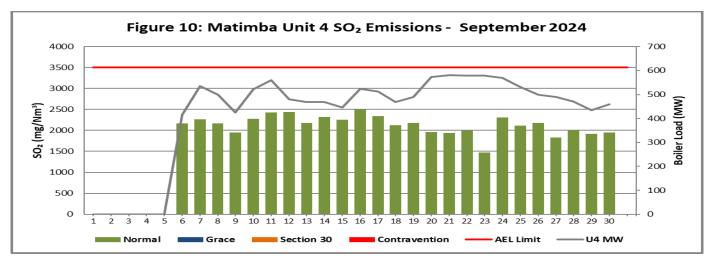


Figure 10: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of September 2024

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

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

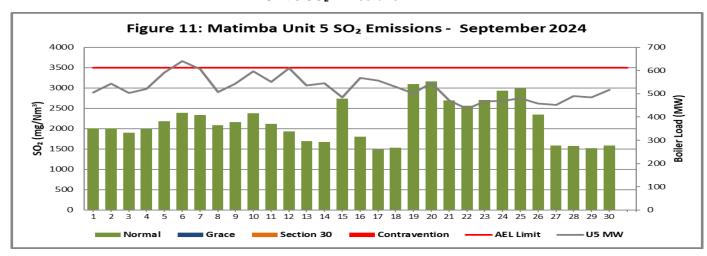


Figure 11: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of September 2024

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

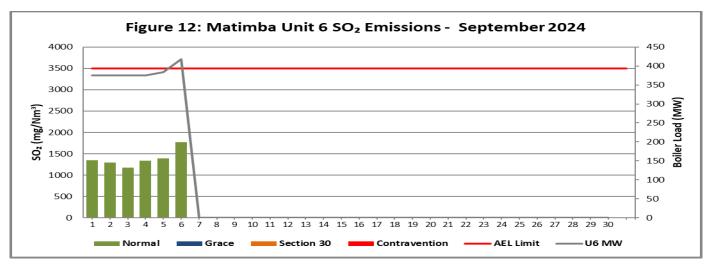


Figure 12: SO2 daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of September 2024

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

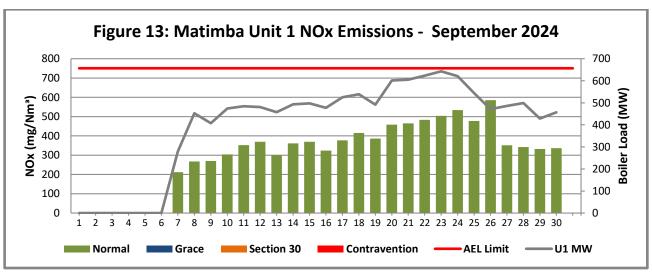


Figure 13: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 1 for the month of September 2024

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

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

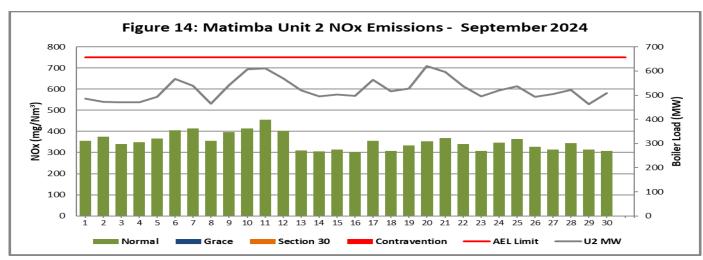


Figure 14: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 2 for the month of September 2024

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

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

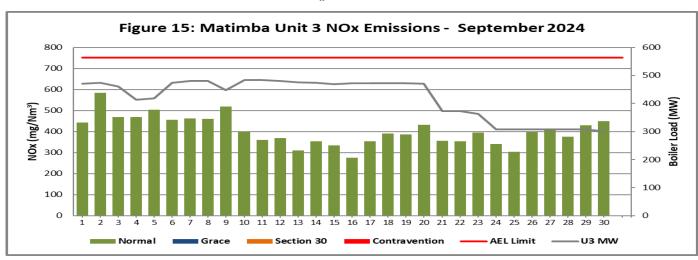


Figure 15: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 3 for the month of September 2024

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

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

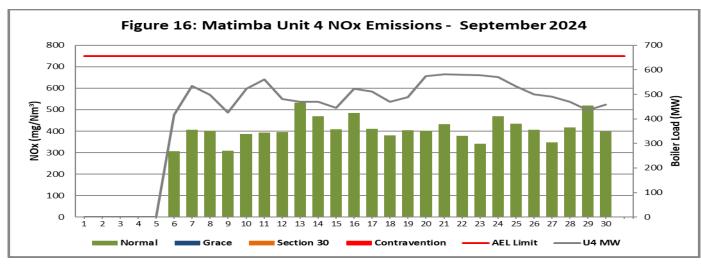


Figure 16: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 4 for the month of September 2024

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

### Unit 5 NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

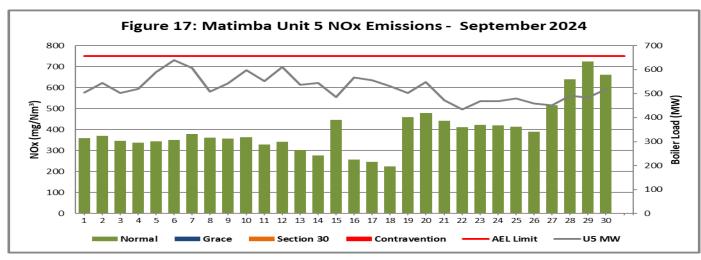


Figure 17: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 5 for the month of September 2024

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

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

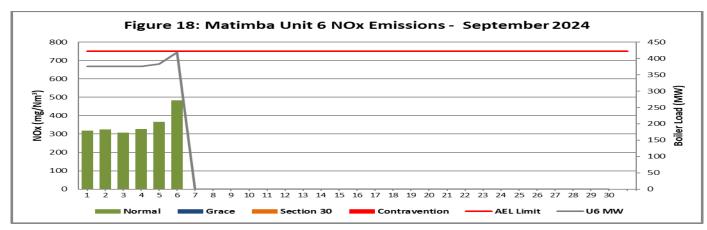


Figure 18: NOx daily average emissions against emission limit for unit 6 for the month of September 2024

Interpretation: All daily averages below NOx 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\*

Date:	Monday, 14 October 2024
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:	September			
GENERAL INFORM	ATION:	Data	Unit	
Total number of fu	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>1991.738</u>	
Molecular weight o	f the fuel oil:		166.00	Lb/lb-mole
METEROLOGICAL	DATA FOR THE MONTH		Data	Unit
Daily average ambi	ent temperature		23.43	°C
Daily maximum am	bient temperature		31.06	°C
Daily minimum amb	pient temperature		16.52	°C
Daily ambient temp	erature range		14.54	°C
Daily total insolation	n factor		4.41	kWh/m²/day
Tank paint colour			<u>Grey/medium</u>	NA
Tank paint solar at	sorbtance		0.68	NA
FINAL OUTPUT:			Result	Unit
Breathing losses:		0.54	kg/month	
Working losses:		0.06 kg/month		
TOTAL LOSSES (T	otal TVOC Emissions for the month):	·	0.60	kg/month

\*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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## 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 September 2024

Date	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
2024/09/01	Unit off	10621	10118.8	Unit off	10957	8114.33
2024/09/02	Unit off	10311.1	10197.2	Unit off	11800.4	8093.67
2024/09/03	Unit off	10276.2	9914.32	Unit off	10890.1	8103.64
2024/09/04	Unit off	10281.5	8835.24	Unit off	11275	8112.38
2024/09/05	Unit off	10799	8943.84	Unit off	12767.8	8248.11
2024/09/06	Unit off	12402.4	10122.5	4229.39	13921.6	1389.83
2024/09/07	798.314	11831.7	10328.6	11627.7	13159.6	Unit off
2024/09/08	9809.33	10153.6	10327.9	5999.99	10983.3	Unit off
2024/09/09	8868.34	11791.9	9562.8	4185.56	11808.1	Unit off
2024/09/10	10279	13328.9	10366.7	11316.9	12982.7	Unit off
2024/09/11	10592.3	13421	10353.5	12201.5	11959.8	Unit off
2024/09/12	10516.7	12484.1	10304.1	10429.6	13194.1	Unit off
2024/09/13	10005.4	11373.9	10171	10146.3	11706.9	Unit off
2024/09/14	10697.4	10796.3	10135.5	8235.84	11796.6	Unit off
2024/09/15	10825.7	11017.3	10037.4	5554.09	10447.7	Unit off
2024/09/16	10366.6	10826.2	10109.3	11344.8	12314.2	Unit off
2024/09/17	11428	12351.2	10105.8	11086.1	12077.3	Unit off
2024/09/18	11707.7	11265.7	10086.6	10152.8	11494.5	Unit off
2024/09/19	10691	11499	10109.7	10582.3	10866	Unit off
2024/09/20	13091	13633.5	10116.3	12534.3	11895.7	Unit off
2024/09/21	13225.7	13147.9	7949.11	12726.4	10302.7	Unit off
2024/09/22	13586	11834	7946.78	12653.3	8684.91	Unit off
2024/09/23	14030.2	10861.9	5565.13	12634.4	10190	Unit off
2024/09/24	13556.7	11404.9	6425.95	12456.7	10182.1	Unit off
2024/09/25	11847.2	11769	6405.81	11575.2	10425.9	Unit off
2024/09/26	10241.3	10743.6	6376.34	10856.6	9950.52	Unit off
2024/09/27	10526.2	11045.2	6386.13	10600.7	9768.31	Unit off
2024/09/28	10833.7	11446.3	6431.23	10207.2	10631.9	Unit off
2024/09/29	9296.1	10094.9	6404.06	9443.44	10468.3	Unit off
2024/09/30	9906.4	11098	3202.93	9955.03	11177.2	Unit off

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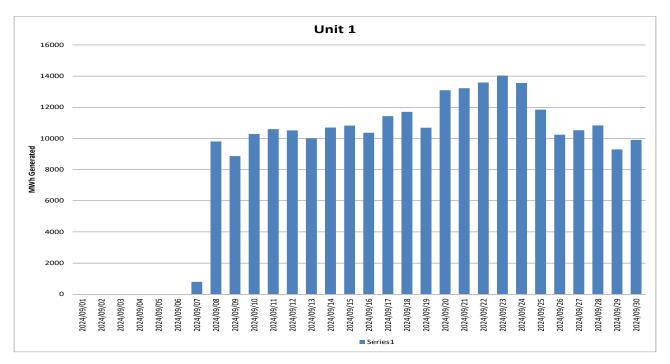


Figure 19: Unit 1 daily generated power in MWh for the month of September 2024

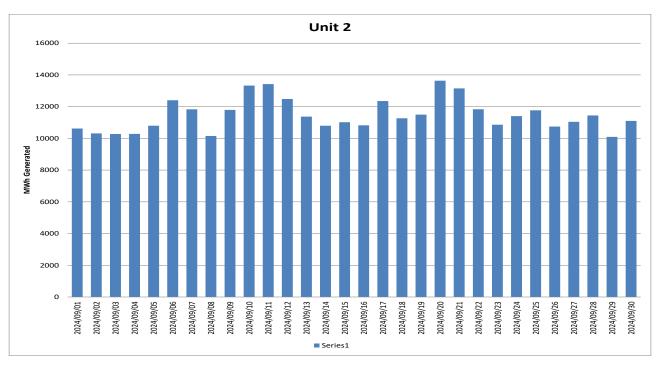


Figure 20: Unit 2 daily generated power in MWh for the month of September 2024

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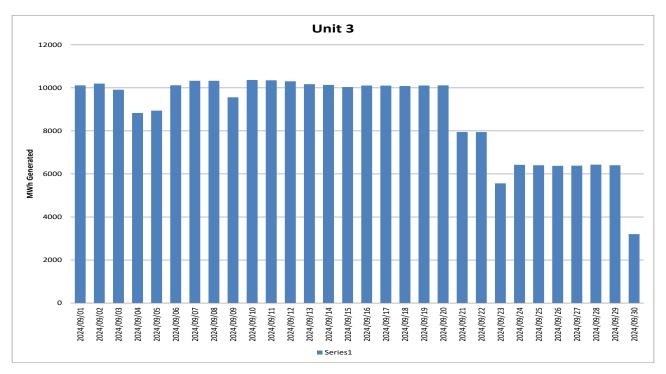


Figure 21: Unit 3 daily generated power in MWh for the month of September 2024

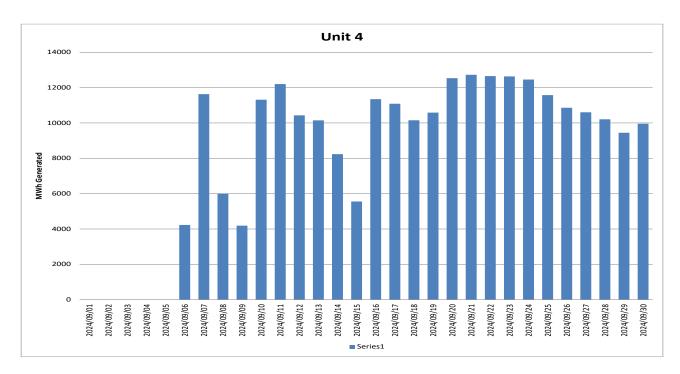


Figure 22: Unit 4 daily generated power in MWh for the month of September 2024

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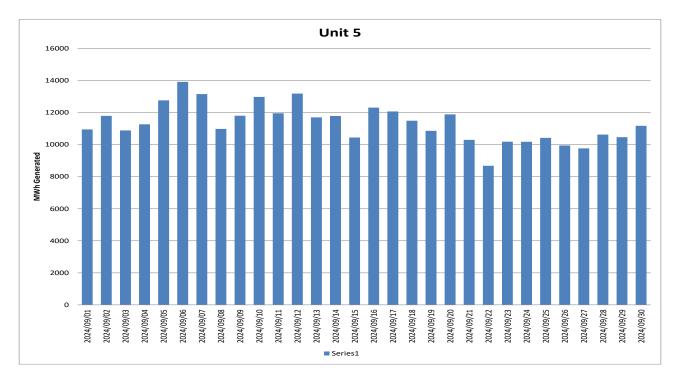


Figure 23: Unit 5 daily generated power in MWh for the month of September 2024

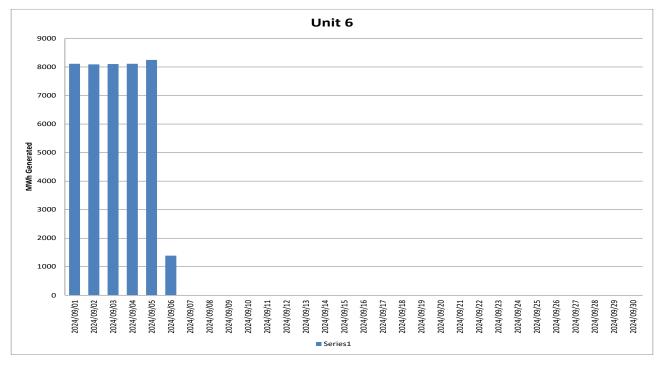


Figure 24: Unit 6 daily generated power in MWh for the month of September 2024

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## 2.5 Pollutant Tonnages

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

Table 6: Pollutant tonnages for the month of September 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)
Unit 1	81.8	4 202.6	758.0
Unit 2	135.4	4 718.7	700.3
Unit 3	144.2	3 991.6	754.2
Unit 4	135.5	2 775.9	539.3
Unit 5	197.7	4 306.1	814.6
Unit 6	8.1	331.9	83.7
SUM	702.6	20 326.7	3 650.2

# 2.6 Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit

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

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	15	7	0	1	8	63.1
Unit 2	8	5	0	17	22	67.4
Unit 3	10	5	0	15	20	75.4
Unit 4	4	7	0	11	18	121.6
Unit 5	8	10	0	12	22	106.0
Unit 6	5	1	0	0	1	38.7
SUM	50	35	0	56	91	

# 2.7 Operating days in compliance to SOx AEL Limit

Table 8: Operating days in compliance with SOx AEL limit of September 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SO₂ (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	24	0	0	0	0	2 683.6
Unit 2	30	0	0	0	0	2 371.9
Unit 3	30	0	0	0	0	2 120.9
Unit 4	25	0	0	0	0	2 130.1
Unit 5	30	0	0	0	0	2 170.9
Unit 6	6	0	0	0	0	1 385.4
SUM	145	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 September 2024

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³)
Unit 1	24	0	0	0	0	382.3
Unit 2	30	0	0	0	0	351.5
Unit 3	30	0	0	0	0	404.8
Unit 4	25	0	0	0	0	409.6
Unit 5	30	0	0	0	0	399.0
Unit 6	6	0	0	0	0	354.4
SUM	145	0	0	0	0	

## 2.9 Reference values

Table 10: Reference values for data provided, September 2024

Compound / Parameter	Units of Measure	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Oxygen	%	8.17	7.41	8.35	9.26	9.21	10.78
Moisture	%	3.54	3.54	3.07	3.26	3.75	2.43
Velocity	m/s	25.6	24.3	24.9	23.8	29.0	24.8
Temperature	°C	132.9	127.5	128.0	121.9	119.3	153.9
Pressure	mBar	937.7	924.0	944.1	921.7	916.0	912.6

## 2.10 Continuous Emission Monitors

# 2.10.1 Reliability

Table 11: Monitor reliability percentage (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO
Unit 1	98.1	100.0	100.0
Unit 2	100.0	100.0	99.6
Unit 3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unit 4	95.3	71.2	69.7
Unit 5	98.8	99.4	100.0
Unit 6	100.0	91.7	89.6

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Continuous emission monitors were available for more than 80% of the reporting period except for Unit 4. Unit 6 went on outage during the first week of the month of the reporting period.

Table 12: Average percentage (%) availability of monitors for the month of September 2024.

Unit	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM	CO <sub>2</sub>
1	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0
2	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.9
3	100.0	100.0	100.0	51.0
4	71.2	69.7	95.3	97.7
5	99.4	100.0	98.8	98.5
6	91.7	89.6	100.0	76.4

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

Name of service provider:		Stacklabs Environmental Services CC			
Address of service provider:		10 Chisel Street Boltonia Krugersdorp 1739			
Stack/ Unit	PM	SO₂	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 14:** 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	SO <sub>2</sub>	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 15: Start-up information

Unit	1	
Fires in	2024/09/07	13h10
Synchronization with Grid	2024/09/07	19h03
Emissions below limit	2024/09/07	21h46
Fires in, to synchronization	5.53	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	2.43	HOURS

Unit	3	
Fires in	2024/09/23	19h45
Synchronization with Grid	2024/09/23	23h09
Emissions below limit	2024/09/24	02h00
Fires in, to synchronization	3.24	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	45.9	HOURS

Unit	4	
Fires in	2024/09/06	04h16
Synchronization with Grid	2024/09/06	11h58
Emissions below limit	2024/09/08	14h00
Fires in, to synchronization	7.42	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	50.2	HOURS

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Unit	4	
Fires in	2024/09/09	07h06
Synchronization with Grid	2024/09/09	12h27
Emissions below limit	2024/09/09	15h02
Fires in, to synchronization	5.21	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	2.35	HOURS

Unit	4		
Fires in	2024/09/15	07h19	
Synchronization with Grid	2024/09/15	09h32	
Emissions below limit	2024/09/15	10h23	
Fires in, to synchronization	2.13	HOURS	
Synchronization to < Emission limit	0.51	HOURS	

Unit	5	
Fires in	2024/09/22	00h55
Synchronization with Grid	2024/09/22	03h11
Emissions below limit	2024/09/22	05h00
Fires in, to synchronization	2.16	HOURS
Synchronization to < Emission limit	1.49	HOURS

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# 2.12 Emergency generation

Table 16: Emergency generation

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control	744	744	744	744	744	744
Emergency Hours declared including hours after standing down	560.58	720.00	705.55	560.87	720.00	125.27
Days over the Limit during Emergency Generation	8	22	20	18	22	1

During the period under review all Units were on emergency generation in force from 01 September 2024 until 30 September 2024.

# 2.13 Complaints register.

Table 17: 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 September 2024 ambient air quality monitoring report is sent with the report as addendum.

## 2.16 Electrostatic precipitator and Sulphur plant status

### Unit 1

- 9 fields defective.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant.

### Unit 2

- 2 fields defective.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant.

### Unit 3

- 2 fields defective.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant.

#### Unit 4

- 3 fields defective.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant.

#### Unit 5

- 2 fields defective.
- No abnormalities on the SO3 plant.

### Unit 6

On outage

### 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
  - 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

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