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DUVHA POWER STATION

Atmospheric Emission License 17/4/AEL/MP312/11/07

GENERAL MANAGER

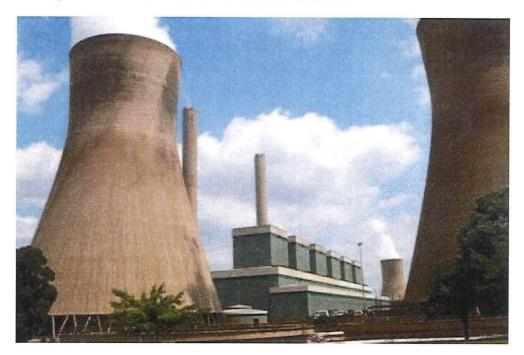
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DUVHA POWER STATION MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT

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1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Raw Materials and	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rate Jan-2025
Products	Coal	Tons	1 400 000	336579.61
	Fuel Oil	Tons	5 000	2377.48
Production Rates	Product / By- Product Name	Units	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted	Indicative Production Rate Jan-2025
	Energy	GWh	2 678.400	582.98
	Ash	Tons	not specified	79702.05

Note: Maximum energy rate is as per the maximum capacity stated in the AEL: [3 600 MW] x 24 hrs x days in Month/1000 to convert to GWh

2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
CV Content	MJ/kg	18-24	22.42
Sulphur Content	%	0.6 TO >1.2	0.61
Ash Content	%	27 TO 30	23.68

3 EMISSION LIMITS (mg/Nm³)

Associated Unit/Stack	РМ	SO ₂	NOx
Unit 1	100	3500	1100
Unit 2	100	3500	1100
Unit 4	100	3500	1100
Unit 5	100	3500	1100
Unit 6	100	3500	1100

4 ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	Technology Type	Efficiency Jan-2025	Technology Type	SO ₃ Utlization Jan-2025
Unit 1	FFP	99.9%	SO₃	n/a
Unit 2	FFP	99.9%	SO₃	n/a
Unit 4	ESP + SO ₃	99.8%	SO₃	99.1%
Unit 5	ESP + SO ₃	Off	SO₃	Off
Unit 6	ESP + SO ₃	Off	SO₃	Off
Note : ESP plant does not have bypass mode operation, hence plant 100% Utilised.				

5 MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO ₂	NO	O2
Unit 1	100.0	97.0	97.0	99.4
Unit 2	100.0	96.0	96.8	99.1
Unit 4	100.0	38.5	38.5	38.5
Unit 5	Off	Off	Off	Off
Unit 6	Off	Off	Off	Off

Note: NOx emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NOx value is expressed as total NO₂

6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of January 2025

Associated Unit/Stack		PM (tons)	SO ₂ (tons)	NO _x (tons)
Unit 1		37.5	5 177	1 879
Unit 2		18.4	2 613	1 337
Unit 4		57.8	959	468
Unit 5		Off	Off	Off
Unit 6		Off	Off	Off
	SUM	113.73	8 750	3 684

Table 6.2: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL

Limit - January 2025

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm³
Unit 1	27	0	0	0	0	24.5
Unit 2	27	0	0	0	0	13.0
Unit 4	16	1	0	0	1	71.9
Unit 5	0	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
Unit 6	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
SUM	70	1	0	0	1	

Table 6.3: Operating days in compliance to SO_2 AEL Limit - January 2025

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average SO ₂ (mg/Nm³
Unit 1	21	0	0	0	0	3 256.0
Unit 2	29	0	0	0	0	1 734.5
Unit 4	17	0	0	0	0	1 218.4
Unit 5	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
Unit 6	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
SIIM	67	0	0	7	7	

Table 6.4: Operating days in compliance to NOx AEL

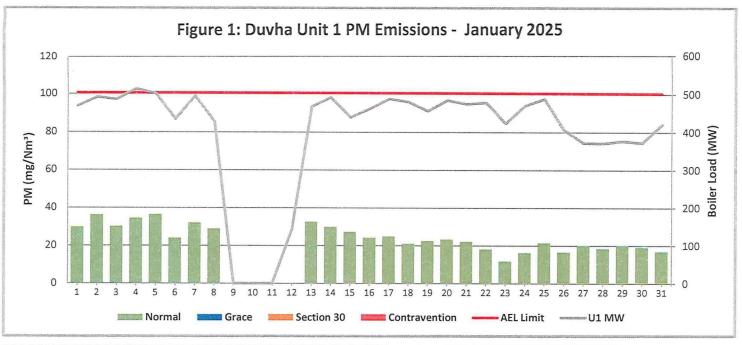
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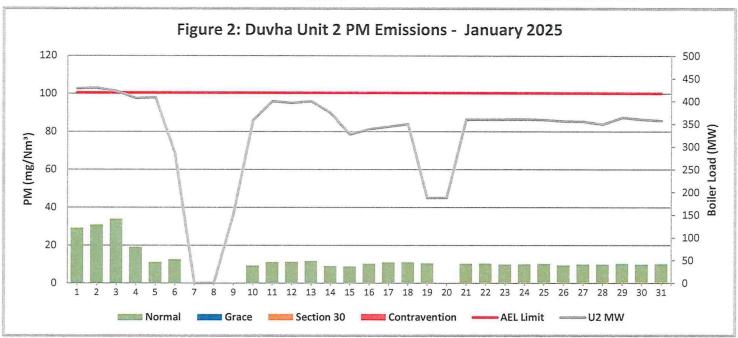
Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Contravention	Total Exceedance	Average NOx (mg/Nm³
Unit 1	7	0	0	0	0	1 173.2
Unit 2	29	0	0	0	0	888.6
Unit 4	17	0	0	0	0	582.6
Unit 5	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
Unit 6	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
SUM	53	0	0	21	21	

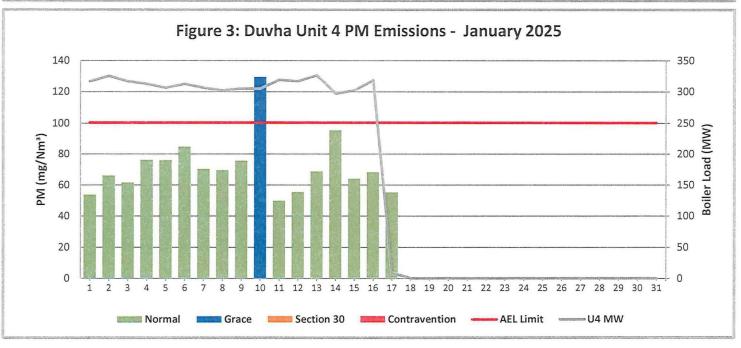
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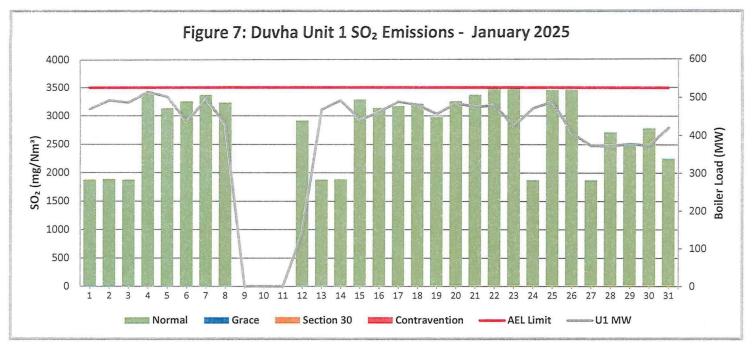
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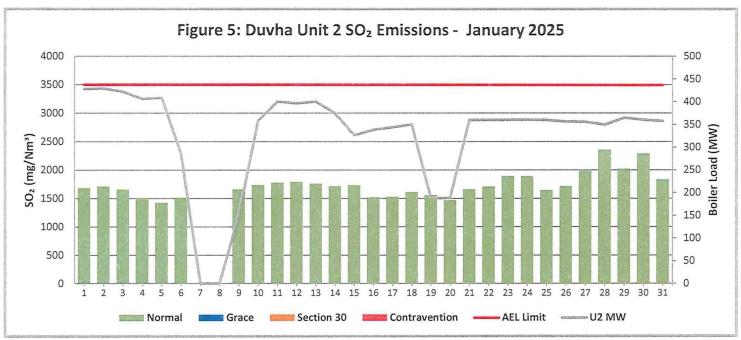
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Condition	Colour	Description			
Normal		Emissions below Emission Limit Value (ELV)			
Grace		Emissions above the ELV during grace period			
Section 30		Emissions above ELV during a NEMA S30 incident			
Contravention		Emissions above ELV but outside grace or S30 incident conditions			

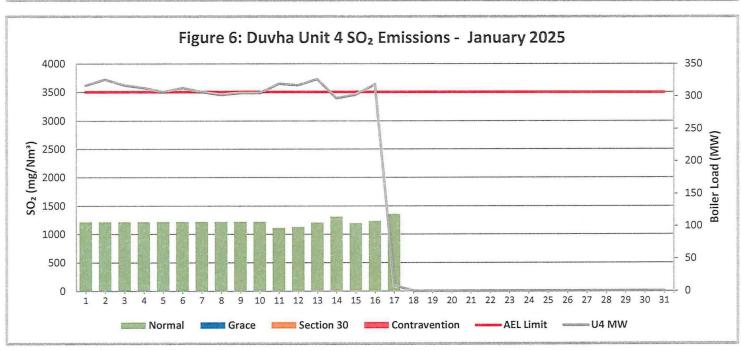


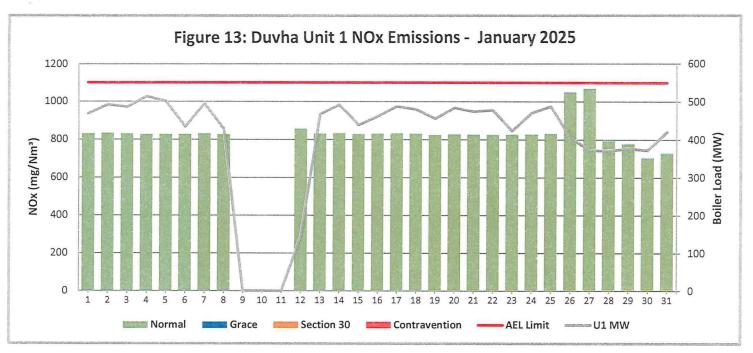


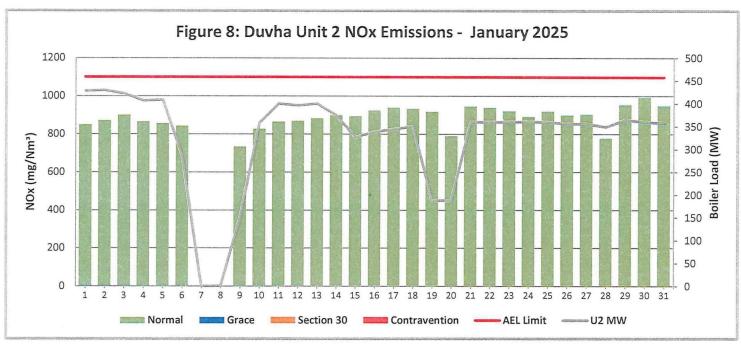


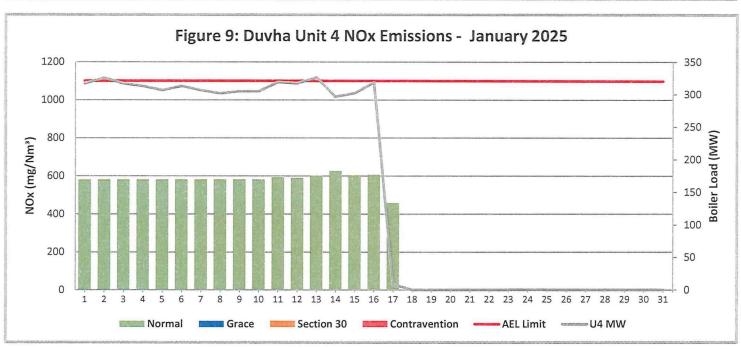












7 SHUT DOWN AND LIGHT UP INFORMATION

Tables 7.1: Shut-down and light-up information for the month of January 2025

Unit No.1	Eve	ent 1
Breaker Open (BO)	10:00 pm	2025/01/08
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	8:10 pm	2025/01/09
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:22:10	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	7:35 am	2025/01/12
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	1:35 pm	2025/01/12
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:06:00	DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	not > limit	not > limit
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	n/a	DD:HH:MM

Unit No.2	Eve	nt 1	Event 2		
Breaker Open (BO)	5:05 pm	2025/01/06	1:15 pm	2025/01/19	
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	10:45 pm	2025/01/06	DG did not trip or SD	DG did not trip or SD	
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:05:40	DD:HH:MM	n/a	DD:HH:MM	
Fires in time	8:20 pm	2025/01/08			
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	12:15 pm	2025/01/09			
Fires in to BC (duration)	00:15:55	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	not > limit	not > limit			
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	n/a	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM	

Unit No.4	Ev	rent 1
Breaker Open (BO)	1:05 am	2025/01/17
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	10:35 pm	2025/01/17
BO to DG SD (duration)	00:21:30	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)		
Fires in to BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)		
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM

8 COMPLAINTS

There were no complaints for this month

Source Code / Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts / emissions associated with the incident	Dispersion modeling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence

9 GENERAL

Exceedance Particulate Matter

Unit 4

10/01/2025

The Precip fields had very high sparking and arching rates especially on the right-hand side of the Precip fields

The averages for Oxygen (O2) and Carbon Dioxide (CO2) data from the QAL2 tests reports were used for reporting gaseous emissions for units 1, 2 and 4 due to poor performance of the O2 and CO2 gaseous monitors. The poor performance of the monitors, on multiple units was because of the station's inability to conduct bi-weekly calibrations and preventative maintenance of the O2 analysers for an extended period

The lack of preventative maintenance on the O2 analysers is because the station historically did not have a long-term maintenance contract for this purpose. When a contract was eventually placed in October 2024, a fault-finding exercise was conducted by the service provider (SI analytics) gave their findings which are being addressed.

The station has given the service provider time to resolve these issues identified with the monitors and the monitors are expected to perform at 80% reliability by 31 April 2025

The rest of the information demonstrating compliance with the emission license conditions is supplied in the annual emission report which will be sent to your office

10. S30 Incidents Register

There was no section 30 for this month

Boiler Plant Engineering Manager

Environmental Manager

Date



2025-03-04

Engineering Manager

Date

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