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**DRAFT
VERIFICATION OF CONTINUED ATTAINMENT
FOR THE HILLSBOROUGH-POLK COUNTY
SULFUR DIOXIDE (SO₂) MAINTENANCE AREA**

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1. Background

Effective March 23, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Florida's redesignation request and maintenance plan for the Hillsborough-Polk sulfur dioxide (SO₂) maintenance area. 85 Fed. Reg. 9,666 (February 20, 2020). The maintenance plan includes a section regarding verification of ongoing attainment, which requires the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to provide an annual report to EPA on or before July 1 of each year, which certifies whether the area is continuing to attain the 2010 SO₂ national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). This annual report must include:

- 1) The status of ongoing compliance with the SO₂ emission limits for the Mosaic New Wales and Mosaic Bartow facilities;
- 2) A review of annual emissions data for these two facilities;
- 3) A review of the air dispersion modeling inputs and assumptions identified by EPA in coordination with the Department;
- 4) A certification that there are no changes in the air dispersion modeling inputs and assumptions that could result in a modeled violation; and
- 5) All supporting documentation and data evaluated by the Department in preparing its annual report.

This annual report addresses the items listed above to demonstrate that the Hillsborough-Polk maintenance area continues to attain the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS.

2. Status of Ongoing Compliance with the SO₂ Emission Limits

The attainment modeling demonstration was based on permitted SO₂ emissions caps of 1,090 pounds per hour (lb/hr) for the five sulfuric acid plants (SAPs) at New Wales and 1,100 lb/hr for the three SAPs at Bartow, based on a 24-hour average as determined by continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) data. These SO₂ emissions limits have been incorporated into Florida's State Implementation Plan (SIP) to make the limits permanent and federally enforceable.

Mosaic has been in compliance with the 24-hour block average SAP emissions for each facility since the limits became effective on August 31, 2019. **Appendix A** provides all of the 24-hour averages from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. All of the 24-hour averages are below the respective limits for each facility, demonstrating that Mosaic continues to comply with the SO₂ emissions limits at both facilities, as required to maintain the NAAQS.

3. Review of Annual Emissions Data

Table 1 shows the 2023 annual emissions from New Wales and Bartow in relation to the potential to emit from those facilities. As the attainment modeling demonstration uses potential to emit, there has been less SO₂ emitted from these facilities than was modeled.

Table 1: 2023 annual SO₂ emissions from New Wales and Bartow compared to the potential to emit.

| Facility | 2023 Actual Emissions (TPY) | Potential to Emit (TPY) | Percentage of Potential to Emit |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| New Wales SAPs 1-5 | 2,998 | 4,774 | 62.8% |
| Bartow SAPs 4-6 | 2,882 | 4,818 | 59.8% |

4. Review of Air Dispersion Modeling Inputs and Assumptions

The Department coordinated with EPA to determine which modeling inputs and assumptions used in the attainment modeling demonstration should be reviewed to determine whether there have been any changes that could result in a modeled violation of the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS. These modeling inputs and assumptions are discussed below.

Source-Specific Modeling Inputs and Assumptions

The stack parameters for each SAP at New Wales and Bartow have not changed since the Department submitted its attainment modeling demonstration. There has not been any construction or new buildings added at New Wales or Bartow that could change building downwash parameters.

Operations of the SAPs at both New Wales and Bartow have not changed and continue to reflect what was modeled in the attainment modeling demonstration. Therefore, no change in the temporal or spatial distribution of SO₂ emissions or concentrations is expected.

Meteorology

The Department analyzed the meteorology and wind rose data for the most recent five years of available data (2019-2023) and compared these data to the meteorology and wind rose data for the five years used in the attainment modeling demonstration (2012-2016). **Figure 1** shows the wind roses for these two periods and shows that the wind pattern is very similar between the two periods.

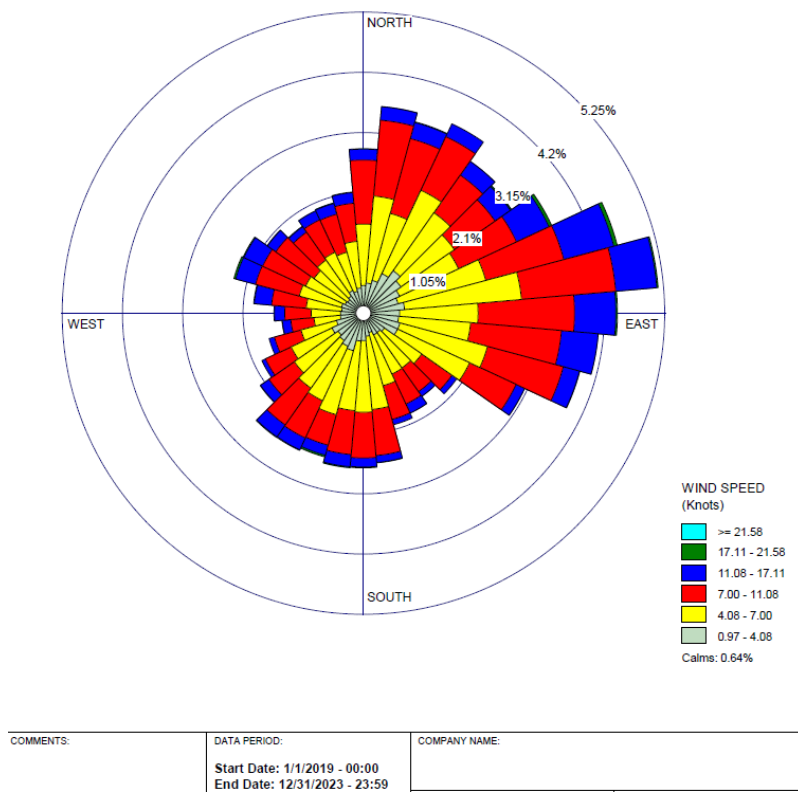
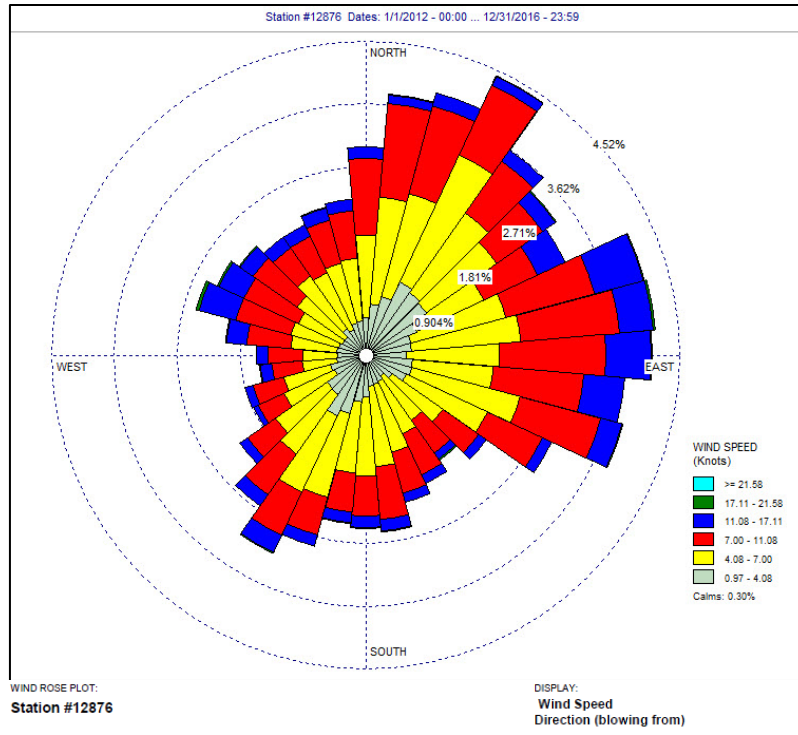


Figure 1. Wind rose data for the KGIF Winter Haven Regional Airport ASOS station for the years 2012-2016 (top) and 2019-2023 (bottom).

The most important wind direction to analyze is when the wind is traveling from Bartow towards New Wales. This wind direction results in the maximum modeled concentrations because it includes impacts from both the New Wales facility and the nearby Bartow facility. Bartow is approximately 45 degrees northeast of New Wales, so the Department assessed times during which the wind direction was in the range of 0 to 90 degrees. This range conservatively covers all potential periods when Bartow emissions could be contributing to modeled SO₂ concentrations near New Wales.

Table 2 compares the percentage of time that winds were from 0-90 degrees in the 2012-2016 meteorology dataset and the 2019-2023 meteorology dataset. There is a slight decrease in the percentage of time that winds blow from Bartow towards New Wales in the 2019-2023 dataset, which would be expected to cause a slight, but potentially insignificant, decrease in modeled concentrations.

Table 2. Percentage of time wind direction is from 0 to 90 degrees.

| Years | Wind Direction 0-90° |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 2012-2016 | 33.51% |
| 2019-2023 | 33.24% |

Land-Use in the Area

Land use in the area, which can affect the meteorological parameters, has not changed since the area attained the NAAQS.

Ambient Background Concentrations

The Department evaluated ambient background concentrations of SO₂ at the Department’s Sydney monitoring location (12-057-3002). The Department used 2014-2016 data from the Sydney monitor to calculate background SO₂ concentrations used in the attainment modeling demonstration. **Table 3** shows that the one-hour SO₂ design value at the Sydney monitor has decreased from 13 ppb to 6 ppb since the 2014-2016 period.

Table 3. SO₂ 1-hour design values at the Sydney monitor.

| Period | Design Value |
|-----------|--------------|
| 2014-2016 | 13 ppb |
| 2015-2017 | 10 ppb |
| 2016-2018 | 9 ppb |
| 2017-2019 | 9 ppb |
| 2018-2020 | 9 ppb |
| 2019-2021 | 6 ppb |
| 2020-2022 | 6 ppb |
| 2021-2023 | 6 ppb |

The Department also recalculated the background SO₂ concentrations averaged by season and hour for the most recent three years of available data (2021-2023). **Table 4** and **Table 5** show the background concentrations for the 2014-2016 period, which the Department used in the attainment

modeling demonstration, and the 2021-2023 period, respectively. The maximum background SO₂ value for 2014-2016 is 7.33 µg/m³. The maximum background SO₂ value for 2021-2023 is 3.73 µg/m³, a significant decrease.

Table 4. Background SO₂ concentrations (ppb) used in the Department’s attainment modeling demonstration (2014-2016).

| Hour | Winter | Spring | Summer | Fall |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 0:00 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 0.67 | 2.33 |
| 1:00 | 2.00 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| 2:00 | 1.67 | 1.33 | 0.67 | 2.67 |
| 3:00 | 1.33 | 1.67 | 1.00 | 2.33 |
| 4:00 | 1.33 | 1.67 | 1.00 | 3.33 |
| 5:00 | 1.33 | 1.67 | 0.67 | 3.00 |
| 6:00 | 1.00 | 2.33 | 1.00 | 1.33 |
| 7:00 | 1.67 | 2.67 | 2.33 | 3.00 |
| 8:00 | 2.33 | 3.00 | 2.33 | 7.33 |
| 9:00 | 4.00 | 3.33 | 3.67 | 6.00 |
| 10:00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.33 | 3.67 |
| 11:00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.33 |
| 12:00 | 3.33 | 2.67 | 2.33 | 2.67 |
| 13:00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.33 |
| 14:00 | 3.67 | 2.33 | 2.67 | 1.67 |
| 15:00 | 2.33 | 2.67 | 2.00 | 2.33 |
| 16:00 | 3.33 | 3.00 | 1.67 | 2.67 |
| 17:00 | 3.33 | 2.67 | 1.33 | 2.00 |
| 18:00 | 2.33 | 3.67 | 1.00 | 1.67 |
| 19:00 | 2.67 | 5.33 | 1.00 | 2.33 |
| 20:00 | 2.67 | 3.00 | 0.67 | 1.67 |
| 21:00 | 1.67 | 2.67 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| 22:00 | 2.00 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 2.33 |
| 23:00 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.33 |

Table 5. Background SO₂ concentrations (ppb) for the most recent three years (2021-2023).

| Hour | Winter | Spring | Summer | Fall |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| 0:00 | 1.29 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.75 |
| 1:00 | 1.17 | 0.80 | 0.94 | 1.12 |
| 2:00 | 0.86 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.90 |
| 3:00 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.76 |
| 4:00 | 1.11 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.77 |
| 5:00 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.69 | 0.74 |
| 6:00 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.78 |
| 7:00 | 0.86 | 1.15 | 1.40 | 1.16 |
| 8:00 | 1.70 | 1.95 | 1.76 | 1.92 |
| 9:00 | 2.14 | 1.21 | 2.54 | 2.17 |
| 10:00 | 2.06 | 1.65 | 2.28 | 1.47 |
| 11:00 | 2.32 | 2.09 | 1.81 | 1.59 |
| 12:00 | 1.89 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.69 |
| 13:00 | 1.87 | 1.81 | 2.06 | 1.69 |
| 14:00 | 1.59 | 2.31 | 1.94 | 1.80 |
| 15:00 | 1.95 | 2.02 | 1.91 | 1.15 |
| 16:00 | 2.37 | 1.84 | 2.11 | 1.64 |
| 17:00 | 2.61 | 2.06 | 3.05 | 1.73 |
| 18:00 | 3.73 | 2.84 | 2.65 | 3.24 |
| 19:00 | 2.38 | 1.87 | 3.35 | 2.84 |
| 20:00 | 2.29 | 1.87 | 1.95 | 2.25 |
| 21:00 | 1.64 | 1.70 | 1.05 | 0.94 |
| 22:00 | 1.33 | 1.06 | 0.90 | 0.78 |
| 23:00 | 0.92 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 0.93 |

Critical Emissions Value

The critical emissions value (CEV) is the emissions level (lb/hr) at which the maximum modeled concentration is equal to the NAAQS. The CEVs calculated in the attainment demonstration modeling for New Wales and Bartow are 1,118 lb/hr and 1,163 lb/hr, respectively. The emissions data submitted with the Department’s redesignation request and attainment modeling demonstration from August 31, 2019 (the attainment date), through October 2, 2019, exceeded the CEV 2.8 percent of the time at New Wales, and 1.0 percent of the time at Bartow, while still maintaining the permitted emissions limits.

The Department analyzed the frequency that each facility’s emissions exceeded their respective CEVs from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 (see **Appendix B**). Emissions from New Wales exceeded the CEV 0.1 percent of the time, and emissions from Bartow exceeded the CEV 0.4 percent of the time, while still maintaining the permitted emissions limits. It is expected that these

occasional spikes above the CEV, which can occur with longer-term limits such as 24-hour average limits, are unlikely to have a significant impact on air quality, as they are unlikely to occur repeatedly at the same time as meteorological conditions conducive to high ambient concentrations of SO₂.

In addition, considering that the ambient background concentrations of SO₂ at the Sydney monitor have decreased since the 2014-2016 period, it is evident that the CEVs of 1,118 lb/hr and 1,163 lb/hr for New Wales and Bartow are conservative. If the CEVs were recalculated with updated modeling, the updated CEVs would be higher, and the frequency that the hourly emissions would exceed the CEVs may be reduced.

5. Certification of Continued Attainment

The Department certifies that there are no changes in the air dispersion modeling inputs and assumptions that could result in a modeled violation. The Department recommends, therefore, that no additional action or information is necessary to verify continued attainment. The Department expects that the Hillsborough-Polk maintenance area will continue to maintain the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS.

Appendix A
New Wales and Bartow Facilities 24-Hour Block Average SAP Emissions

NAAQS SO₂ lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1/1/2023 | 1,005 | 343 |
| 1/2/2023 | 914 | 344 |
| 1/3/2023 | 995 | 217 |
| 1/4/2023 | 935 | 288 |
| 1/5/2023 | 985 | 277 |
| 1/6/2023 | 978 | 305 |
| 1/7/2023 | 782 | 317 |
| 1/8/2023 | 962 | 286 |
| 1/9/2023 | 1,022 | 288 |
| 1/10/2023 | 1,032 | 272 |
| 1/11/2023 | 1,034 | 205 |
| 1/12/2023 | 1,016 | 146 |
| 1/13/2023 | 1,055 | 332 |
| 1/14/2023 | 964 | 543 |
| 1/15/2023 | 1,007 | 407 |
| 1/16/2023 | 1,024 | 511 |
| 1/17/2023 | 664 | 432 |
| 1/18/2023 | 458 | 574 |
| 1/19/2023 | 552 | 603 |
| 1/20/2023 | 807 | 721 |
| 1/21/2023 | 789 | 705 |
| 1/22/2023 | 933 | 723 |
| 1/23/2023 | 1,040 | 729 |
| 1/24/2023 | 914 | 627 |
| 1/25/2023 | 758 | 723 |
| 1/26/2023 | 621 | 707 |
| 1/27/2023 | 782 | 531 |
| 1/28/2023 | 720 | 995 |
| 1/29/2023 | 789 | 1,087 |
| 1/30/2023 | 613 | 980 |
| 1/31/2023 | 592 | 848 |
| 2/1/2023 | 501 | 1,035 |
| 2/2/2023 | 395 | 1,057 |
| 2/3/2023 | 495 | 1,076 |
| 2/4/2023 | 395 | 959 |
| 2/5/2023 | 357 | 1,013 |
| 2/6/2023 | 472 | 886 |
| 2/7/2023 | 410 | 922 |
| 2/8/2023 | 371 | 1,076 |
| 2/9/2023 | 472 | 1,082 |
| 2/10/2023 | 477 | 1,073 |
| 2/11/2023 | 811 | 1,079 |
| 2/12/2023 | 1,003 | 1,078 |

NAAQS SO2 lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2/13/2023 | 997 | 1,087 |
| 2/14/2023 | 970 | 1,073 |
| 2/15/2023 | 830 | 915 |
| 2/16/2023 | 853 | 1,088 |
| 2/17/2023 | 877 | 1,073 |
| 2/18/2023 | 1,022 | 1,067 |
| 2/19/2023 | 987 | 1,061 |
| 2/20/2023 | 991 | 985 |
| 2/21/2023 | 950 | 916 |
| 2/22/2023 | 867 | 1,074 |
| 2/23/2023 | 338 | 1,081 |
| 2/24/2023 | 613 | 1,064 |
| 2/25/2023 | 854 | 1,085 |
| 2/26/2023 | 939 | 1,090 |
| 2/27/2023 | 810 | 1,087 |
| 2/28/2023 | 829 | 1,065 |
| 3/1/2023 | 693 | 1,069 |
| 3/2/2023 | 789 | 1,047 |
| 3/3/2023 | 752 | 1,086 |
| 3/4/2023 | 699 | 1,091 |
| 3/5/2023 | 679 | 1,094 |
| 3/6/2023 | 717 | 1,080 |
| 3/7/2023 | 771 | 892 |
| 3/8/2023 | 773 | 974 |
| 3/9/2023 | 706 | 860 |
| 3/10/2023 | 635 | 1,087 |
| 3/11/2023 | 621 | 1,079 |
| 3/12/2023 | 261 | 1,067 |
| 3/13/2023 | 182 | 1,082 |
| 3/14/2023 | 125 | 1,096 |
| 3/15/2023 | 132 | 1,088 |
| 3/16/2023 | 218 | 1,094 |
| 3/17/2023 | 291 | 1,065 |
| 3/18/2023 | 384 | 1,064 |
| 3/19/2023 | 400 | 1,046 |
| 3/20/2023 | 566 | 378 |
| 3/21/2023 | 515 | 133 |
| 3/22/2023 | 466 | 999 |
| 3/23/2023 | 486 | 1,016 |
| 3/24/2023 | 539 | 1,001 |
| 3/25/2023 | 546 | 949 |
| 3/26/2023 | 685 | 371 |
| 3/27/2023 | 732 | 674 |

NAAQS SO₂ lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/28/2023 | 761 | 678 |
| 3/29/2023 | 824 | 679 |
| 3/30/2023 | 783 | 682 |
| 3/31/2023 | 763 | 562 |
| 4/1/2023 | 728 | 286 |
| 4/2/2023 | 750 | 870 |
| 4/3/2023 | 726 | 657 |
| 4/4/2023 | 982 | 540 |
| 4/5/2023 | 731 | 332 |
| 4/6/2023 | 653 | 634 |
| 4/7/2023 | 627 | 664 |
| 4/8/2023 | 613 | 670 |
| 4/9/2023 | 606 | 661 |
| 4/10/2023 | 616 | 648 |
| 4/11/2023 | 681 | 699 |
| 4/12/2023 | 650 | 708 |
| 4/13/2023 | 675 | 702 |
| 4/14/2023 | 617 | 709 |
| 4/15/2023 | 629 | 711 |
| 4/16/2023 | 693 | 701 |
| 4/17/2023 | 653 | 689 |
| 4/18/2023 | 700 | 694 |
| 4/19/2023 | 651 | 644 |
| 4/20/2023 | 652 | 646 |
| 4/21/2023 | 762 | 661 |
| 4/22/2023 | 818 | 670 |
| 4/23/2023 | 903 | 662 |
| 4/24/2023 | 784 | 678 |
| 4/25/2023 | 761 | 675 |
| 4/26/2023 | 688 | 730 |
| 4/27/2023 | 792 | 754 |
| 4/28/2023 | 776 | 752 |
| 4/29/2023 | 847 | 733 |
| 4/30/2023 | 867 | 735 |
| 5/1/2023 | 929 | 734 |
| 5/2/2023 | 920 | 737 |
| 5/3/2023 | 864 | 732 |
| 5/4/2023 | 778 | 536 |
| 5/5/2023 | 763 | 631 |
| 5/6/2023 | 783 | 710 |
| 5/7/2023 | 755 | 724 |
| 5/8/2023 | 742 | 721 |
| 5/9/2023 | 704 | 688 |

NAAQS SO₂ lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/10/2023 | 646 | 720 |
| 5/11/2023 | 663 | 742 |
| 5/12/2023 | 733 | 623 |
| 5/13/2023 | 618 | 714 |
| 5/14/2023 | 654 | 726 |
| 5/15/2023 | 734 | 734 |
| 5/16/2023 | 783 | 559 |
| 5/17/2023 | 675 | 723 |
| 5/18/2023 | 714 | 723 |
| 5/19/2023 | 735 | 686 |
| 5/20/2023 | 647 | 742 |
| 5/21/2023 | 575 | 740 |
| 5/22/2023 | 728 | 619 |
| 5/23/2023 | 848 | 713 |
| 5/24/2023 | 658 | 707 |
| 5/25/2023 | 664 | 537 |
| 5/26/2023 | 814 | 515 |
| 5/27/2023 | 849 | 612 |
| 5/28/2023 | 871 | 640 |
| 5/29/2023 | 845 | 662 |
| 5/30/2023 | 855 | 592 |
| 5/31/2023 | 1,006 | 483 |
| 6/1/2023 | 823 | 510 |
| 6/2/2023 | 764 | 0 |
| 6/3/2023 | 700 | 0 |
| 6/4/2023 | 912 | 364 |
| 6/5/2023 | 745 | 138 |
| 6/6/2023 | 695 | 396 |
| 6/7/2023 | 615 | 345 |
| 6/8/2023 | 566 | 643 |
| 6/9/2023 | 700 | 613 |
| 6/10/2023 | 759 | 681 |
| 6/11/2023 | 768 | 692 |
| 6/12/2023 | 617 | 576 |
| 6/13/2023 | 593 | 580 |
| 6/14/2023 | 515 | 529 |
| 6/15/2023 | 348 | 646 |
| 6/16/2023 | 310 | 683 |
| 6/17/2023 | 531 | 669 |
| 6/18/2023 | 614 | 692 |
| 6/19/2023 | 621 | 644 |
| 6/20/2023 | 751 | 650 |
| 6/21/2023 | 601 | 617 |

NAAQS SO₂ lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6/22/2023 | 650 | 548 |
| 6/23/2023 | 603 | 676 |
| 6/24/2023 | 678 | 687 |
| 6/25/2023 | 719 | 674 |
| 6/26/2023 | 508 | 684 |
| 6/27/2023 | 417 | 711 |
| 6/28/2023 | 525 | 621 |
| 6/29/2023 | 573 | 674 |
| 6/30/2023 | 579 | 671 |
| 7/1/2023 | 549 | 661 |
| 7/2/2023 | 490 | 662 |
| 7/3/2023 | 482 | 656 |
| 7/4/2023 | 456 | 549 |
| 7/5/2023 | 506 | 371 |
| 7/6/2023 | 455 | 661 |
| 7/7/2023 | 412 | 735 |
| 7/8/2023 | 472 | 747 |
| 7/9/2023 | 508 | 986 |
| 7/10/2023 | 511 | 989 |
| 7/11/2023 | 636 | 779 |
| 7/12/2023 | 647 | 969 |
| 7/13/2023 | 608 | 1,032 |
| 7/14/2023 | 635 | 1,027 |
| 7/15/2023 | 624 | 834 |
| 7/16/2023 | 658 | 807 |
| 7/17/2023 | 740 | 789 |
| 7/18/2023 | 686 | 815 |
| 7/19/2023 | 658 | 909 |
| 7/20/2023 | 335 | 818 |
| 7/21/2023 | 506 | 906 |
| 7/22/2023 | 616 | 1,047 |
| 7/23/2023 | 647 | 1,042 |
| 7/24/2023 | 691 | 1,032 |
| 7/25/2023 | 715 | 1,054 |
| 7/26/2023 | 915 | 1,056 |
| 7/27/2023 | 714 | 932 |
| 7/28/2023 | 709 | 935 |
| 7/29/2023 | 809 | 1,063 |
| 7/30/2023 | 805 | 1,051 |
| 7/31/2023 | 821 | 943 |
| 8/1/2023 | 770 | 360 |
| 8/2/2023 | 802 | 692 |
| 8/3/2023 | 629 | 982 |

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Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8/4/2023 | 493 | 881 |
| 8/5/2023 | 732 | 1,026 |
| 8/6/2023 | 798 | 1,041 |
| 8/7/2023 | 829 | 880 |
| 8/8/2023 | 722 | 990 |
| 8/9/2023 | 803 | 762 |
| 8/10/2023 | 894 | 879 |
| 8/11/2023 | 760 | 989 |
| 8/12/2023 | 834 | 1,026 |
| 8/13/2023 | 703 | 1,008 |
| 8/14/2023 | 770 | 958 |
| 8/15/2023 | 625 | 885 |
| 8/16/2023 | 640 | 692 |
| 8/17/2023 | 744 | 648 |
| 8/18/2023 | 361 | 691 |
| 8/19/2023 | 475 | 919 |
| 8/20/2023 | 756 | 929 |
| 8/21/2023 | 757 | 925 |
| 8/22/2023 | 750 | 921 |
| 8/23/2023 | 876 | 918 |
| 8/24/2023 | 491 | 567 |
| 8/25/2023 | 651 | 785 |
| 8/26/2023 | 766 | 697 |
| 8/27/2023 | 775 | 721 |
| 8/28/2023 | 695 | 704 |
| 8/29/2023 | 591 | 630 |
| 8/30/2023 | 470 | 679 |
| 8/31/2023 | 671 | 746 |
| 9/1/2023 | 697 | 806 |
| 9/2/2023 | 738 | 377 |
| 9/3/2023 | 747 | 489 |
| 9/4/2023 | 650 | 564 |
| 9/5/2023 | 475 | 609 |
| 9/6/2023 | 536 | 680 |
| 9/7/2023 | 219 | 843 |
| 9/8/2023 | 547 | 909 |
| 9/9/2023 | 754 | 922 |
| 9/10/2023 | 742 | 854 |
| 9/11/2023 | 749 | 830 |
| 9/12/2023 | 757 | 810 |
| 9/13/2023 | 848 | 821 |
| 9/14/2023 | 881 | 704 |
| 9/15/2023 | 830 | 750 |

NAAQS SO₂ lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9/16/2023 | 896 | 813 |
| 9/17/2023 | 886 | 748 |
| 9/18/2023 | 788 | 808 |
| 9/19/2023 | 575 | 717 |
| 9/20/2023 | 600 | 810 |
| 9/21/2023 | 598 | 909 |
| 9/22/2023 | 583 | 808 |
| 9/23/2023 | 386 | 670 |
| 9/24/2023 | 396 | 468 |
| 9/25/2023 | 329 | 508 |
| 9/26/2023 | 406 | 501 |
| 9/27/2023 | 499 | 504 |
| 9/28/2023 | 449 | 479 |
| 9/29/2023 | 415 | 405 |
| 9/30/2023 | 490 | 361 |
| 10/1/2023 | 496 | 842 |
| 10/2/2023 | 422 | 578 |
| 10/3/2023 | 413 | 419 |
| 10/4/2023 | 473 | 257 |
| 10/5/2023 | 518 | 236 |
| 10/6/2023 | 472 | 210 |
| 10/7/2023 | 594 | 271 |
| 10/8/2023 | 531 | 444 |
| 10/9/2023 | 570 | 186 |
| 10/10/2023 | 512 | 478 |
| 10/11/2023 | 685 | 781 |
| 10/12/2023 | 691 | 724 |
| 10/13/2023 | 593 | 796 |
| 10/14/2023 | 500 | 788 |
| 10/15/2023 | 653 | 749 |
| 10/16/2023 | 718 | 533 |
| 10/17/2023 | 685 | 461 |
| 10/18/2023 | 638 | 419 |
| 10/19/2023 | 501 | 362 |
| 10/20/2023 | 267 | 706 |
| 10/21/2023 | 237 | 755 |
| 10/22/2023 | 209 | 747 |
| 10/23/2023 | 292 | 821 |
| 10/24/2023 | 437 | 627 |
| 10/25/2023 | 441 | 602 |
| 10/26/2023 | 477 | 500 |
| 10/27/2023 | 697 | 894 |
| 10/28/2023 | 736 | 986 |

NAAQS SO2 lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10/29/2023 | 723 | 994 |
| 10/30/2023 | 725 | 891 |
| 10/31/2023 | 746 | 604 |
| 11/1/2023 | 742 | 470 |
| 11/2/2023 | 592 | 508 |
| 11/3/2023 | 704 | 454 |
| 11/4/2023 | 733 | 49 |
| 11/5/2023 | 689 | 357 |
| 11/6/2023 | 668 | 291 |
| 11/7/2023 | 826 | 381 |
| 11/8/2023 | 788 | 371 |
| 11/9/2023 | 703 | 375 |
| 11/10/2023 | 635 | 370 |
| 11/11/2023 | 416 | 178 |
| 11/12/2023 | 565 | 137 |
| 11/13/2023 | 742 | 197 |
| 11/14/2023 | 806 | 242 |
| 11/15/2023 | 624 | 306 |
| 11/16/2023 | 908 | 219 |
| 11/17/2023 | 748 | 290 |
| 11/18/2023 | 987 | 281 |
| 11/19/2023 | 959 | 279 |
| 11/20/2023 | 845 | 97 |
| 11/21/2023 | 841 | 379 |
| 11/22/2023 | 941 | 570 |
| 11/23/2023 | 959 | 754 |
| 11/24/2023 | 1,004 | 130 |
| 11/25/2023 | 999 | 75 |
| 11/26/2023 | 1,036 | 169 |
| 11/27/2023 | 1,030 | 178 |
| 11/28/2023 | 989 | 198 |
| 11/29/2023 | 699 | 167 |
| 11/30/2023 | 680 | 360 |
| 12/1/2023 | 741 | 363 |
| 12/2/2023 | 752 | 368 |
| 12/3/2023 | 775 | 242 |
| 12/4/2023 | 811 | 260 |
| 12/5/2023 | 832 | 224 |
| 12/6/2023 | 606 | 252 |
| 12/7/2023 | 366 | 285 |
| 12/8/2023 | 519 | 344 |
| 12/9/2023 | 668 | 354 |
| 12/10/2023 | 666 | 354 |

NAAQS SO₂ lb/hr Daily CAPs



Table 2. CY 2023 SO₂ lb /hour, 24-hour block average (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

| Date | New Wales Cap 1,090 PPH | Bartow Cap 1,100 PPH |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12/11/2023 | 513 | 202 |
| 12/12/2023 | 560 | 119 |
| 12/13/2023 | 627 | 294 |
| 12/14/2023 | 560 | 503 |
| 12/15/2023 | 539 | 546 |
| 12/16/2023 | 541 | 520 |
| 12/17/2023 | 697 | 543 |
| 12/18/2023 | 780 | 435 |
| 12/19/2023 | 566 | 322 |
| 12/20/2023 | 501 | 319 |
| 12/21/2023 | 589 | 505 |
| 12/22/2023 | 645 | 500 |
| 12/23/2023 | 764 | 482 |
| 12/24/2023 | 895 | 492 |
| 12/25/2023 | 894 | 491 |
| 12/26/2023 | 878 | 319 |
| 12/27/2023 | 827 | 333 |
| 12/28/2023 | 860 | 282 |
| 12/29/2023 | 838 | 541 |
| 12/30/2023 | 810 | 605 |
| 12/31/2023 | 477 | 467 |

**Appendix B:
New Wales and Bartow Frequency of SO₂ Emissions over the CEV**

Table 1. New Wales Sulfuric Acid Plants –
Hours Over the Critical Emission Value (CEV).

| Month | Hours Over CEV (hr) | Hours over CEV using a 1,000 ppm(hr) | Operating Hours(hr) | Percent Over CEV | Percent over CEV Using a 1,000 PPM |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| January 2023 | 33 | 1 | 744 | 4.40% | 0.10% |
| February 2023 | 6 | 0 | 672 | 0.90% | 0.00% |
| March 2023 | 0 | 0 | 744 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| April 2023 | 5 | 0 | 720 | 0.70% | 0.00% |
| May 2023 | 5 | 2 | 744 | 0.70% | 0.30% |
| June 2023 | 7 | 1 | 720 | 1.00% | 0.10% |
| July 2023 | 1 | 1 | 744 | 0.10% | 0.10% |
| August 2023 | 1 | 1 | 744 | 0.10% | 0.10% |
| September 2023 | 1 | 1 | 720 | 0.10% | 0.10% |
| October 2023 | 0 | 0 | 736 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| November 2023 | 0 | 0 | 720 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| December 2023 | 0 | 0 | 738 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Total | 59 | 7 | 8745 | 0.70% | 0.10% |

Table 2. Bartow Sulfuric Acid Plants –
Hours Over the Critical Emission Value (CEV)

| Month | Hours Over CEV (hr) | Hours over CEV using a 1,000 ppm(hr) | Operating Hours(hr) | Percent Over CEV | Percent over CEV Using a 1,000 PPM |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| January 2023 | 3 | 3 | 743 | 0.40% | 0.40% |
| February 2023 | 7 | 3 | 672 | 1.00% | 0.40% |
| March 2023 | 2 | 1 | 722 | 0.30% | 0.10% |
| April 2023 | 3 | 3 | 673 | 0.40% | 0.40% |
| May 2023 | 0 | 0 | 744 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| June 2023 | 1 | 1 | 641 | 0.20% | 0.20% |
| July 2023 | 3 | 2 | 721 | 0.40% | 0.30% |
| August 2023 | 2 | 2 | 719 | 0.30% | 0.30% |
| September 2023 | 1 | 0 | 720 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| October 2023 | 13 | 10 | 742 | 1.80% | 1.30% |
| November 2023 | 5 | 5 | 712 | 0.70% | 0.70% |
| December 2023 | 2 | 2 | 724 | 0.30% | 0.30% |
| Total | 42 | 32 | 8532 | 0.50% | 0.40% |


Bartow Sulfuric Plants 
1,163 lb SO₂/hr 1-hr Critical Emission Value

Table 5. CY 2023 Detailed Summary - Hours Over CEV

| Timestamp | #4 SO₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #5 SO₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #6 SO₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | Combined SO₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | 1,000 PPM Span Exceeded? |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1/28/2023 11:00 | 336 | 361 | 706 | 1,403 | Yes |
| 1/28/2023 12:00 | 327 | 363 | 634 | 1,324 | Yes |
| 1/28/2023 13:00 | 331 | 398 | 439 | 1,167 | Yes |
| 2/3/2023 13:00 | 365 | 405 | 397 | 1,167 | No |
| 2/4/2023 20:00 | 329 | 332 | 508 | 1,168 | Yes |
| 2/4/2023 21:00 | 337 | 358 | 837 | 1,532 | Yes |
| 2/6/2023 17:00 | 319 | 392 | 640 | 1,351 | Yes |
| 2/10/2023 6:00 | 339 | 387 | 450 | 1,176 | No |
| 2/27/2023 3:00 | 358 | 389 | 418 | 1,165 | No |
| 2/27/2023 4:00 | 355 | 390 | 424 | 1,169 | No |
| 3/1/2023 22:00 | 322 | 383 | 458 | 1,164 | No |
| 3/9/2023 20:00 | 352 | 331 | 504 | 1,187 | Yes |
| 4/2/2023 11:00 | 208 | 1,018 | 74 | 1,301 | Yes |
| 4/2/2023 12:00 | 290 | 905 | 283 | 1,478 | Yes |
| 4/2/2023 13:00 | 302 | 654 | 344 | 1,299 | Yes |
| 6/6/2023 18:00 | 1,174 | 0 | 85 | 1,259 | Yes |
| 7/7/2023 0:00 | 319 | 681 | 364 | 1,365 | Yes |
| 7/8/2023 12:00 | 322 | 891 | 356 | 1,569 | Yes |
| 7/22/2023 5:00 | 346 | 372 | 478 | 1,196 | No |
| 8/16/2023 22:00 | 171 | 334 | 706 | 1,211 | Yes |
| 8/25/2023 14:00 | 177 | 672 | 381 | 1,231 | Yes |
| 9/21/2023 13:00 | 228 | 1,939 | 292 | 2,459 | No |
| 10/1/2023 18:00 | 207 | 1,538 | 231 | 1,977 | Yes |
| 10/1/2023 19:00 | 220 | 2,078 | 287 | 2,585 | Yes |
| 10/1/2023 20:00 | 213 | 685 | 290 | 1,187 | Yes |
| 10/2/2023 1:00 | 224 | 1,601 | 293 | 2,118 | Yes |
| 10/2/2023 2:00 | 224 | 945 | 288 | 1,456 | Yes |
| 10/2/2023 4:00 | 227 | 706 | 284 | 1,217 | No |
| 10/2/2023 5:00 | 226 | 769 | 283 | 1,278 | No |
| 10/2/2023 6:00 | 227 | 763 | 283 | 1,273 | No |
| 10/10/2023 18:00 | 220 | 159 | 800 | 1,178 | Yes |
| 10/16/2023 14:00 | 46 | 1,821 | 194 | 2,062 | Yes |
| 10/20/2023 20:00 | 216 | 734 | 298 | 1,247 | Yes |
| 10/27/2023 12:00 | 226 | 267 | 952 | 1,445 | Yes |
| 10/27/2023 13:00 | 223 | 271 | 1,160 | 1,654 | Yes |
| 11/22/2023 0:00 | 0 | 942 | 223 | 1,165 | Yes |
| 11/22/2023 2:00 | 0 | 1,192 | 242 | 1,434 | Yes |

Table 5. CY 2023 Detailed Summary - Hours Over CEV

| Timestamp | #4 SO2 Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #5 SO2 Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #6 SO2 Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | Combined SO2 Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | 1,000 PPM Span Exceeded? |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 11/23/2023 6:00 | 0 | 930 | 381 | 1,312 | Yes |
| 11/23/2023 7:00 | 0 | 871 | 357 | 1,228 | Yes |
| 11/23/2023 21:00 | 0 | 866 | 339 | 1,205 | Yes |
| 12/29/2023 10:00 | 0 | 973 | 305 | 1,278 | Yes |
| 12/29/2023 19:00 | 0 | 899 | 305 | 1,204 | Yes |

New Wales Sulfuric Plants
1,118 lb SO₂/hr 1-hr Critical Emission Value



Table 6. CY 2023 Detailed Summary - Hours Over CEV

| Timestamp | #1 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #2 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #3 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #4 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #5 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | Combined SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | 1,000 PPM Span Exceeded? |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1/1/2023 14:00 | 168 | 337 | 336 | 201 | 107 | 1,149 | No |
| 1/1/2023 15:00 | 162 | 336 | 355 | 222 | 106 | 1,180 | No |
| 1/1/2023 16:00 | 171 | 337 | 371 | 200 | 104 | 1,183 | No |
| 1/1/2023 17:00 | 161 | 326 | 345 | 237 | 102 | 1,171 | No |
| 1/1/2023 18:00 | 170 | 326 | 348 | 197 | 101 | 1,141 | No |
| 1/1/2023 19:00 | 167 | 317 | 358 | 239 | 103 | 1,184 | No |
| 1/4/2023 16:00 | 212 | 412 | 240 | 187 | 87 | 1,137 | No |
| 1/4/2023 17:00 | 235 | 486 | 281 | 161 | 87 | 1,250 | No |
| 1/6/2023 0:00 | 237 | 293 | 352 | 178 | 96 | 1,156 | No |
| 1/6/2023 1:00 | 246 | 274 | 337 | 170 | 93 | 1,120 | No |
| 1/6/2023 3:00 | 245 | 310 | 336 | 181 | 92 | 1,164 | No |
| 1/6/2023 4:00 | 251 | 312 | 339 | 186 | 93 | 1,181 | No |
| 1/6/2023 5:00 | 256 | 255 | 333 | 191 | 92 | 1,127 | No |
| 1/6/2023 6:00 | 249 | 318 | 343 | 181 | 92 | 1,183 | No |
| 1/6/2023 7:00 | 250 | 315 | 345 | 200 | 93 | 1,202 | No |
| 1/6/2023 8:00 | 238 | 261 | 346 | 183 | 94 | 1,121 | No |
| 1/6/2023 9:00 | 253 | 321 | 350 | 210 | 94 | 1,227 | No |
| 1/6/2023 10:00 | 263 | 327 | 358 | 159 | 92 | 1,199 | No |
| 1/12/2023 8:00 | 287 | 325 | 342 | 200 | - | 1,153 | No |
| 1/12/2023 9:00 | 286 | 329 | 357 | 212 | - | 1,183 | No |
| 1/13/2023 5:00 | 281 | 340 | 229 | 291 | - | 1,141 | No |
| 1/13/2023 14:00 | 276 | 425 | 243 | 184 | - | 1,128 | No |
| 1/13/2023 15:00 | 278 | 387 | 250 | 218 | - | 1,132 | No |
| 1/13/2023 17:00 | 265 | 413 | 246 | 206 | - | 1,129 | No |
| 1/14/2023 6:00 | 245 | 377 | 294 | 228 | - | 1,143 | No |
| 1/20/2023 23:00 | 175 | 302 | 325 | 148 | 364 | 1,314 | Yes |
| 1/21/2023 3:00 | 172 | 286 | 246 | 144 | 288 | 1,137 | No |
| 1/23/2023 9:00 | 255 | 389 | 283 | 148 | 64 | 1,139 | No |
| 1/23/2023 21:00 | 260 | 380 | 279 | 222 | 56 | 1,197 | No |
| 1/23/2023 22:00 | 248 | 328 | 278 | 224 | 47 | 1,124 | No |
| 1/23/2023 23:00 | 258 | 294 | 281 | 276 | 46 | 1,155 | No |

New Wales Sulfuric Plants
1,118 lb SO₂/hr 1-hr Critical Emission Value



Table 5. CY 2023 Detailed Summary - Hours Over CEV

| Timestamp | #1 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #2 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #3 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #4 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | #5 SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | Combined SO ₂ Lbs/Hr Hrly Avg | 1,000 PPM Span Exceeded? |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1/24/2023 0:00 | 247 | 371 | 288 | 244 | 58 | 1,207 | No |
| 1/24/2023 1:00 | 254 | 329 | 275 | 317 | 58 | 1,233 | No |
| 2/13/2023 6:00 | 146 | 353 | 305 | 208 | 120 | 1,132 | No |
| 2/13/2023 8:00 | 143 | 356 | 329 | 203 | 127 | 1,158 | No |
| 2/13/2023 10:00 | 214 | 287 | 342 | 187 | 125 | 1,156 | No |
| 2/15/2023 22:00 | 283 | 321 | 377 | 81 | 70 | 1,132 | No |
| 2/18/2023 9:00 | 151 | 326 | 360 | 255 | 41 | 1,134 | No |
| 2/18/2023 14:00 | 182 | 351 | 326 | 258 | 43 | 1,160 | No |
| 4/4/2023 16:00 | 180 | 816 | 219 | 225 | 142 | 1,582 | No |
| 4/4/2023 19:00 | 188 | 1,492 | 214 | 207 | 139 | 2,240 | No |
| 4/4/2023 20:00 | 182 | 1,450 | 215 | 221 | 138 | 2,207 | No |
| 4/4/2023 21:00 | 172 | 951 | 214 | 193 | 120 | 1,650 | No |
| 4/4/2023 22:00 | 171 | 702 | 224 | 163 | 107 | 1,367 | No |
| 5/6/2023 17:00 | 134 | 378 | 316 | 181 | 122 | 1,130 | No |
| 5/19/2023 0:00 | 547 | 171 | 264 | 131 | 68 | 1,181 | Yes |
| 5/31/2023 14:00 | 297 | 235 | 677 | 203 | 128 | 1,540 | Yes |
| 5/31/2023 21:00 | 243 | 242 | 279 | 249 | 121 | 1,134 | No |
| 5/31/2023 23:00 | 292 | 243 | 286 | 259 | 68 | 1,148 | No |
| 6/1/2023 0:00 | 316 | 230 | 348 | 228 | 91 | 1,213 | No |
| 6/1/2023 2:00 | 249 | 236 | 286 | 216 | 199 | 1,186 | No |
| 6/1/2023 3:00 | 238 | 242 | 277 | 248 | 247 | 1,252 | No |
| 6/1/2023 8:00 | 253 | 231 | 380 | 273 | - | 1,138 | No |
| 6/1/2023 9:00 | 254 | 240 | 517 | 203 | - | 1,215 | No |
| 6/2/2023 1:00 | 226 | 212 | 154 | 190 | 341 | 1,124 | No |
| 6/14/2023 16:00 | 32 | 106 | 747 | 210 | 29 | 1,125 | Yes |
| 7/22/2023 21:00 | 131 | 601 | 287 | 87 | 66 | 1,172 | Yes |
| 8/16/2023 18:00 | 167 | 462 | 362 | 127 | 47 | 1,165 | Yes |
| 9/6/2023 1:00 | 224 | 94 | 898 | 56 | 22 | 1,293 | Yes |