



Volumetrics Inc.

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Company:	OXY USA INC	Work Order	4000501489
Field/Location :	NMSW	Sampled by:	OXY/JE
Station Name :	CORRAL COMPRESSOR STA 2 SOUTH FUEL SKID OUTLE	Sample Type :	SPOT-CYLINDER
Station Number :	NA	Sample Temperature (F):	NA
Sample Date:	2/23/22 1:30 PM	Sample Pressure (PSIG):	125
Analysis Date:	3/7/22 11:00 AM	Flow rate (MCF/Day):	NA
Instrument:	INFICON	Ambient Temperature (F):	23
Calibration/Verification Date:	3/7/2022	Sampling method:	FILL & EMPTY
Heat Trace used:	YES	Cylinder Number:	27784

NATURAL GAS ANALYSIS: GPA 2261

Components	Un-Normalized Mol%	Normalized Mol%	GPM 14.650	GPM 14.730	GPM 15.025
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0000			
Nitrogen	1.3240	1.3598			
Methane	75.6525	77.7008			
Carbon Dioxide	0.1877	0.1928			
Ethane	11.5036	11.8151	3.153	3.170	3.234
Propane	5.8586	6.0172	1.654	1.663	1.696
Isobutane	0.7572	0.7777	0.254	0.255	0.260
N-butane	1.6243	1.6683	0.525	0.528	0.538
Isopentane	0.2101	0.2158	0.079	0.079	0.081
N-Pentane	0.1809	0.1858	0.067	0.068	0.069
Hexanes Plus	0.0650	0.0667	0.029	0.029	0.030
Total	97.3638	100.0000			

Hexanes plus split (60%-30%-10%)

Physical Properties (Calculated)	14.650 psia	14.730 psia	15.025 psia
Total GPM Ethane+	5.761	5.792	5.908
Total GPM Iso-Pentane+	0.175	0.176	0.179
Compressibility (Z)	0.9965	0.9965	0.9964
Specific Gravity (Air=1) @ 60 °F	0.7242	0.7242	0.7243
Molecular Weight	20.911	20.911	20.911
Gross Heating Value	14.650 psia	14.730 psia	15.025 psia
Dry, Real (BTU/Ft ³)	1244.9	1251.8	1276.9
Wet, Real (BTU/Ft ³)	1223.3	1230.0	1254.7
Dry, Ideal (BTU/Ft ³)	1240.6	1247.4	1272.3
Wet, Ideal (BTU/Ft ³)	1219.0	1225.7	1250.2

Temperature base 60 °F

Comment: FIELD H2S =0 PPM

Verified by

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Petroleum Chemist

Approved by

Deann Friend
Laboratory Manager

UPSET FLARE EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM

Facility: Corral 2S CS**Flare Date:** 05/24/2023**Duration of event:** 4 Hours**MCF Flared:** 2089**Start Time:** 01:40 AM**End Time:** 05:40 AM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity > ETC > Red Bluff Gas Plant > Equipment Issues**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter**Comments:**

1. Reason why this event was beyond Operator's control:

The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of a gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party gas pipeline. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid or prevent from happening and did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. In this case, third-party pipeline operator, ETC, who owns and operates the gas pipeline, did not provide advance notice of the disruption to their gas pipeline operations due to their downstream Red Bluff gas plant having problems with their plant equipment, which instigated an unexpected shutdown, prompting high sales line pressure to occur, which then triggered a flare event to occur twice within a 24-Hour period. These events occurred because of ETC's inability to take Oxy's volume of gas and with no gas takeaway occurring, field psi increased until set psi levels were reached which triggered flaring as a safety measure for operations, facility equipment, and personnel.

Flaring Events:

(1.) 01:40 AM to 02:20 AM

(2.) 06:20 AM to 09:40 AM

2. Steps Taken to limit duration and magnitude of venting or flaring:

It is OXY's policy to route all stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, as the part of the overall process or steps to take to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. Oxy personnel are in the field 24/7 and can physically see when we are flaring which in turn are communicated to additional Oxy field personnel. Internal OXY procedures ensure that upon gas compressor unit and/or multiple unit shutdown, increased sensor line pressure alarms, etc., field production technician personnel are promptly notified, and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible in order to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. Oxy production technicians must assess whether the issue or circumstance is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons for its cause. In this case, third-party pipeline operator, ETC, who owns and operates the gas pipeline, did not provide advance notice of the disruption to their gas pipeline operations due to their downstream Red Bluff gas plant having problems with their plant equipment, which instigated an unexpected shutdown, prompting high sales line pressure to occur, which then triggered a flare event to occur twice within a 24-Hour period. Immediately upon flaring occurring, in both instances, the

facility's mitigation optimizer cut injection rates to wells in the field to reduce injection rates and sales gas to return the pressure to below flare trigger setpoints of the CTB to cease flaring, which took time. All OXY operations and facility equipment were running at maximized optimization prior to the shutdown of ETC's downstream Red Bluff gas plant and their inability to take Oxy's volume of gas. This incident was completely out of Oxy's control to prevent from happening yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this event.

3. Corrective Actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of venting or flaring:

Oxy is limited in the corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of an ETC gas flow pipeline restriction or shut-in, as this control issue is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid, prevent from happening or reoccurring. ETC's downstream facilities and associated gas plants, may have issues which will reoccur from time to time and may trigger a spike in their sales gas line pressure, which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send gas to them. When ETC has downstream activity issues or greatly struggles to handle the volume of gas being sent to them by Oxy, ETC then restricts Oxy's ability to send gas, which then prompts Oxy to route all of its stranded gas not pushed into the ETC gas pipeline, to flare. OXY makes every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. The only actions that Oxy can take and handle that is within its control, is to keep continually communicate with ETC personnel regarding these types of situations, when possible and engage in emergency alternative emission mitigation reaction strategies.

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DEFINITIONS

For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• this application's operator, hereinafter "this operator";• venting and/or flaring, hereinafter "vent or flare";• any notification or report(s) of the C-129 form family, hereinafter "any C-129 forms";• the statements in (and/or attached to) this, hereinafter "the statements in this";• and the past tense will be used in lieu of mixed past/present tense questions and statements.
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QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve these issues before continuing with the rest of the questions.	
Incident Operator	[16696] OXY USA INC
Incident Type	Flare
Incident Status	Closure Not Approved
Incident Well	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126640958] CORRAL #2 SOUTH COMP STATION
Only valid Vent, Flare or Vent with Flaring incidents (selected above in the Application Details section) that are assigned to your current operator can be amended with this C-129A application.	

Determination of Reporting Requirements	
Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide additional guidance.	
Was this vent or flare caused by an emergency or malfunction	Yes
Did this vent or flare last eight hours or more cumulatively within any 24-hour period from a single event	No
Is this considered a submission for a vent or flare event	Yes, major venting and/or flaring of natural gas.
An operator shall file a form C-141 instead of a form C-129 for a release that, includes liquid during venting and/or flaring that is or may be a major or minor release under 19.15.29.7 NMAC.	
Was there at least 50 MCF of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	Yes
Did this vent or flare result in the release of ANY liquids (not fully and/or completely flared) that reached (or has a chance of reaching) the ground, a surface, a watercourse, or otherwise, with reasonable probability, endanger public health, the environment or fresh water	No
Was the vent or flare within an incorporated municipal boundary or within 300 feet from an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church in existence	No

Equipment Involved	
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity > ETC > Red Bluff Gas Plant > Equipment Issues

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.	
Methane (CH4) percentage	78
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	1
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
Oxygen (O2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required specifications for each gas.	
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	05/24/2023
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	01:04 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	05:40 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	4

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other Other (Specify) Natural Gas Flared Released: 2,089 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 2,089 Mcf.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Gas Flare Meter
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	Yes, according to supplied volumes this appears to be a "gas only" report.

Venting or Flaring Resulting from Downstream Activity	
Was this vent or flare a result of downstream activity	Yes
Was notification of downstream activity received by this operator	No
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	[267255] ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, LP
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	
Time notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	Not answered.

Steps and Actions to Prevent Waste	
For this event, this operator could not have reasonably anticipated the current event and it was beyond this operator's control	True
Please explain reason for why this event was beyond this operator's control	The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of a gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party gas pipeline. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid or prevent from happening and did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. In this case, third-party pipeline operator, ETC, who owns and operates the gas pipeline, did not provide advance notice of the disruption to their gas pipeline operations due to their downstream Red Bluff gas plant having problems with their plant equipment, which instigated an unexpected shutdown, prompting high sales line pressure to occur, which then triggered a flare event to occur twice within a 24-Hour period. These events occurred because of ETC's inability to take Oxy's volume of gas and with with no gas takeaway occurring, field psi increased until set psi levels were reached which triggered flaring as a safety measure for operations, facility equipment, and personnel.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that with this application I will be amending an existing incident file (assigned to this operator) for a vent or flare event, pursuant to 19.15.27 and 19.15.28 NMAC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that amending an incident file does not replace original submitted application(s) or information and understand that any C-129 forms submitted to the OCD will be logged and stored as public record.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify the statements in this amending report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that any false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that the acceptance of any C-129 forms by the OCD does not relieve this operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate, report, and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that OCD acceptance of any C-129 forms does not relieve this operator of responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marialuna2	If the information provided in this report requires further amendment(s), submit a [C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring Incident (C-129A), utilizing your incident number from this event.	6/8/2023