

8571G			NHU NIB Inl	et	<u> </u>	NHU NIB Inlet
Sample Point Code	· ·	Sample Point Name			Sample Point Location	
Laboratory Serv	vices	2021048	602	1872	D Je	ett - Spot
Source Laborato		Lab File I		Container Identity	Sampler	
USA	•	USA		USA	New Mexico	
District		Area Name		Field Name	Facility Name	
Nov 19, 2021 13:	45	Nov 19.	2021 13:45	Nov 22, 202	21 16:01	Nov 23, 2021
Date Sampled			e Effective		e Received Date Reported	
68.00		Luis		45 @ 82		
Ambient Temp (°F) F	low Rate (Mcf)	Analyst	:	Press PSI @ Temp °F Source Conditions	-	
Оху						NG
Operator					Lab Source	ce Description
Component	Normalized Mol %	Un-Normalized Mol %	GPM	Gross H 14.696 PSI @ 60.00	eating Values (Rea <sup>â°F</sup>	al, BTU/ft³) 14.73 PSI @ 60.00 °F
H2S (H2S)	0.9000	0.9		1 1		Ory Saturated
Nitrogen (N2)	0.2400	0.24239				6.3 213.5
CO2 (CO2)	92.5020	93.34201			ated Total Sample   5-16 *Calculated at Contra	•
Methane (C1)	0.8980	0.90573		Relative Density Re	eal	Relative Density Ideal
Ethane (C2)	0.2980	0.30082	0.0800	1.5574 Molecular Weight	t	1.5474
Propane (C3)	1.1120	1.12175	0.3060	44.8177		
I-Butane (IC4)	0.3890	0.39249	0.1270	-	C6+ Group Proper	ties
, ,	1.1060	1.1164	0.3490		Assumed Composition	
N-Butane (NC4)	0.5870	0.59254	0.2150	C6 - 60.000%	C7 - 30.000% Field H2S	C8 - 10.000%
I-Pentane (IC5)	+			<b>-</b>	9000 PPM	
N-Pentane (NC5)	0.5530	0.55837	0.2000			
Hexanes Plus (C6+)	1.4150	1.42751	0.6140	PROTREND STATUS:		DATA SOURCE:
TOTAL	100.0000	100.9000	1.8910	Passed By Validator on	-	Imported
Method(s): Gas C6+ - GPA 2261, Extended	Gas - GPA 2286, Calculat	tions - GPA 2172		PASSED BY VALIDATOR R Close enough to be con		e.
	Analyzer Information					
Device Type: Gas Chromatog Device Model: GC-2014	•	Make: Shimadz al Date: Nov 14,		Dustin Armstrong VALIDATOR COMMENTS:		

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

Oxy engages in respectable and good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous equipment preventative maintenance program. Internal OXY procedures ensure that upon a gas compressor unit shutdown, production techs are promptly notified via an equipment alarm notification app and are trained to respond immediately in order to assess the issue as soon as possible, so that prompt corrective actions are taken to minimize emissions. Oxy production techs must assess whether a gas compressor unit shutdown is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons for its cause.

In this case, this facility is an unmanned location and therefore, the Oxy production tech, upon receiving the malfunction alarm for the North Hobbs Unit NIB, quickly drove to the facility from another distant facility location. Upon the production tech's arrival, the immediate steps taken was to check the lube oil level due to this was the alarm the unit went down on he then inspected the unit for additional potential issues. The NIB compressor has locked up, so he then called the mechanic out to troublshoot, the mechanic found that while installing the coupling we went to roll the unit to line up bolt holes on the motor hub and found that we could not. We unbolted the coupling and removed the seal cover to ensure we did not have issues with thrust locking us up. resulting in motor failure . The unit will have to be pulled and sent in to be repaired.

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

It is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during a sudden, unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. The flare at this facility has a 98% combustion efficiency in order to lessen emissions as much as possible. The flare is regularly monitored to the ensure flame is lit and meeting opacity requirements. In this case, the tech started two smaller compressors 1 & 2 to ensure we have maximum flow through the units. The field has curtailed wells to eliminate flaring

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

Oxy is limited in the corrective actions available to them to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of compressor malfunctions as notwithstanding compressor engine design and operation, compressors are inherently dynamic and even the smallest alarms, false or true, can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause compression malfunctions to occur, thereby, triggering the unit's sensors to automatically shut down the unit to avoid catastrophic damage to the internal engine components. Oxy continually strives to maintain and operate its facility and its equipment in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions and reducing the number of emission events. The only actions that Oxy can take and handle that is within its control, is to continue with its preventative maintenance program for this facility and its compression equipment.

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DEFINITIONS

Action 226125

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD	157984
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	226125
	Action Type:
	[C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

### **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:

- 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

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C	QUESTIONS		
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P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294		Action Number: 226125	
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QUESTIONS			
Prerequisites			
Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve	these issues before continuing w	vith the rest of the questions.	
Incident Well	Unavailable.		
Incident Facility	[fKJ1518128159] North H	[fKJ1518128159] North Hobbs Unit NIB	
Determination of Reporting Requirements			
Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers a	and may provide addional quidanc	re.	
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	Yes		
Is this considered a submission for a vent or flare event	Yes, minor venting and/o	r 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			
Was there at least 50 MCF of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	Yes	y 20 a major of militar release and a release time.	
Did this vent or flare result in the release of <b>ANY</b> 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 withing 300 feet from an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church in existence	No		
Equipment Involved			
Primary Equipment Involved	Producing Well		
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Not answered.		
Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas			
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.			
Methane (CH4) percentage	1		
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0		
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	1		
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent	93		
Oxygen (02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0		
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If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required spe	cifications for each gas.		
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.		
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.		
Hydrogen Sufide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.		
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.		
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QUESTIONS		
Date(s) and Time(s)		
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	06/09/2023	
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11:40 PM	
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:59 PM	
Cumulative hours during this event	9	
Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas		
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.	
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Producing Well   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 83 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 83 Mcf.	
Other Released Details	Not answered.	
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Not answered.	
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	No	
Was notification of downstream activity received by this operator	Not answered.	
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	Not answered.	
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	Not answered.	
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	
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Please explain reason for why this event was beyond this operator's control

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I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit a Venting and/or Flaring (C-129) report on behalf of this operator and understand that this report can be a complete C-129 submission per 19.15.27.8 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC.
I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a new incident file (assigned to this operator) to track any C-129 forms, pursuant to 19.15.27.7 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC and understand that this submission meets the notification requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection G and F respectively.
I hereby certify the statements in this 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.
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.
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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### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
srojas	If the information provided in this report requires an amendment, submit a [C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring Incident (C-129A), utilizing your incident number from this event.	6/11/2023