

OXY USA Inc.

Lost Tank 30-19 CTB

June 2020 Revision #2

**Mass Fraction Conversion  
Oil Tank Flash - Speciation**

Basis: 1 lb-mol

Component	Mol %	MW (lb/lb-mol)	Fraction*MW (lb/lb-mol)	Wt %	Component LHV (Btu/scf)	Gas LHV (Btu/scf)
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S)	0.0010	34.082	0.000341	0.0008	586.8	0.005868
Nitrogen (N2)	0.0038	28.0135	0.001072	0.0025	0	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	0.2020	44.01	0.088892	0.2068	0	0
Methane (CH4)	15.0197	16.042	2.409461	5.6048	909.4	137
Ethane (C2H6)	24.7042	30.069	7.428294	17.2789	1618.7	400
Propane (C3H8)	28.6977	44.096	12.654540	29.4354	2314.9	664
IsoButane (i-C4H10)	4.8814	58.122	2.837173	6.5996	3000.4	146
N-Butane (n-C4H10)	13.4908	58.122	7.841138	18.2393	3010.8	406
IsoPentane (i-C5H12)	3.1000	72.149	2.236634	5.2026	3699	115
N-Pentane (n-C5H12)	3.4579	72.149	2.494829	5.8032	3706.9	128
Other Hexanes	2.7859	86.175	2.400787	5.5327	4403.8	123
Heptanes (C7H16)	0.9268	100.202	0.928697	2.1602	5100	47.27
Octanes +	0.3124	114.229	0.356896	0.8513	5796	18.11
n-Hexane (n-C6H14)	0.9121	86.175	0.785965	1.8282	5100	46.51
2,2,4 Trimethylpentane (C8H18)	0.0284	114.229	0.032436	0.0754	5778.8	1.64
Benzene (C6H6)	0.2034	78.112	0.158866	0.3695	3590.9	7.3
Toluene (C7H8)	0.1112	92.138	0.102475	0.2384	4273.7	4.75
Ethylbenzene (C8H10)	0.0074	106.165	0.007825	0.0182	4970.4	0.3664
Xylenes (C8H10)	0.0336	106.165	0.035653	0.0829	4958.1	1.67
Water (H2O)	1.1213	18.02	0.202053	0.4699	0	0
TOTAL (less H2S)	100.0		43.00	100.0	--	2247

Promax - Oil Flash Speciation

Total HC 99.321  
 Total VOC 76.437  
 Total HAP 2.613

### VCU FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM

**Facility:** Lost Tank 30-19 CTB

**Date:** 12/16/2023

**Duration of event:** >8 hours/day

**MCF Flared:** 69

**Start Time:** 12:00 AM

**End Time:** 11:59 PM

**Cause:** Routine Combustion of storage tank vapors using an enclosed combustion device (VCU)

**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Federal Com 31H SWB VCU Meter tracking combusted gas

**Well API Associated with Facility:** 30-025-45182 Lost Tank 30-19 Federal Com 31H

**Comments:** No wells were involved with this flaring event as this event is due to combustion of storage tank vapors by an enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.

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

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

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

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Action 299203

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 299203
	Action Type: [C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring (C-129A)

**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**

<b>Prerequisites</b>	
<i>Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve these issues before continuing with the rest of the questions.</i>	
Incident ID (n#)	Unavailable.
Incident Name	Unavailable.
Incident Type	Flare
Incident Status	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2127044861] LOST TANK 30-19 FED COM 31H SWB
<i>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.</i>	

<b>Determination of Reporting Requirements</b>	
<i>Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide additional guidance.</i>	
Was this vent or flare caused by an emergency or malfunction	No
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/or flaring of natural gas.
<i>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.</i>	
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

<b>Equipment Involved</b>	
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Federal Com 31H SWB VCU Meter tracking combusted gas - No wells were involved with this flaring event as this event is due to combustion of storage tank vapors by an enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.

<b>Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas</b>	
<i>Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.</i>	
Methane (CH4) percentage	15
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	10
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
Oxygen (O2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
<i>If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required specifications for each gas.</i>	
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	0
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	0
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage quality requirement	0
Oxygen (O2) percentage quality requirement	0



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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12/16/2023
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:00 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:59 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	24

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: 69 MCF   Recovered: 0 MCF   Lost: 69 MCF.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Federal Com 31H SWB VCU Meter tracking combusted gas
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	No
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	0
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	On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that "... pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.
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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
shelbyschoepf	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.	1/2/2024