

Pantechs Laboratories, Inc. - Order: 1120-7805 - 12/17/2024 - North Hobbs RCF - Monthly Collection

SAMPLE ID		COLLECTION DATA	
Operator	Occidental Permian Ltd.	Pressure	286 psig
Location	North Hobbs RCF	Sample Temp	63 F
Site	DEX PRO	Atm Temp	40 F
Site Type	Station	Collection Date	12/17/2024
Sample Point	Inlet	Collection Time	9:14 AM
Spot/Comp	Spot	Collection By	Cody Carson
Meter ID		Pressure Base	14.650 psi
Regulatory ID		Temperature Base	60 F
Fluid	Gas	Container(s)	PL3142

## GPA 2261-20 Gas Fractional Analysis

COMPOUND	FORMULA	MOL%	WT%	GPM
NITROGEN	N2	1.540	1.018	0.169
CARBON DIOXIDE	CO2	89.269	92.718	15.219
HYDROGEN SULFIDE	H2S	0.572	0.460	0.077
METHANE	C1	5.546	2.100	0.940
ETHANE	C2	0.681	0.483	0.182
PROPANE	C3	1.061	1.104	0.292
I-BUTANE	iC4	0.223	0.306	0.073
N-BUTANE	nC4	0.580	0.796	0.183
I-PENTANE	iC5	0.169	0.288	0.062
N-PENTANE	nC5	0.138	0.235	0.050
HEXANES PLUS	C6+	0.221	0.492	0.094
TOTALS:		100.000	100.000	17.341

Value of "0.000" in fractional interpreted as below detectable limit. Onsite H2S value is used in fractional table if performed.

LIQUID YIELD	C2+	C3+	C4+	C5+	26# Liquid	10# Liquid
GAL/MSCF (GPM)	0.936	0.754	0.462	0.206	0.313	0.179

## GPA 2172/ASTM D3588 CALCULATED PROPERTIES

WATER CONTENT	BTU/CF, Gross	BTU/CF, Net	Specific Gr.	Z Factor	Mol Weight	Wobbe IDX
DRY	148.65	135.98	1.471	0.994	42.373	122.57
SATURATED	147.00	133.60	1.457	0.994	41.632	

## Onsite Testing by Stain Tube

METHOD	TYPE	MOL%	GRAINS/100	PPMV	LB/MMSCF
GPA2377	hydrogen sulfide	0.5717	363.02	5,772.0	272.2

Mol%, Grains/100, PPMV are pressure and temperature corrected to base conditions.

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility ID:** fKJ1517634129**Operator:** Occidental Permian LTD.**Facility:** North Hobbs RCF**Flare Date:** 07/07/2025**Duration of Event:** 13 Hour 15 Minutes**MCF Flared:** 9799**Start Time:** 12:45 AM**End Time:** 02:00 PM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Emergency Shut Down > Electrical Outage**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

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

This emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or process that was beyond the owner/operator's control and did not stem from activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. Oxy engages in respectable and effective facility operation practices while maintaining a continuous preventative maintenance program for its equipment. In this instance, the facility had an electrical issue at the electrical lines and power poles that caused the whole plant to emergency shutdown. This incident was unforeseen, unavoidable, and occurred without prior notice or warning. Oxy's facilities require consistent power to function; intermittent power outages can cause equipment such as pumps, valves, and compressors to cease functioning, potentially leading to overpressure in critical equipment, which poses risks of rupture or explosions. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this event and ensured all its operational equipment was slowly brought back to normal operations and running efficiently once power was fully restored to the facility. The occurrence of this event was beyond OXY's control. OXY took all possible measures to manage and reduce emissions to the greatest extent.

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

It is OXY's policy to route its stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, that is beyond Oxy's control to avoid, prevent or foresee, to minimize emissions as much as possible as part of the overall steps taken to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. The flare at this facility has 98% combustion efficiency to lessen emissions as much as possible. In this instance, the facility had an electrical issue at the electrical lines and power poles that caused the whole plant to emergency shutdown. A contract line crew, as well as Oxy electricians and automation techs were called out to repair arcing electrical lines. The line crew repaired a fuse cut out on the pole to restore power to the facility. This incident was unforeseen, unavoidable, and occurred without prior notice or warning. Oxy's facilities require consistent power to function; intermittent power outages can cause equipment such as pumps, valves, and compressors to cease functioning, potentially leading to overpressure in critical equipment, which poses risks of rupture or explosions. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. OXY controlled and minimized emissions during this event, by manually choking back wells and ensuring operational equipment was gradually returned to normal operations and running efficiently once power was restored to the facility. Once power was fully restored, a compressor mechanic was dispatched to assist with bringing the compression equipment online and running at full capacity. This event occurred beyond OXY's control, and all possible measures were taken to manage and reduce emissions.

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

The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or process that was beyond the owner/operator's control and did not stem from activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. It is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible.

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DEFINITIONS

<p>For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• this application's operator, hereinafter "this operator";</li><li>• venting and/or flaring, hereinafter "vent or flare";</li><li>• any notification or report(s) of the C-129 form family, hereinafter "any C-129 forms";</li><li>• the statements in (and/or attached to) this, hereinafter "the statements in this";</li><li>• and the past tense will be used in lieu of mixed past/present tense questions and statements.</li></ul>
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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	[fKJ1517634129] NORTH HOBBS RECOMPRESSION FACILITY & GAS PLANT
<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	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, major 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 <b>at least 50 MCF</b> of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	Yes
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 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	Emergency Flare > Emergency Shut Down > Electrical Outage

<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	6
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	5,720
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	89
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	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.
Oxygen (O2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.

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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	07/07/2025
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:45 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	02:00 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	13

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: 1,051 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 1,051 Mcf.
Other Released Details	Cause: Other   Other (Specify)   Carbon Dioxide   Released: 8,748 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 8,748 Mcf.
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	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	
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	<p>This emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or process that was beyond the owner/operator's control and did not stem from activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. Oxy engages in respectable and effective facility operation practices while maintaining a continuous preventative maintenance program for its equipment. In this instance, the facility had an electrical issue at the electrical lines and power poles that caused the whole plant to emergency shutdown. This incident was unforeseen, unavoidable, and occurred without prior notice or warning. Oxy's facilities require consistent power to function; intermittent power outages can cause equipment such as pumps, valves, and compressors to cease functioning, potentially leading to overpressure in critical equipment, which poses risks of rupture or explosions. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this event and ensured all its operational equipment was slowly brought back to normal operations and running efficiently once power was fully restored to the facility. The occurrence of this event was beyond OXY's control. OXY took all possible measures to manage and reduce emissions to the greatest extent.</p> <p>It is OXY's policy to route its stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, that is beyond Oxy's control to avoid, prevent or foresee, to</p>

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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.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
srojas	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.	7/22/2025