



# Certificate of Analysis

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Field:	PERMIAN_RESOURCES	Report Date:	09/29/2025
Station Name:	MESA VERDE CTB CHECK (FMP) -- Meter	Sampled By:	JE
Station Number:	15500C	Sample Of:	Gas
Station Location:	OP-L2109-BT001	Sample Type:	Spot
Sample Point:	Meter	Sample Conditions:	103 psig, @ 76 °F Ambient: 82 °F
Property ID:	FMP/LSE NMNM137096X	Sample Date:	09/23/2025 09:00
Formation:	NEW_MEXICO	Received Date:	09/24/2025
County:		Login Date:	09/24/2025
Well Name:	CTB	Effective Date:	09/01/2025
Type of Sample :	Spot-Cylinder	Flow Rate:	28980 MSCFD
Sampling Company:	:SPL - OXY	Sampling Method:	Purge/Fill
Instrument:	70142339 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)	Heating Method:	Yes
Last Inst. Cal.:	09/22/2025 0:00 AM	Method:	GPA 2286
Analyzed:	09/26/2025 08:47:06 by CDW	Cylinder No:	9999-005115

## Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia	
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		GPM TOTAL C2+
Nitrogen	1.4326	1.4228	1.8095		5.788
Carbon Dioxide	2.4798	2.4629	4.9208		
Methane	76.3993	75.8775	55.2620		
Ethane	10.9653	10.8904	14.8664	2.907	
Propane	5.2175	5.1819	10.3735	1.425	
Iso-Butane	0.7629	0.7577	1.9993	0.247	
n-Butane	1.8099	1.7975	4.7430	0.566	
Iso-Pentane	0.4434	0.4404	1.4425	0.161	
n-Pentane	0.4977	0.4943	1.6191	0.179	
Hexanes	0.3081	0.3060	1.1971	0.126	
Heptanes	0.2486	0.2469	1.1232	0.114	
Octanes	0.1028	0.1021	0.5295	0.052	
Nonanes Plus	0.0197	0.0196	0.1141	0.011	
	100.6876	100.0000	100.0000	5.788	

<b>Calculated Physical Properties</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>C9+</b>
Calculated Molecular Weight	22.03	128.26
Compressibility Factor	0.9962	
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7631	4.4283
<b>GPA 2172 Calculation:</b>		
<b>Calculated Gross BTU per ft³ @ 14.65 psia &amp; 60°F</b>		
Real Gas Dry BTU	1246.9	6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1225.6	6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry	1242.2	6948.0
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1220.4	6823.6

**Comments:** H2S Field Content: 0 %

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Petroleum Chemist

Quality Assurance: The above analyses are performed in accordance with ASTM, UOP, GPA guidelines for quality assurance, unless otherwise stated. The test results apply to the sample as received.

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility Id#** fAPP2126659618**Facility:** Mesa Verde 18 CTB**Duration of Event:** 49 Minutes**Start Time:** 04:00 PM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Third Party Energy Power Provider > Xcel Energy > Transmission Power Outage**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter**Operator:** OXY USA, Inc.**Flare Date:** 06/03/2026**MCF Flared:** 527**End Time:** 04:49 PM**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 OXY'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 case, Xcel Energy, the third-party power provider, experienced a transmission power outage during a severe thunderstorm affecting the Mesa area. The widespread third-party power loss across nearly the entire Mesa area caused field pressure to increase and triggered flaring to occur at the Mesa Verde 18 CTB. The third-party power provider outage was unanticipated and unavoidable, and occurred without prior notice or warning from Xcel Energy. Before the sudden and unexpected power outage, Mesa Verde 18 CTB was operating normally, with no known issues and field pressures maintained within safe and acceptable operating parameters. OXY's field and operations teams diligently oversee the facility and field pressure to swiftly identify any deviations from accepted standard operational parameters. Flaring is implemented as an essential safety protocol to manage excess gas resulting from sudden and unexpected operational disruptions. This critical safety process allows us to control facility overpressure, safely combust excess gas, and mitigate potential risks including equipment damage, leaks, or explosions, thereby ensuring the protection of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. OXY implemented all feasible measures to manage and minimize emissions as effectively as possible. This event transpired outside of OXY's control; however, OXY has comprehensive strategies to effectively manage and minimize emissions to the fullest extent possible.

**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. In this case, Xcel Energy, the third-party power provider, experienced a transmission power outage during a severe thunderstorm affecting the Mesa area. The widespread third-party power loss across nearly the entire Mesa area caused field pressure to increase and triggered flaring to occur at the Mesa Verde 18 CTB. The third-party power provider outage was unanticipated and unavoidable, and occurred without prior notice or warning from Xcel Energy. Before the sudden and unexpected power outage, Mesa Verde 18 CTB was operating normally, with no known issues and field pressures maintained within safe and acceptable operating parameters. To mitigate the risks associated with sudden increases in field pressure and ensure operational safety, OXY used controlled flaring to safely combust excess gas and prevent potential hazards, including equipment damage, leaks, or explosions. Once flaring was triggered by the third-party power provider, OXY control room and field personnel coordinated to remotely and manually shut in several wells to cease flaring. OXY's field and operations teams diligently oversee the facility and field pressure to swiftly identify any deviations from accepted standard operational parameters. This event transpired outside of OXY's control; however, OXY has comprehensive strategies to effectively manage and minimize emissions to the fullest extent possible.

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

OXY cannot implement corrective measures to address the root cause or prevent future third-party power outages because the issue is beyond OXY's custody transfer point and outside its control. Equipment malfunctions or unexpected transmission outages by third-party power providers, particularly when they occur without prior notice, can affect OXY's facility operations. In these circumstances, flaring excess gas is required as a critical safety protocol process to maintain overall operational safety, as power outages can result in pumps, valves, and operational equipment and processes to cease functioning, which could lead to overpressure in certain equipment and field lines, increasing the risk of rupture or explosion. OXY undertakes measures to reduce emissions where possible and works to restore operational equipment to normal function and proficiency in a safe and efficient manner.

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	Action Number: 597323
	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**

<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 Well	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126659618] MESA VERDE 18 CTB

<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	No
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 > Third Party Energy Power Provider > Xcel Energy > Transmission Power 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	76
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	2
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	06/03/2026
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	04:00 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	04:49 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	1

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	<i>Not answered.</i>
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Power Failure   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 527 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 527 Mcf.
Other Released Details	<i>Not answered.</i>
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)	<b>Yes, according to supplied volumes this appears to be a "gas only" report.</b>

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	<i>Not answered.</i>
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	<i>Not answered.</i>
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	<i>Not answered.</i>
Time notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	<i>Not answered.</i>

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	This emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or process that was beyond OXY'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.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of vent or flare	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.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit a <i>Venting and/or Flaring</i> (C-129) report on behalf of this operator and understand that this report can be a <b>complete</b> C-129 submission per 19.15.27.8 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<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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**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marialuna2	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.	6/18/2026