



Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-23110129-001A

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Nov. 14, 2023

Field: PERMIAN_RESOURCES
 Station Name: Falcon Ridge CPF Production #2
 Station Number: 16840p
 Station Location: OP-L3821-BT001
 Sample Point: Meter run
 Formation: NEW_MEXICO
 County: Lea, NM
 Well Name:
 Type of Sample: : Spot-Cylinder
 Heat Trace Used: N/A
 Sampling Method: : Fill and Purge
 Sampling Company: :SPL - OXY

Sampled By: Raul Salazar
 Sample Of: Gas Spot
 Sample Date: 11/13/2023 08:48
 Sample Conditions: 109 psig, @ 93.8 °F Ambient: 51 °F
 Effective Date: 11/13/2023 08:48
 Method: GPA-2261M
 Cylinder No: 4030-004290
 Instrument: 70104251 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)
 Last Inst. Cal.: 11/06/2023 0:00 AM
 Analyzed: 11/14/2023 08:47:52 by EBH
 Flow Rate mcf/d:

Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0010	0.0015	
Nitrogen	1.4421	1.4865	1.8527	
Carbon Dioxide	0.3635	0.3747	0.7337	
Methane	71.8252	74.0368	52.8427	
Ethane	12.0641	12.4356	16.6361	3.321
Propane	6.7642	6.9725	13.6788	1.918
Iso-Butane	0.7457	0.7687	1.9878	0.251
n-Butane	1.9680	2.0286	5.2457	0.639
Iso-Pentane	0.5003	0.5157	1.6554	0.188
n-Pentane	0.5069	0.5225	1.6772	0.189
Hexanes	0.3635	0.3747	1.4366	0.154
Heptanes	0.3195	0.3293	1.4680	0.152
Octanes	0.1422	0.1466	0.7450	0.075
Nonanes Plus	0.0066	0.0068	0.0388	0.004
	97.0118	100.0000	100.0000	6.891

Calculated Physical Properties

Calculated Molecular Weight	Total	C9+
	22.48	128.26
Compressibility Factor	0.9959	
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7790	4.4283

GPA 2172 Calculation:

Calculated Gross BTU per ft³ @ 14.65 psia & 60°F

Real Gas Dry BTU	1322.9	6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1300.3	6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.65 psia	1317.5	6974.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1294.4	6852.4

Comments: H2S Field Content 10 ppm

Hydrocarbon Laboratory Manager

Quality Assurance: The above analyses are performed in accordance with ASTM, UOP, GPA guidelines for quality assurance, unless otherwise stated.

UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**Facility:** Falcon Ridge Tankless CPF**Flare Date:** 11/17/2023**Duration of Event:** 8 Hours 20 minutes**MCF Flared:** 635**Start Time:** 02:30 AM**End Time:** 10:50 AM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity > Targa > Shut In > High O2**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

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 downstream pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party downstream 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, there were several instances of flaring within a 24-hr period, due to an unexpected shut in and/or restriction of flow intake by Targa, which was caused by high O2 in the sales gas service line due to malfunction issues with the VRU's. Sales gas had to be flared rather than be compressed when O2 was introduced into the gas system. As a result of Targa's pipeline sales valve detecting the high O2 and its valve closing, Targa shut in their service line until OXY cleared the O2 in the gas stream, for safety reasons. In addition, there was a communication error on Targa's ESD valve when their technician went to open it, which in turn, extended the duration of the flare.

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, 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 notice of flaring, malfunction gas compressor unit and/or multiple unit shutdown alarms, increased sensor line pressure alarms, etc., field production technician personnel are promptly notified, and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible 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, there were several instances of flaring within a 24-hr period, due to an unexpected shut in and/or restriction of flow intake by Targa, which was caused by high O2 in the sales gas service line due to malfunction issues with the VRU's. As a result of Targa's pipeline sales valve detecting the high O2 and its valve closing, Targa shut in their service line until OXY cleared the O2 in the gas stream, for safety reasons. In addition, there was a communication error on Targa's ESD valve when their technician went to open it, which in turn, extended the duration of the flare. Oxy field personnel worked diligently and efficiently by sending out its town gas measurement technicians to resolve and purge the line of oxygen. Once the line was cleared of oxygen, Targa dispatched a technician to re-open their sales valve and begin taking gas again, which took some time to do on their end. Flaring ceased soon after.

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

Oxy is limited in its corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of O2 accidentally pushed into the sales gas service system pipeline. OXY makes every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. The limited reactive actions that Oxy can do in this circumstance is to immediately purge the O2 from the system as well as continually communicate with Targa personnel throughout these types of situations.

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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: - 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 ID (n#)	Unavailable.
Incident Name	Unavailable.
Incident Type	Flare
Incident Status	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2331575145] Falcon Ridge Tankless CPF
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	Yes
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 > Targa > Shut In > High O2

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.	
Methane (CH4) percentage	74
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	1
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
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.
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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11/17/2023
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	02:30 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	10:50 AM
Cumulative hours during this event	8

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: 635 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 635 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	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	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 downstream pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party downstream 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, there were several instances of flaring within a 24-hr period, due to an unexpected shut in and/or restriction of flow intake by Targa, which was caused by high O2 in the sales gas service line due to malfunction issues with the VRU's. Sales gas had to be flared rather than be compressed when O2 was introduced into the gas system. As a result of Targa's pipeline sales valve detecting the high O2 and its valve closing, Targa shut in their service line until OXY cleared the O2 in the gas stream, for safety reasons. In addition, there was a communication error on Targa's ESD valve when their technician went to open it, which in turn, extended the duration of the flare.
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☒	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.
☒	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.
☒	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.
☒	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
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.	12/2/2023