# AKM MEASUREMENT SERVICES,LLC. Natural Gas Analysis Report GPA 2172-09/API 14.5 Report with GPA 2145-16 Physical Properties

	Sample Information
Sample Name	RED TANK 19 TRAIN 2 CHECK
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	03-22-2024
Meter Number	156221
Air temperature	77
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	23212.6
Heat Tracing	HEATED HOSE & GASIFIER
Sample description/mtr name	RED TANK 19 TRAIN 2 CHECK
Sampling Method	FILL & EMPTY
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, OXY USA INC
State	NEW MEXICO
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	RED TANK
FLOC	OP-L2151-BT001
Sample Sub Type	СТВ
Sample Name Type	METER
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	38986
Sampled by	ERIC CARTER
Sample date	3-21-2024
Analyzed date	3-26-2024
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2024-03-26 18:59:57
Report Date	2024-03-26 19:00:44
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	5113d902-e4cb-40af-be68-3066ebcdb576
NGA Phys. Property Data Source	GPA Standard 2145-16 (FPS)
Data Source	INFICON Fusion Connector

# **Component Results**

Component Name	Peak Area	Raw Amount	Response Factor	Norm Mole%	Gross HV (Dry) (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	Relative Gas Density (Dry)	GPM (Dry) (Gal. / 1000 cu.ft.)	
Nitrogen	27138.1	1.5578	0.00005740	1.5552	0.0	0.01504	0.172	
Methane	1001446.4	72.8032	0.00007270	72.6807	735.8	0.40258	12.370	
CO2	8705.2	0.4137	0.00004752	0.4130	0.0	0.00628	0.071	
Ethane	292939.6	13.4886	0.00004605	13.4659	238.9	0.13980	3.615	
H2S	0.0	0.0004	0.00000000	0.0004	0.0	0.00000	0.000	
Propane	222386.7	7.2517	0.00003261	7.2395	182.6	0.11022	2.002	
iso-butane	83635.1	0.9257	0.00001107	0.9242	30.1	0.01855	0.304	
n-Butane	212889.2	2.3431	0.00001101	2.3392	76.5	0.04694	0.740	
iso-pentane	45552.0	0.4453	0.00000978	0.4445	17.8	0.01107	0.163	
n-Pentane	49875.4	0.4676	0.00000938	0.4668	18.8	0.01163	0.170	
hexanes	29574.0	0.2886	0.00000976	0.2882	13.7	0.00858	0.119	
heptanes	24852.0	0.1465	0.00000590	0.1463	8.1	0.00506	0.068	
octanes	6960.0	0.0354	0.0000509	0.0354	2.2	0.00140	0.018	
nonanes+	286.0	0.0007	0.00000233	0.0007	0.0	0.00003	0.000	
Total:		100.1684		100.0000	1324.5	0.77718	19.812	

# **Results Summary**

Result	Dry	Sat.
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	100.1684	
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730	
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00	
Released to Temperature 72592024 8:22:22 PM	<b>1</b> 87.3	

Received by OCD: 7/5/2024 8:11:28 PM	Dry	Sat.	Pa
Flowing Pressure (psia)	145.8		
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1324.5	1301.4	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1330.0	1307.4	
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7801	0.7777	

# **Monitored Parameter Report**

Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status	
Total un-normalized amount	100.1684	97.0000	103.0000	Pass	

#### **UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**

Facility: Red Tank 19 CTB Flare Date: 06/21/2024

**Duration of Event:** 4 Hours **MCF Flared:** 1665

Start Time: 12:00 AM End Time: 04:00 AM

**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Third Party Power Provider > Excel Energy > Power Outage > Facility Power Outage

> Emergency Shut Down

Method of Flared Gas Measurement: Gas Flare Meter

# 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 good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous facility equipment preventative maintenance program. In this case, this was a sudden and unexpected emergency shutdown of the facility due to a third-party provider power outage caused by a bird building a nest on one of Xcel Energy power poles, which in turn, caused a short and tripped power at Excel Energy's Substation, which then caused a facility power outage and triggered flaring to occur. This event could not have been avoided or prevented from happening as third-party power provider's power outages are out of Oxy's control. This event is out of OXY's control yet, OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this power outage.

## 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, this was a sudden and unexpected emergency shutdown of the facility due to a third-party provider power outage caused by a bird building a nest on one of Xcel Energy power poles, which in turn, caused a short and tripped power at Excel Energy's Substation, which then caused a facility power outage and triggered flaring to occur. Steps were immediately taken by Oxy production techs to reduce injection rates and choke back wells flowing into the low-pressure system. The facility was running and operating normally without issues prior to the power outage occurring. All Oxy field personnel during this event worked diligently to ensure the facility was returned to normal operations once power restored. Oxy field personnel were able to restart all facility equipment without further issues. As a precaution, Oxy production techs remained on-site until they were assured that no further issues would occur with the facility's operational equipment as a result of the power outage.

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

Oxy is limited in the corrective actions to eliminate this type of cause and potential reoccurrence of flaring from sudden and unexpected third-party provider power outages, which are beyond Oxy's ability to control. Oxy has a strong and positive equipment preventative maintenance program in place. In these types of circumstances, the only thing OXY will do during these types of situations is to support and constantly communicate with the third-party power provider companies which are involved.

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P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	361347
	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				
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	[fAPP2127031815] RED	TANK 19 CTB		
Only valid Vent, Flare or Vent with Flaring incidents (selected above in the Application Details sect	ion) that are assigned to your cu	urrent 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 a	and may provide addional quidar	nce		
Was this vent or flare caused by an emergency or malfunction	Yes			
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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.		
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 n	nay 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			

Equipment Involved				
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)			
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Third Party Power Provider > Excel Energy > Power Outage > Facility Power Outage > Emergency Shut Down			

No

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas				
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.				
Methane (CH4) percentage	73			
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2			
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	4			
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0			
Oxygen (02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0			
If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the re	equired specifications 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.			
Oxygen (02) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.			

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

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

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Date(s) and Time(s)			
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	06/21/2024		
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:00 AM		
Time vent or flare was terminated	04:00 AM		
Cumulative hours during this event	4		

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: 1,665 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 1,665 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	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 good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous facility equipment preventative maintenance program. In this case, this was a sudden and unexpected emergency shutdown of the facility due to a third-party provider power outage caused by a bird building a nest on one of Xcel Energy power poles, which in turn, caused a short and tripped power at Excel Energy's Substation, which then caused a facility power outage and triggered flaring to occur. This event could not have been avoided or prevented from happening as third-party power provider's power outages are out of Oxy's control. This event is out of OXY's control yet, OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this power outage.
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V	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.
V	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.
V	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.
V	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
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.	7/5/2024