



Certificate of Analysis

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Jan. 17, 2024

Field:	PERMIAN_RESOURCES	Sampled By:	Mike Armijo
Station Name:	Falcon Ridge CGL(BTEX)	Sample Of:	Gas Composite
Station Number:	N/A	Sample Date:	01/15/2024 10:15
Station Location:	Dehy	Sample Conditions:	677 psig, @ 58 °F Ambient: 14 °F
Sample Point:	Inlet Dehy	Effective Date:	01/15/2024 10:15
Formation:	NEW_MEXICO	Flow Rate:	N/A
County:	Lea	Method:	GPA-2261M
Well Name:	N/A	Cylinder No:	5030-04006
Type of Sample:	Spot-Cylinder	Instrument:	70104251 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)
Heat Trace Used:	N/A	Last Inst. Cal.:	01/15/2024 0:00 AM
Sampling Method:	Fill and Purge	Analyzed:	01/16/2024 13:42:44 by EBH
Sampling Company:	:SPL		

Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Nitrogen	1.2966	1.3215	1.6634	
Carbon Dioxide	1.0738	1.0944	2.1642	
Methane	71.6817	73.0563	52.6616	
Ethane	12.7892	13.0345	17.6108	3.480
Propane	7.5875	7.7330	15.3218	2.127
Iso-Butane	0.8655	0.8821	2.3037	0.288
n-Butane	1.9446	1.9819	5.1759	0.624
Iso-Pentane	0.3698	0.3769	1.2219	0.138
n-Pentane	0.3077	0.3136	1.0166	0.113
Hexanes	0.1225	0.1248	0.4832	0.051
Heptanes	0.0624	0.0636	0.2864	0.029
Octanes	0.0153	0.0156	0.0801	0.008
Nonanes Plus	0.0018	0.0018	0.0104	0.001
	<u>98.1184</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>6.859</u>

Calculated Physical Properties	Total	C9+
Calculated Molecular Weight	22.26	128.26
Compressibility Factor	0.9960	
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7712	4.4283
GPA 2172 Calculation:		
Calculated Gross BTU per ft³ @ 14.65 psia & 60°F		
Real Gas Dry BTU	1295.7	6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1273.6	6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.65 psia	1290.6	6974.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1268.0	6852.4

Comments: H2S Field Content N/A ppm
 FMP/LSE N/A,

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 CGL

Flare Date: 10/31/2024

Duration of Event: 2 Hours 20 Minutes

MCF Flared: 120

Start Time: 06:20 AM

End Time: 08:40 AM

Cause: Emergency Flare > Compression Equipment Malfunctions

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, because of the extreme cold and freezing weather conditions in the area, throughout the day, multitude of equipment malfunctions occurred with the compression equipment, due to recurrent freezing issues affecting the equipment. The facility was having extreme difficulty operating in its normal manner as result which caused OXY to intermittently flare several times within a 24-Hour period. Notwithstanding proper gas compressor design and operation, various forms of mechanical or technical issues, resulting from extreme weather conditions, can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause compressor unit malfunctions to occur without warning or advance notice. Compressor engines are designed to operate in a precise manner, such as certain maximum speeds, temperatures, and/or pressure capacity, etc., and when malfunctions occur, it disrupts the gas compressor's operating manner and cuts off engine power, which in turn, prompts an automatic shutdown of the unit to avoid both catastrophic and long-term damage to the compressor units. Compression malfunctions occur without warning and therefore, Oxy is unable to predict, avoid or prevent this type of equipment malfunction from occurring. This malfunctioning event is out of OXY's control. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as 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, 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, because of the extreme cold and freezing weather conditions in the area, throughout the day, multitude of equipment malfunctions occurred with the compression equipment, due to recurrent freezing issues affecting the equipment. The facility was having extreme difficulty operating in its normal manner as result which caused OXY to intermittently flare several times within a 24-Hour period. Oxy production techs immediately inspected the compressor units when they malfunctioned and restarted them as soon as possible. Several compressor units were restarted numerous times until they stayed running, and a third-party compression mechanic was requested to be dispatched to assist in keeping the units operational. Oxy field personnel are not authorized to troubleshoot

or resolve issues with the compression equipment, although they can clear alarm panels and restart gas compression units, when possible. A third-party compression mechanic was in the area and quickly arrived to assist in resolving the issues. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this event.

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 as notwithstanding proper gas compressor design and operation, various forms of mechanical or technical issues can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause compressor unit malfunctions to occur without warning or advance notice. Oxy continually strives to maintain and operate all its facility locations equipment in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions and reducing the number of emission events. Oxy has a strong and positive compression equipment preventative maintenance program in place. The only actions that Oxy can take and handle that is within its control, is to continue with its compression equipment preventative maintenance program for all its facilities and continually work with its compression rental owners to resolve those issues in a timely manner, should they continue to occur suddenly and without warning.

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	Action Number: 401421
	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

Prerequisites	
<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	[fAPP2333082512] Falcon Ridge CGL CS

Determination of Reporting Requirements	
<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, 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

Equipment Involved	
Primary Equipment Involved	Not answered.
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Compression Equipment Malfunctions

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
<i>Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.</i>	
Methane (CH4) percentage	73
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	1
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.
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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	10/31/2024
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	06:20 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	08:40 AM
Cumulative hours during this event	2

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: 120 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 120 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	Not answered.
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, because of the extreme cold and freezing weather conditions in the area, throughout the day, multitude of equipment malfunctions occurred with the compression equipment, due to recurrent freezing issues affecting the equipment. The facility was having extreme difficulty operating in its normal manner as result which caused OXY to intermittently flare several times within a 24-Hour period. Notwithstanding proper gas compressor design and operation, various forms of mechanical or technical issues, resulting from extreme weather conditions, can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause compressor unit malfunctions to occur without warning or advance notice. Compressor engines are designed to operate in a precise manner, such as certain maximum speeds, temperatures, and/or pressure capacity, etc., and when malfunctions occur, it disrupts the gas compressor's operating manner and cuts off engine power, which in turn, prompts an automatic shutdown of the unit to avoid both catastrophic and long-term damage to the compressor units. Compression malfunctions occur without warning and therefore, Oxy is unable to predict, avoid or prevent this type of equipment malfunction from occurring. This malfunctioning event is out of OXY's

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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 complete 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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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
shelbyschoepf	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.	11/11/2024