


**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	SALT FLAT CTB TRAIN 1 CHECK (FMP)
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	11-30-2023
Meter Number	18721C
Air temperature	82
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	155556.36
Heat Tracing	HEATED HOSE & GASIFIER
Sample description/mtr name	SALT FLAT CTB TRAIN 1 CHECK (FMP)
Sampling Method	FILL & EMPTY
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, OXY USA INC
State	NEW MEXICO
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	WEST
FLOC	OP-L2116-BT002
Sample Sub Type	GAS LIFT
Sample Name Type	WELL
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	5565
Sampled by	LUIS JIMENEZ
Sample date	11-21-2023
Analyzed date	12-2-2023
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2023-12-02 12:37:54
Report Date	2023-12-02 12:41:23
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	2224b3ab-5b91-40a7-ba7c-878a9ad59783
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	39257.6	2.2350	0.00005693	2.2430	0.0	0.02169	0.248	
Methane	1023303.0	74.6272	0.00007293	74.8951	758.2	0.41484	12.742	
CO2	70455.8	3.3418	0.00004743	3.3538	0.0	0.05096	0.574	
Ethane	221198.0	10.1712	0.00004598	10.2077	181.1	0.10598	2.740	
H2S	0.0	0.0000	0.00000000	0.0000	0.0	0.00000	0.000	
Propane	152804.8	4.9951	0.00003269	5.0130	126.4	0.07632	1.386	
iso-butane	59880.2	0.6653	0.00001111	0.6677	21.8	0.01340	0.219	
n-Butane	153261.1	1.6911	0.00001103	1.6972	55.5	0.03406	0.537	
iso-pentane	48760.5	0.4796	0.00000984	0.4813	19.3	0.01199	0.177	
n-Pentane	60478.1	0.5713	0.00000945	0.5733	23.0	0.01428	0.209	
hexanes	53280.0	0.5251	0.00000986	0.5270	25.1	0.01568	0.217	
heptanes	42025.0	0.2546	0.00000606	0.2555	14.1	0.00884	0.118	
octanes	14982.0	0.0811	0.00000541	0.0814	5.1	0.00321	0.042	
nonanes+	1092.0	0.0039	0.00000360	0.0040	0.3	0.00018	0.002	
Total:	99.6424			100.0000	1229.9	0.77144	19.211	

**Results Summary**

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	99.6424		
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730		
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00		

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Flowing Pressure (psia)	94.9		
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1229.9	1208.5	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1234.6	1213.6	
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7741	0.7718	

## Monitored Parameter Report

Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status	
Total un-normalized amount	99.6424	97.0000	103.0000	Pass	



## UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM

**Facility Id#** fAPP2126563666

**Operator:** OXY USA, Inc.

**Facility:** Salt Flat CTB

**Flare Date:** 11/08/2025

**Duration of Event:** 1 Hour 15 Minutes

**MCF Flared:** 251

**Start Time:** 07:45 PM

**End Time:** 09:00 PM

**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Third Party > USA Compression > Salt Flat Boo CS > Compression Equipment Issues

**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 partial shut-down of USA compression equipment at their Salt Flat compressor station. This interruption or restriction of USA compression equipment and the third-party gas pipeline downstream is beyond OXY's custody transfer and control, making it unforeseeable and unpreventable by OXY. This event did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activities which could have been foreseen or avoided and could not have been negated by good design, operation, or preventative maintenance practices. In this instance, the Salt Flat compressor station, which is owned and operated by USA Compression, experienced one or more compressor malfunctions. This resulted in a sudden and unanticipated restriction of gas flow intake to OXY, subsequently causing an increase in field pressure at OXY's Salt Flat CTB and initiating a flaring event. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided, or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning to OXY and its field personnel from USA Compression personnel.

### **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 instance, the Salt Flat compressor station, which is owned and operated by USA Compression, experienced one or more compressor malfunctions. This led to an unexpected restriction in gas flow intake to OXY, which in turn resulted in increased field pressure at OXY's Salt Flat CTB and initiated a flaring event. Upon observing the occurrence of flaring, the OXY production technician on site immediately contacted USA Compression personnel to identify the cause and obtain an estimated timeframe for resolution. No timeframe for resolution was provided so the OXY production tech and additional field personnel began to manually shut in wells to minimize and eventually cease flaring. This event is out of OXY's control, yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. Although flaring is not OXY's primary approach for managing excess gas during sudden and unexpected episodes of field over-pressurization, it becomes an essential measure under such extraordinary conditions to ensure the safety and integrity of our operations and our field personnel.

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

Oxy is unable to prevent or resolve intake restrictions or shutdowns at third-party compressor stations, as these issues occur beyond Oxy's custody transfer point and are outside of its control. Equipment malfunctions owned by third-party compression operators may recur and affect Oxy's capacity to deliver sales gas, potentially resulting in unexpected flaring events. Oxy remains committed to minimizing emissions and, whenever feasible, maintains communication with USA Compression personnel at the Salt Flat compressor station during such situations.

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Operator:	OGRID: 16696
OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	Action Number: 529164
	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>  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 Well	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[FAPP2126563666] SALT FLAT CTB

<b>Determination of Reporting Requirements</b>  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	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

<b>Equipment Involved</b>	
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Third Party > USA Compression > Salt Flat Boo CS > Compression Equipment Issues

<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	75
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	3
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.
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<b>Date(s) and Time(s)</b>	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11/08/2025
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	07:45 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	09:00 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	1

<b>Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas</b>	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	<i>Not answered.</i>
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 251 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 251 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)	Yes, according to supplied volumes this appears to be a "gas only" report.

<b>Venting or Flaring Resulting from Downstream Activity</b>	
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>

<b>Steps and Actions to Prevent Waste</b>	
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 partial shut-down of USA compression equipment at their Salt Flat compressor station. This interruption or restriction of USA compression equipment and the third-party gas pipeline downstream is beyond OXY's custody transfer and control, making it unforeseeable and unpreventable by OXY. This event did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activities which could have been foreseen or avoided and could not have been negated by good design, operation, or preventative maintenance practices. In this instance, the Salt Flat compressor station, which is owned and operated by USA Compression, experienced one or more compressor malfunctions. This resulted in a sudden and unanticipated restriction of gas flow intake to OXY, subsequently causing an increase in field pressure at OXY's Salt Flat CTB and initiating a flaring event. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided, or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning to OXY and its field personnel from USA Compression personnel.
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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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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.	11/23/2025