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QUESTIONS

Action 43304

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Operator: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY One Lincoln Centre Dallas, TX 75240	OGRID: 228937
	Action Number: 43304
	Action Type: [C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

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 Well	Not answered.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2123153879] Biggers East Facility Flare Stack

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 or is this venting and/or flaring caused by an emergency or malfunction	No
Did or will this venting and/or flaring last eight hours or more cumulatively within any 24-hour period from a single event	No
Is this considered a submission for a notification of a major venting and/or flaring	Yes, minor 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 or will there be at least 50 MCF of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	Yes
Did this venting and/or flaring 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 venting and/or flaring within an incorporated municipal boundary or withing 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	Sales line pressure exceeded the flare set point. When we previously encountered this issue, we attempted to lower the back pressure valve set point, but that created other operational issues. The issue occurred again and now we are attempting to increase the heater treater pressure to resolve this issue.

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas

Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.

Methane (CH4) percentage	70
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	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.
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
Oxygen (O2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.

Date(s) and Time(s)

Date venting and/or flaring was discovered or commenced	08/12/2021
Time venting and/or flaring was discovered or commenced	06:30 AM
Time venting and/or flaring was terminated	07:00 AM
Cumulative hours during this event	1

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas

Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure Other (Specify) Natural Gas Flared Released: 53 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 53 Mcf
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Flared 53.05 MCF ; no liquid spilled
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 or is this venting and/or flaring a result of downstream activity	No
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this venting and/or flaring	Not answered.
Time notified of downstream activity requiring this venting and/or flaring	Not answered.

Steps and Actions to Prevent Waste

For this event, the operator could not have reasonably anticipated the current event and it was beyond the operator's control.	False
Please explain reason for why this event was beyond your operator's control	Sales line pressure exceeded the flare set point. When we previously encountered this issue, we attempted to lower the back pressure valve set point, but that created other operational issues. The issue occurred again and now we are attempting to increase the heater treater pressure to resolve this issue.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of venting and/or flaring	Attempt to increase the heater treater pressure to resolve this issue.
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of venting and/or flaring	Continue routine inspections and maintenance of facilities. Attempt to increase the heater treater pressure to resolve this issue.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
kperkins_mat	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.	8/27/2021