



11019G	South Hobbs Unit CTB Inlet	South Hobbs Unit CTB Inlet
Sample Point Code	Sample Point Name	Sample Point Location
Laboratory Services	2020036993	1719
Source Laboratory	Lab File No	Container Identity
USA	USA	USA
District	Area Name	Field Name
Nov 24, 2020 09:58	Nov 24, 2020 09:58	Nov 24, 2020 11:59
Date Sampled	Date Effective	Date Received
60.00	Torrance	38 @ 70
Ambient Temp (°F)	Flow Rate (Mcf)	Analyst
		Press PSI @ Temp °F Source Conditions
Oxy	NG	
Operator	Lab Source Description	

Component	Normalized Mol %	Un-Normalized Mol %	GPM
H2S (H2S)	0.0000	0	
Nitrogen (N2)	0.1080	0.10806	
CO2 (CO2)	85.2310	85.23111	
Methane (C1)	0.6730	0.67276	
Ethane (C2)	0.6140	0.61395	0.1640
Propane (C3)	3.9190	3.91938	1.0790
I-Butane (IC4)	1.7080	1.70793	0.5590
N-Butane (NC4)	4.2350	4.23453	1.3350
I-Pentane (IC5)	1.4540	1.45438	0.5320
N-Pentane (NC5)	0.9800	0.98005	0.3550
Hexanes Plus (C6+)	1.0780	1.07784	0.4680
TOTAL	100.0000	100.0000	4.4920

Method(s): Gas C6+ - GPA 2261, Extended Gas - GPA 2286, Calculations - GPA 2172

Analyzer Information

Device Type: Gas Chromatograph Device Make: Shimadzu
 Device Model: GC-2014 Last Cal Date: Nov 24, 2020

Gross Heating Values (Real, BTU/ft³)

14.696 PSI @ 60.00 °F		14.73 PSI @ 60.00 °F	
Dry	Saturated	Dry	Saturated
464.3	457.3	465.4	458.4

Calculated Total Sample Properties

GPA2145-16 *Calculated at Contract Conditions

Relative Density Real	Relative Density Ideal
1.5926	1.5805
Molecular Weight	
45.7756	

C6+ Group Properties

Assumed Composition

C6 - 60.000%	C7 - 30.000%	C8 - 10.000%
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Field H2S
0 PPM

PROTREND STATUS:

Passed By Validator on Nov 24, 2020

DATA SOURCE:

Imported

PASSED BY VALIDATOR REASON:

First sample taken @ this point, composition looks reasonable

VALIDATOR:

Torrance Galvan

VALIDATOR COMMENTS:

OK

UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM

Facility: South Hobbs CTB**Flare Date:** 02/23/2022**Duration of event:** 25 Minutes**MCF Flared:** 125**Start Time:** 12:15 PM**End Time:** 12:40 PM**Cause:** Compression Equipment Malfunction > Transmitter Malfunction**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter**Comments:** This upset event was not caused by any wells associated with the facility

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1. **Reason why this event was beyond Operator's control:** The 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. It is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. The flare is regularly monitored to ensure flame is lit and meeting opacity requirements. Internal OXY compression equipment failure procedures ensure that upon a compressor unit shutdown, a production tech is promptly notified and is instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible in order to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. Upon arrival, production tech must assess whether compressor shutdown is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons.

In this case, this emissions event was caused by compressor unit LP 4500 malfunctioning due to the compressor unit having false alarm readings, caused by a faulty transmitter and therefore, automatically shutting the unit down. Automation tech called out to troubleshoot and make necessary adjustments and/or repairs. Automation tech arrived on-site and troubleshot the unit. Restarted the unit and the unit was placed back on-line and returned to normal working service. This event was completely out of OXY's control to prevent from occurring but OXY made every effort to control and minimize excess emissions while OXY production techs resolved the issues. Notwithstanding compressor design and operation, compressors are inherently dynamic and alarm triggers, whether true or false, can cause compressors to malfunction and shutdown with warning or advance notice.

2. **Steps Taken to limit duration and magnitude of venting or flaring:** It is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. In this case, the steps taken to limit duration and magnitude of flaring was for Oxy production techs to quickly respond to the compressor alarm, diagnose the issue, and make the necessary calls to seek additional assistance. By working together, Oxy technicians were able to troubleshoot the issue and restart the unit back to normal working service.

3. **Corrective Actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of venting or flaring:** The 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. It is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. Oxy cannot take any corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of compressor malfunctions 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 its facility equipment in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions and reducing the number of emission events. 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 this facility's compression equipment.

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	Action Number: 92354
	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 Operator	[157984] OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD
Incident Type	Flare
Incident Status	Closure Approved
Incident Well	Not answered.
Incident Facility	[fJXK1520829861] South Hobbs Unit CTB

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	No
Is this considered a submission for a vent or flare event	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 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	Compression Equipment Malfunction > Transmitter Malfunction

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas

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

Methane (CH4) percentage	1
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	85
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	0
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	0
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage quality requirement	0
Oxygen (O2) percentage quality requirement	0

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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	02/23/2022
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:15 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	12:40 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	0

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: 125 MCF Recovered: 0 MCF Lost: 125 MCF]
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Not answered.
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	No
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	0
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	01/01/1900
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 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. It is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. The flare is regularly monitored to the ensure flame is lit and meeting opacity requirements. Internal OXY compression equipment failure procedures ensure that upon a compressor unit shutdown, a production tech is promptly notified and is instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible in order to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. Upon arrival, production tech must assess whether compressor shutdown is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons. In this case, this emissions event was caused by compressor unit LP 4500 malfunctioning due to the compressor unit having false alarm readings, caused by a faulty transmitter and therefore, automatically shutting the unit down. Automation tech called out to troubleshoot and make necessary adjustments and/or repairs. Automation tech arrived on-site and troubleshooted the unit. Restarted the unit and the unit was placed back on-line and returned to normal working service. This event was completely out of OXY's control to prevent from occurring but OXY made every effort to control and minimize excess emissions while OXY production techs resolved the issues. Notwithstanding compressor design and operation, compressors are inherently dynamic and alarm triggers, whether true or false, can cause compressors to malfunction and shutdown with warning or advance notice.
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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
srojas	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.	3/23/2022