



	Time Started	Time Ended	Days	mcf/d	Total volume (mcf)
Fixed on 8/18/22 at 4:15 pm All times in MDT	8/11/2022 9:52	8/18/2022 16:15	7.265972	35	254.309

No. of Hours Venting
174.3833

Note: Upon discovery, the vent rate was determined by accessing Hilcorp's SCADA software in order to get the daily vent rate. The information above was pulled from the SCADA software. If additional info is required related to calculation methodologies, please contact Mitch Killough, Environmental Specialist at mkillough@hilcorp.com or via phone at 713-757-5247.

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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• this application's operator, hereinafter "this operator";</li><li>• venting and/or flaring, hereinafter "vent or flare";</li><li>• any notification or report(s) of the C-129 form family, hereinafter "any C-129 forms";</li><li>• the statements in (and/or attached to) this, hereinafter "the statements in this";</li><li>• and the past tense will be used in lieu of mixed past/present tense questions and statements.</li></ul>
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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 Well	[30-045-34352] ALLISON UNIT #013P
Incident Facility	Not answered.

**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	Yes
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 <b>ANY</b> 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	Separator
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Level control valve was found to be leaking.

**Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas**

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

Methane (CH4) percentage	95
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	4
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.

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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	08/18/2022
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	03:00 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	04:15 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	174

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Separator   Natural Gas Vented   Released: 254 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 254 Mcf
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Detected on 8/11/2022 at 9:52 am (MT) per the 8/18/2022 weekly Aerial Kairos Flyover Report. Ops found the leak on 8/18/2022 at 3:00 pm (MT). Leak determined to be a level control valve that was leaking on a separator. Operator on location fixed the leak by 4:15 pm (MT) on 8/18/2022. Ops pulled the SCADA report and the leak rate was determined to be 35 mcf/d.
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	The level controller malfunctioned and could not have been forecasted by the operator.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of vent or flare	Upon discovering the leaking controller, the controller was fixed immediately and the site was back online under normal operations by 4:15 pm MT (8/18/2022).
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of vent or flare	The leaking level controller was fixed.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

<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
mkillough	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.	8/29/2022