



## Volumetrics Inc.

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**Company:** OXY USA INC  
**Field/Location :** NMSW  
**Station Name :** WHOMPING WILLOW CTB PRODUCTION (FMP)  
**Station Number :** 18460P  
**Sample Date:** 1/18/22 11:45 AM  
**Analysis Date:** 1/25/22 2:15 PM  
**Instrument:** INFICON  
**Calibration/Verification Date:** 1/25/2022  
**Heat Trace used:** YES

**Work Order:** 4000442574  
**Sampled by:** OXY/JE  
**Sample Type :** SPOT-CYLINDER  
**Sample Temperature (F):** 80  
**Sample Pressure (PSIG):** 103  
**Flow rate (MCF/Day):** 10688.3  
**Ambient Temperature (F):** 60  
**Sampling method:** FILL & EMPTY  
**Cylinder Number:** 27785

## NATURAL GAS ANALYSIS: GPA 2261

Components	Un-Normalized Mol%	Normalized Mol%	GPM 14.650	GPM 14.730	GPM 15.025
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0000			
Nitrogen	1.5504	1.5673			
Methane	75.0763	75.8960			
Carbon Dioxide	0.6493	0.6563			
Ethane	11.7437	11.8719	3.169	3.187	3.250
Propane	5.7872	5.8504	1.609	1.618	1.650
Isobutane	0.7843	0.7929	0.259	0.260	0.266
N-butane	1.8515	1.8717	0.589	0.592	0.604
Isopentane	0.4064	0.4109	0.150	0.151	0.154
N-Pentane	0.4237	0.4283	0.155	0.156	0.159
Hexanes(C6's)	0.2562	0.2590	0.106	0.107	0.109
Heptanes (C7's)	0.2515	0.2542	0.117	0.118	0.120
Octanes (C8's)	0.1119	0.1131	0.058	0.058	0.059
Nonanes Plus (C9+)	0.0277	0.0280	0.016	0.016	0.016
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.9200</b>	<b>100.0000</b>			

## Physical Properties (Calculated)

	14.650 psia	14.730 psia	15.025 psia
Total GPM Ethane+	6.228	6.263	6.388
Total GPM Iso-Pentane+	0.602	0.606	0.618
Compressibility (Z)	0.9962	0.9961	0.9961
Specific Gravity ( Air=1) @ 60 °F	0.7570	0.7571	0.7571
Molecular Weight	21.850	21.850	21.850

## Gross Heating Value

	14.650 psia	14.730 psia	15.025 psia
Dry, Real (BTU/Ft <sup>3</sup> )	1280.5	1287.6	1313.4
Wet, Real (BTU/Ft <sup>3</sup> )	1258.1	1265.1	1290.4
Dry, Ideal (BTU/Ft <sup>3</sup> )	1275.6	1282.6	1308.3
Wet, Ideal (BTU/Ft <sup>3</sup> )	1253.3	1260.1	1285.4

Temperature base 60 °F

**Comment:** FIELD H2S =0 PPM

## Verified by

Mostaq Ahammad  
 Petroleum Chemist

## Approved by

Deann Friend  
 Laboratory Manager

## EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM

**Facility:** Whomping Willow CTB

**Start Date:** 11/11/2022

**End Date:** 11/12/2022

**Cause:** Fire at facility.

**Duration of event:** 9.5 hours

**MCF Volume Flared:** 2

**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Calculated using emission factors based on EPA Emissions of Organic Air Toxics from Open Burning, published Oct. 2002 and Science Direct Emissions of organic air toxics from open burning: a comprehensive review, published Aug. 14, 2003.

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**1. Reason why this event was beyond Operator's control:**

Fire at facility. Emergency responders were contacted promptly in response to the fire and worked with Oxy personnel to extinguish the fire as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of all onsite personnel and the general public. Investigation is currently ongoing.

**2. Steps Taken to limit duration and magnitude of venting or flaring:**

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

Fire at facility. Emergency responders were contacted promptly in response to the fire and worked with Oxy personnel to extinguish the fire as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of all onsite personnel and the general public. Investigation is currently ongoing.

## Schoepf, Shelby D

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**From:** OCDOnline@state.nm.us  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 12, 2022 2:05 PM  
**To:** Schoepf, Shelby D  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has accepted the application, Application ID: 158274

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To whom it may concern (c/o Shelby Schoepf for OXY USA INC),

The OCD has accepted the submitted *Notification of a Major Venting and/or Flaring Incident* (NOMVF), for incident ID (n#) nAPP2231647045, with the following conditions:

- The information provided in this report **REQUIRES** at least one amendment to complete the reporting on this event.
- Submit a [C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring Incident (C-129A) within 15 days of the discovered/commenced date, utilizing your incident number from this event.

Please reference nAPP2231647045, on all subsequent C-129 submissions and communications regarding any amendments for this report.

If you have any questions regarding this application, or don't know why you have received this email, please contact us.

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DEFINITIONS

Action 160975

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 160975
	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: <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	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126559749] WHOMPING WILLOW CTB

**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, answer to "eight hours or more" suggests this is at least a minor event.

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 <b>at least 50 MCF</b> of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	No
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	Not answered.

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

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

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	1
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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QUESTIONS

Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11/11/2022
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	02:30 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:59 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	10

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other   Separator   Natural Gas Vented   Released: 2 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 2 Mcf.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
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	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	Fire at facility. Emergency responders were contacted promptly in response to the fire and worked with Oxy personnel to extinguish the fire as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of all onsite personnel and the general public. Investigation is currently ongoing.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of vent or flare	Fire at facility. Emergency responders were contacted promptly in response to the fire and worked with Oxy personnel to extinguish the fire as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of all onsite personnel and the general public. Investigation is currently ongoing.
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of vent or flare	Fire at facility. Emergency responders were contacted promptly in response to the fire and worked with Oxy personnel to extinguish the fire as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of all onsite personnel and the general public. Investigation is currently ongoing.

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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
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.	11/23/2022