

Field:

# Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-21110261-001A

**Artesia Laboratory** 200 E Main St. Artesia, NM 88210 Phone 575-746-3481

Dec. 01, 2021

**Chandler Montgomery** Occidental Petroleum 1502 W Commerce Dr. Carlsbad, NM 88220

> Sand Dunes Sampled By: Scott Beasely Sand Dunes CTB Production 2 Sample Of: Gas Spot

Station Name: Station Number: 17012P Sample Date: 11/23/2021 10:21 Station Location: СТВ Sample Conditions: 77.7 psig, @ 62.5 °F Ambient: 61 °F

11/23/2021 10:21 Sample Point: Meter Effective Date: Formation: Monthly Method: GPA-2261M County: Eddy, NM Cylinder No: 1111-002678

Type of Sample: : Spot-Cylinder Instrument: 70142339 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)

Heat Trace Used: Last Inst. Cal.: 11/15/2021 0:00 AM No

Sampling Method: : Fill and Purge Analyzed: 12/01/2021 14:47:44 by ERG

Sampling Company: : SPL

### **Analytical Data**

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia
Hydrogen Sulfide	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Nitrogen	1.720	1.73503	2.237	
Carbon Dioxide	1.746	1.76105	3.568	
Methane	75.250	75.89815	56.047	
Ethane	11.338	11.43562	15.828	3.052
Propane	5.503	5.55083	11.267	1.526
Iso-Butane	0.699	0.70513	1.887	0.230
n-Butane	1.672	1.68661	4.512	0.531
Iso-Pentane	0.353	0.35584	1.182	0.130
n-Pentane	0.377	0.38035	1.263	0.138
Hexanes	0.214	0.21574	0.856	0.089
Heptanes	0.170	0.17177	0.792	0.079
Octanes	0.080	0.08109	0.426	0.041
Nonanes Plus	0.023	0.02279	0.135	0.013
	99.145	100.00000	100.000	5.829
Calculated Physical F	Properties	Total	I	C9+
Calculated Molecular V	•	21.72		128.26
Compressibility Factor		0.9963		
Relative Density Real		0.7526	6	4.4283
GPA 2172 Calculation	· <del></del>			
Calculated Gross BTU per ft <sup>3</sup> @ 14.65 ps		sia & 60°F		
Real Gas Dry BTU		1243.1		6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base B	BTU	1221.9		6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry	at 14.65 psia	1238.5	5	6974.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet		1216.9	)	6852.4
Comments: H2S Fie	ld Content 0 ppm			

Mcf/day 24561.39

Jesus Escobedo

Hydrocarbon Laboratory Manager

Quality Assurance: The above analyses are performed in accordance with ASTM, UOP, GPA guidelines for quality

assurance, unless otherwise stated.

### **VCU FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**

Facility: Sand Dunes NC 33 Silver CTB Date: 02/04/2023

**Duration of event:** >8 hours/day **MCF Flared:** 70

Start Time: 12:00 AM End Time: 11:59 PM

**Cause:** Routine Combustion of storage tank vapors using an enclosed combustion device (VCU)

Method of Flared Gas Measurement: VCU MTR LP F6002 tracking combusted gas

**Comments:** No wells were involved with this flaring event as this event is due to combustion of storage tank vapors by an enclosed combustion device which is used routinely at this facility, pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.

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

On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that "... pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.

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

On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that "... pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.

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

On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that "... pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 District II

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720 District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

**State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505** 

DEFINITIONS

Action 190405

### **DEFINITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	190405
	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.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 District II

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720 District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

## **State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505**

QUESTIONS

Action 190405

	QUESTIONS	
Operator:	OGRID:	
OXY USA INC	16696	
P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	Action Number: 190405	
	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	e these issues before continuing with the rest of the questions.	
Incident Well	Unavailable.	
Incident Facility	[fAPP2213360538] SILVER NC 33 & 26 OGS	
Determination of Reporting Requirements		
Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers	and may provide addignal guidance	
Was this vent or flare caused by an emergency or malfunction	No	
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  Was there at least 50 MCF of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	venting and/or flaring that is or may be a major or minor release under 19.15.29.7 NMAC.  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 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	VCU MTR LP F6002 tracking combusted gas - No wells were involved with this flaring event as this event is due to combustion of storage tank vapors by an enclosed combustion device which is used routinely at this facility, pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.	
Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas		
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.		
Methane (CH4) percentage	76	
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2	
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0	
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent	2	
Oxygen (02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0	
If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required sp.	ecifications for each gas.	
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.	
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.	
Hydrogen Sufide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.	
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.	

Not answered.

Oxygen (02) percentage quality requirement

District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720 District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170

District IV 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

## **State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505**

QUESTIONS, Page 2

Action 190405

QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)	QUESTIONS (	(continued)	١
-----------------------	-------------	-------------	---

Operator:	OGRID:
OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	Action Number: 190405
	Action Type: [C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

### QUESTIONS

Date(s) and Time(s)		
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	02/04/2023	
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:00 AM	
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:59 PM	
Cumulative hours during this event	24	

Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 70 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 70 Mcf.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	VCU MTR LP F6002 tracking combusted gas
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	On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that " pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.	
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of vent or flare	On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that " pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.	
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of vent or flare	On May 17, 2021, NMOCD issued a notice entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Natural Gas Waste Rules," and states that " pursuant to 19.15.27.8(G) NMAC, an operator who vents or flares for any reason and that lasts more than 8 hours cumulatively during any 24-hour period must report that event on Form C-129." Combustion of storage tank vapors by this enclosed combustion device is used routinely at this facility pursuant to Federal US EPA NSPS OOOO/OOOOa regulations and state air permitting requirements that require the use of such a device to reduce storage tank emissions by 95%.	

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 District II

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720 District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

**State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505** 

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Action 190405

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Operator:	OGRID:
OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	190405
	Action Type:
	[C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

V	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 <b>a complete</b> C-129 submission per 19.15.27.8 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC.
V	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.
V	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.
V	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.
V	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.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

**State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505** 

CONDITIONS

Action 190405

### **CONDITIONS**

C	Operator:	OGRID:
	OXY USA INC	16696
	P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
	Houston, TX 772104294	190405
		Action Type:
		[C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

### CONDITIONS

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.	2/24/2023