



## Natural Gas Analysis Report

GPA 2172-09/API 14.5 Report with GPA 2145-16 Physical Properties

|                                  | Sample Information                              |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sample Name                      | 8. CORRAL 2N COMPRESSOR STATION AFTER FUEL SKID |
| Technician                       | ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ                               |
| Analyzer Make & Model            | INFICON MICRO GC                                |
| Last Calibration/Validation Date | 03-02-2023                                      |
| Meter Number                     | NA                                              |
| Air temperature                  | 64                                              |
| Flow Rate (MCF/Day)              | NA                                              |
| Heat Tracing                     | Heated Hose & Gasifier                          |
| Sample description/mtr name      | 8. CORRAL 2N COMPRESSOR STATION AFTER FUEL SKID |
| Sampling Method                  | fill and empty                                  |
| Operator                         | OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM                            |
| State                            | New Mexico                                      |
| Region Name                      | PERMIAN_RESOURCES                               |
| Asset                            | NEW MEXICO                                      |
| System                           | NA                                              |
| FLOC                             | NA                                              |
| Sample Sub Type                  | NA                                              |
| Sample Name Type                 | NA                                              |
| Vendor                           | AKM MEASUREMENT                                 |
| Cylinder #                       | AKM-4                                           |
| Sampled by                       | JONATHAN ALDRICH                                |
| Sample date                      | 3-1-2023                                        |
| Analyzed date                    | 3-2-2023                                        |
| Method Name                      | C9                                              |
| Injection Date                   | 2023-03-02 11:01:47                             |
| Report Date                      | 2023-03-02 11:05:23                             |
| EZReporter Configuration File    | 1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx               |
| Source Data File                 | 454164ab-9c70-4a26-9a81-475679206b40            |
| NGA Phys. Property Data Source   | GPA Standard 2145-16 (FPS)                      |
| Data Source                      | INFICON Fusion Connector                        |

## Component Results

| Component Name | Peak Area | Raw Amount | Response Factor | Norm Mole% | Gross HV (Dry) (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.) | Relative Gas Density (Dry) | GPM (Dry) (Gal. / 1000 cu.ft.) |  |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Nitrogen       | 19900.4   | 1.1216     | 0.00005636      | 1.1210     | 0.0                                 | 0.01084                    | 0.124                          |  |
| Methane        | 1048827.2 | 76.8431    | 0.00007327      | 76.8014    | 777.5                               | 0.42540                    | 13.064                         |  |
| CO2            | 3240.1    | 0.1531     | 0.00004726      | 0.1530     | 0.0                                 | 0.00232                    | 0.026                          |  |
| Ethane         | 273459.1  | 12.4443    | 0.00004551      | 12.4375    | 220.6                               | 0.12913                    | 3.338                          |  |
| H2S            | 0.0       | 0.0000     | 0.00000000      | 0.0000     | 0.0                                 | 0.00000                    | 0.000                          |  |
| Propane        | 193142.1  | 6.3290     | 0.00003277      | 6.3256     | 159.5                               | 0.09631                    | 1.749                          |  |
| iso-butane     | 69923.5   | 0.7771     | 0.00001111      | 0.7767     | 25.3                                | 0.01559                    | 0.255                          |  |
| n-Butane       | 155310.4  | 1.7060     | 0.00001098      | 1.7051     | 55.8                                | 0.03422                    | 0.539                          |  |
| iso-pentane    | 29200.4   | 0.2836     | 0.00000971      | 0.2835     | 11.4                                | 0.00706                    | 0.104                          |  |
| n-Pentane      | 29465.3   | 0.2790     | 0.00000947      | 0.2789     | 11.2                                | 0.00695                    | 0.101                          |  |
| hexanes        | 10415.0   | 0.0791     | 0.00000760      | 0.0791     | 3.8                                 | 0.00235                    | 0.033                          |  |
| heptanes       | 4902.0    | 0.0306     | 0.00000624      | 0.0306     | 1.7                                 | 0.00106                    | 0.014                          |  |
| octanes        | 1200.0    | 0.0067     | 0.00000558      | 0.0067     | 0.4                                 | 0.00026                    | 0.003                          |  |
| nonanes+       | 141.0     | 0.0009     | 0.00000619      | 0.0009     | 0.1                                 | 0.00004                    | 0.001                          |  |
| Total:         |           | 100.0541   |                 | 100.0000   | 1267.2                              | 0.73153                    | 19.351                         |  |

## Results Summary

| Result                       | Dry      | Sat. |  |
|------------------------------|----------|------|--|
| Total Un-Normalized Mole%    | 100.0541 |      |  |
| Pressure Base (psia)         | 14.730   |      |  |
| Temperature Base (Deg. F)    | 60.00    |      |  |
| Flowing Temperature (Deg. F) | 0.0      |      |  |
| Flowing Temperature (Deg. F) | 125.0    |      |  |

| Result                                   | Dry    | Sat.   |  |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.) | 1267.2 | 1245.2 |  |
| Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)  | 1271.8 | 1250.2 |  |
| Relative Density (G), Real               | 0.7339 | 0.7323 |  |

Monitored Parameter Report

| Parameter                  | Value    | Lower Limit | Upper Limit | Status |  |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|
| Total un-normalized amount | 100.0541 | 97.0000     | 103.0000    | Pass   |  |

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility:** Corral 2N CS**Flare Date:** 06/27/2024**Duration of Event:** 30 Minutes**MCF Flared:** 63**Start Time:** 04:50 PM**End Time:** 05:20 PM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Multiple Compression Equipment Malfunctions > Various Compressor Stations**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

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

This 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. Oxy engages in respectable and good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous facility equipment preventative maintenance program. In this case, because of the extreme heat temperatures and weather conditions in the area, sudden and unexpected malfunctions occurred with the compression equipment at multiple facilities within the area, several times within a 24-hour period. 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. Compressor engines are designed to operate in a precise manner, such as certain maximum speeds, sensor alarms and/or pressure capacity, and when malfunctions occur, it disrupts the gas compressor's operating manner and cuts off engine power, which in turn, prompts an automatic shutdown of the unit to avoid both catastrophic and long-term damage to the compressor units. Compression malfunctions occur without warning and therefore, Oxy is unable to predict, avoid or prevent this type of equipment malfunction from occurring. This malfunctioning event is out of OXY's control. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. Though sudden and unexpected malfunctioning compressor issues occurred at several facilities within the area, OXY routed the overflow of stranded gas to flare at Corral 2N compressor station in an effort to mitigate emissions for this event as the flare at this location can accommodate a moderate volume of gas and in an effort to protect equipment, environment, and personnel.

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

It is OXY's policy to route its stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, as the part of the overall process or steps to take to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. Oxy personnel are in the field 24/7 and can physically see when we are flaring which in turn are communicated to additional Oxy field personnel. Internal OXY procedures ensure that upon notice of flaring, malfunction gas compressor unit and/or multiple unit shutdown alarms, increased sensor line pressure alarms, etc., field production technician personnel are promptly notified, and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. Oxy production technicians must assess whether the issue or circumstance is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons for its cause. In this case, because of the extreme heat temperatures and weather conditions in the area, sudden and unexpected malfunctions occurred with the compression equipment at multiple facilities within the area, several times within a 24-hour period. OXY production techs diligently worked throughout the day to consistently restart the gas

compressors, at their respective facilities, each time a compression unit shut down. As soon as flaring was triggered during each sudden and unexpected compression malfunction, the area's mitigation optimizer cut rates to wells to reduce injection and sales gas across the area so that field pressure would stay below the flare trigger setpoints of the Compressor 2N compressor station to cease flaring. Though sudden and unexpected malfunctioning compressor issues occurred at multiple Oxy compressor stations, OXY routed the overflow of stranded gas from those facilities to flare at Corral 2N compressor station in an effort to mitigate emissions overall as the flare at this location can accommodate a higher volume of gas and in an effort to protect equipment, environment, and personnel. This event is out of OXY's control yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible.

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

Oxy is very limited in the corrective actions to eliminate this type of cause and potential reoccurrence of flaring, caused by extreme freezing weather conditions, as notwithstanding various equipment design and operation, countless forms of mechanical or technical issues can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause malfunctions to occur without warning or advance notice. Oxy continually strives to maintain and operate all its equipment in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions and reducing the number of emission events. Oxy has a strong and positive equipment preventative maintenance program in place. The only actions that Oxy can take and handle that is within its control, is to continue with its equipment preventative maintenance program.

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|                                                                    | Action Number:<br>363717                               |
|                                                                    | Action Type:<br>[C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129) |

DEFINITIONS

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| 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

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| <b>Prerequisites</b><br>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                                                                                                                                                                          | [fAPP2126641235] CORRAL #2 NORTH COMP STATION |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   |
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| <b>Determination of Reporting Requirements</b><br>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 withing 300 feet from an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church in existence                                                                                                      | No                                                |

|                                                           |                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Equipment Involved</b>                                 |                                                                                             |
| Primary Equipment Involved                                | Other (Specify)                                                                             |
| Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify | Emergency Flare > Multiple Compression Equipment Malfunctions > Various Compressor Stations |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas</b><br>Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group. |               |
| Methane (CH4) percentage                                                                                                                                    | 77            |
| Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent                                                                                                       | 1             |
| Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up                                                                                                                      | 0             |
| Carbon Dioxide (C02) 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 Sufide (H2S) PPM quality requirement                                                                                                               | Not answered. |
| Carbon Dioxide (C02) 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 | 06/27/2024 |
| Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced | 04:50 PM   |
| Time vent or flare was terminated              | 05:20 PM   |
| 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: Other   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 63 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 63 Mcf. |
| Other Released Details                                                    | Not answered.                                                                                             |
| Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify    | Gas Flare Meter                                                                                           |
| 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                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 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                                                      | <p>This 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. Oxy engages in respectable and good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous facility equipment preventative maintenance program. In this case, because of the extreme heat temperatures and weather conditions in the area, sudden and unexpected malfunctions occurred with the compression equipment at multiple facilities within the area, several times within a 24-hour period. 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. Compressor engines are designed to operate in a precise manner, such as certain maximum speeds, sensor alarms and/or pressure capacity, and when malfunctions occur, it disrupts the gas compressor's operating manner and cuts off engine power, which in turn, prompts an automatic shutdown of the unit to avoid both catastrophic and long-term damage to the compressor units. Compression malfunctions occur without warning and therefore, Oxy is unable to predict, avoid or prevent this type of equipment malfunction from occurring. This malfunctioning event is out of OXY's control. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. Though sudden and unexpected malfunctioning compressor issues occurred at several facilities within the area, OXY routed</p> |

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| <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. | 7/12/2024      |