# AKM MEASUREMENT SERVICES,LLC. Natural Gas Analysis Report GPA 2172-09/API 14.5 Report with GPA 2145-16 Physical Properties

	Sample Information
Sample Name	CORRAL 2 SOUTH STATION INLET
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	11-03-2023
Meter Number	NA
Air temperature	63
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	
Heat Tracing	HEATED HOSE & GASIFIER
Sample description/mtr name	CORRAL 2 SOUTH STATION INLET
Sampling Method	FILL & EMPTY
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, OXY USA INC
State	NEW MEXICO
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	RANCH
FLOC	OP-L2100-CS005
Sample Sub Type	COMP STATION
Sample Name Type	METER
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	38905
Sampled by	CHANDLER MONTGOMERY
Sample date	11-1-2023
Analyzed date	11-03-2023
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2023-11-03 11:59:19
Report Date	2023-11-03 12:01:14
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	661cfdda-b53d-4ae9-a028-b52f2b3db2d4
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	16421.8	0.9478	0.00005772	0.9428	0.0	0.00912	0.104	
Methane	975051.0	71.3657	0.00007319	70.9859	718.6	0.39319	12.090	
CO2	2427.5	0.1159	0.00004774	0.1153	0.0	0.00175	0.020	
Ethane	291974.2	13.4774	0.00004616	13.4057	237.8	0.13918	3.602	
H2S	0.0	0.0000	0.00000000	0.0000	0.0	0.00000	0.000	
Propane	229342.5	7.5131	0.00003276	7.4731	188.5	0.11378	2.068	
iso-butane	104612.2	1.1718	0.00001120	1.1656	38.0	0.02339	0.383	
n-Butane	254085.4	2.8254	0.00001112	2.8104	91.9	0.05640	0.890	
iso-pentane	73025.7	0.7231	0.00000990	0.7193	28.8	0.01792	0.264	
n-Pentane	95662.5	0.9104	0.00000952	0.9055	36.4	0.02256	0.330	
hexanes	87528.0	0.8740	0.00000999	0.8693	41.4	0.02587	0.359	
heptanes	71956.0	0.4426	0.00000615	0.4403	24.3	0.01523	0.204	
octanes	28646.0	0.1573	0.00000549	0.1565	9.8	0.00617	0.081	
nonanes+	3123.0	0.0104	0.00000332	0.0103	0.7	0.00046	0.006	
Total:		100.5349		100.0000	1416.2	0.82501	20.401	

# **Results Summary**

Result	Dry	Sat.
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	100.5349	
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730	
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00	
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Received by OCD: 7/31/2024 9:57:44 PM	Dry	Sat.	Page
Flowing Pressure (psia)	49.3		
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1416.2	1391.6	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1423.2	1399.0	
Relative Density (G), Real	0.8287	0.8255	

# **Monitored Parameter Report**

Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status	
Total un-normalized amount	100.5349	97.0000	103.0000	Pass	

#### **UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**

Facility: Corral 2S CS Flare Date: 07/16/2024

**Duration of Event:** 50 Minutes **MCF Flared:** 460

Start Time: 10:40 AM End Time: 11:30 AM

Cause: Emergency Flare > Corral 2 North CS > Inlet Scrubber Dump > Malfunction > ESD

Method of Flared Gas Measurement: Gas Flare Meter

### 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, several gas compressors at the Corral 2 North compressor station, simultaneously and unexpectedly malfunctioned, which then prompted automatic shutdowns of the units, causing an ESD of the facility, which in turn caused the field to pressure up which triggered a flaring event. The gas compression equipment malfunctioned when the inlet scrubber dump failed to dump at the Corral 2 North compressor station. 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 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. 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 the Corral 2 North compressor station, OXY routed part of the overflow of stranded gas to flare at the Corral 2S compressor station to mitigate emissions and to protect equipment, environment, and personnel.

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

This facility is unmanned, except when Oxy production techs are gathering data daily or conducting daily walk-throughs to ensure that there are no problems, circumstances and/or assist other personnel on-site for maintenance purposes. 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, several gas compressors at the Corral 2 North compressor station, simultaneously and unexpectedly malfunctioned, which then prompted automatic shutdowns of the units, causing an ESD of the

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

Oxy is limited in the corrective actions to eliminate this type of cause and potential reoccurrence of flaring 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 all its facility locations equipment in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions and reducing the number of emission events. Oxy has a strong and positive compression 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 compression equipment preventative maintenance program for all its facilities and continually work with its compression rental owners to resolve those issues in a timely manner, should they continue to occur suddenly and without warning.

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Action 369180

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	369180
	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.

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Houston, TX 772104294		Action Number: 369180	
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QUESTIONS			
Prerequisites			
Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve	these issues before continuing w	ith the rest of the questions.	
Incident Well	Unavailable.		
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126640958] CORRA	AL #2 SOUTH COMP STATION	
Determination of Reporting Requirements			
Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers a	and may provide addional quidanc	Δ	
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/o	r 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	Yes	y so a major or minor release arrow restricted the major or	
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	Emergency Flare > Corral	2 North CS > Inlet Scrubber Dump > Malfunction > ESD	
Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas			
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.			
Methane (CH4) percentage	71		
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 (02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0		
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If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required spe	cifications 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 (02) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.		

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Cumulative hours during this event

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QUESTIONS	•
Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	07/16/2024
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	10:40 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:30 AM

Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 460 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 460 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			
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	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, several gas compressors at the Corral 2 North compressor station, simultaneously and unexpectedly malfunctioned, which then prompted automatic shutdowns of the units, causing an ESD of the facility, which in turn caused the field to pressure up which triggered a flaring event. The gas compression equipment malfunctioned when the inlet scrubber dump failed to dump at the Corral 2 North compressor station. 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 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. 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 the Corral 2		

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V	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit a Venting and/or Flaring (C-129) report on behalf of this operator and understand that this report can be a complete 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.
✓	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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#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marialuna2	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.	7/31/2024