

## Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-24010190-001A

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Chandler Montgomery Occidental Petroleum 1502 W Commerce Dr. Carlsbad, NM 88220 Jan. 18, 2024

Field: PERMIAN\_RESOURCES Sampled By: Roberto Andrade
Station Name: Falcon Ridge CGL Check Sample Of: Gas Spot
Station Number: 16920C Sample Date: 01/16/2024 01:45

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Station Location: OP-L3821-CS001 Sample Conditions: 1212.9 psig, @ 93.1 °F Ambient: 25 °F

Sample Point: Meter Effective Date: 01/16/2024 01:45 Formation: NEW\_MEXICO Flow Rate: 9433.446 MSCFD

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Type of Sample: : Spot-Cylinder Instrument: 70104251 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)

Heat Trace Used: N/A Last Inst. Cal.: 01/15/2024 0:00 AM

Sampling Method: : Fill and Purge Analyzed: 01/17/2024 12:26:56 by EBH

Sampling Company: : SPL

## **Analytical Data**

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Nitrogen	1.2630	1.2839	1.5206	
Carbon Dioxide	1.0472	1.0645	1.9807	
Methane	68.8088	69.9451	47.4405	
Ethane	12.6002	12.8083	16.2829	3.422
Propane	8.8294	8.9752	16.7325	2.470
Iso-Butane	1.2093	1.2293	3.0208	0.402
n-Butane	2.8878	2.9355	7.2135	0.924
Iso-Pentane	0.6543	0.6651	2.0288	0.243
n-Pentane	0.5769	0.5864	1.7887	0.212
Hexanes	0.2932	0.2980	1.0857	0.122
Heptanes	0.1717	0.1745	0.7393	0.080
Octanes	0.0323	0.0328	0.1584	0.017
Nonanes Plus	0.0014	0.0014	0.0076	0.001
	98.3755	100.0000	100.0000	7.893
Calculated Physical		Tot	al	C9+
Calculated Molecular \		23.6		128.26
Compressibility Factor		0.995		
Relative Density Real		0.820	)1	4.4283
GPA 2172 Calculation	= = =			
Calculated Gross BT	U per ft <sup>3</sup> @ 14.65 ps	sia & 60°F		
Real Gas Dry BTU		1372	.7	6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base I		1349	.3	6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry		1366		6974.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet		1342	.5	6852.4

Comments: H2S Field Content 0 ppm

FMP/LSE N/A, WO#4001595465

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Hydrocarbon Laboratory Manager

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

assurance, unless otherwise stated.



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

Facility Id# fAPP2331575145 Operator: OXY USA, Inc.

Facility: Falcon Ridge Tankless CPF Flare Date: 05/29/2025

**Duration of Event:** 3 Hours 8 Minutes MCF Flared: 340

Start Time: 04:42 PM End Time: 07:50 PM

**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Power Outage

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, there was a sudden and simultaneous unexpected compression equipment malfunction, due to extreme lightning and stormy weather, which in turn, caused power surges to occur, which then triggered a flaring event to occur. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. This event is out of OXY's control yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. Event duration and volume is a combined total of all brief intermittent flaring occurrences in a 24-hour period.

## 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, that is beyond Oxy's control to avoid, prevent or foresee, to minimize emissions as much as possible as part of the overall steps taken to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. In this case, there was a sudden and simultaneous unexpected compression equipment malfunction, due to extreme lightning and stormy weather, which in turn, caused power surges to occur, which then triggered a flaring event to occur. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. 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 compression unit's operating manner and robs the compression engine of power, thus, causing an automatic shutdown of the unit. The occurrence of this event was beyond OXY's control. OXY took all possible measures to manage and reduce emissions to the greatest extent.

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

Oxy is limited in the corrective actions available to them to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of compressor malfunctions as notwithstanding compressor engine design and operation, compressors are inherently dynamic and even the smallest alarms, false or true, can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause compression malfunctions to occur, thereby, triggering the unit's sensors to automatically shut down the unit to avoid catastrophic damage to the internal engine components. 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.

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DEFINITIONS

Action 478543

### **DEFINITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	478543
	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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QUESTIONS

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Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide addional guidance.		and may provide addional quidance		
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				
Is this considered a submission for a vent or flare event  Yes, minor venting and/or flaring of natural gas.	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.	As analysis about the form C 444 instead of a form C 420 for a valence that includes liquid during	venting and/or floring that is as may	the ameior or minor release under 40.45.20.7 NMAC	
Was there at least 50 MCF of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event  Yes		1	r be a major or minor release under 19.15.29.7 NMAC.	
Did this vent or flare result in the release of <b>ANY</b> liquids (not fully and/or completely		100		
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	flared) that reached (or has a chance of reaching) the ground, a surface, a watercourse, or otherwise, with reasonable probability, endanger public health, the	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	from an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church in	No		
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Equipment Involved		T		
Primary Equipment Involved Other (Specify)	Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)		
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify  Emergency Flare > Power Outage	Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Power	Outage	
Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas			
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.				
Methane (CH4) percentage 70		70		
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent 1	Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	1		
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up 0	Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0		
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent 1	Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent	1		
Oxygen (02) percentage, if greater than one percent 0	Oxygen (02) 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.  Not answered.		+		
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QUESTIONS	
Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	05/29/2025
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	04:42 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	07:50 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	3
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: 340 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 340 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 even 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, there was a sudden and simultaneous unexpected compression equipment malfunction, due to extreme lightning and stormy weather, which in turn, caused power surges to occur, which then triggered a flaring event to occur. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. This event is out of OXY's control yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. Event duration and volume is a combined total of all brief intermittent flaring occurrences in a 24-hour period.

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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.

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### CONDITIONS

Created By		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.	6/24/2025