


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	SALT FLAT CTB TRAIN 1 CHECK (FMP)
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	11-30-2023
Meter Number	18721C
Air temperature	82
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	155556.36
Heat Tracing	HEATED HOSE & GASIFIER
Sample description/mtr name	SALT FLAT CTB TRAIN 1 CHECK (FMP)
Sampling Method	FILL & EMPTY
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, OXY USA INC
State	NEW MEXICO
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	WEST
FLOC	OP-L2116-BT002
Sample Sub Type	GAS LIFT
Sample Name Type	WELL
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	5565
Sampled by	LUIS JIMENEZ
Sample date	11-21-2023
Analyzed date	12-2-2023
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2023-12-02 12:37:54
Report Date	2023-12-02 12:41:23
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	2224b3ab-5b91-40a7-ba7c-878a9ad59783
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	39257.6	2.2350	0.00005693	2.2430	0.0	0.02169	0.248	
Methane	1023303.0	74.6272	0.00007293	74.8951	758.2	0.41484	12.742	
CO2	70455.8	3.3418	0.00004743	3.3538	0.0	0.05096	0.574	
Ethane	221198.0	10.1712	0.00004598	10.2077	181.1	0.10598	2.740	
H2S	0.0	0.0000	0.00000000	0.0000	0.0	0.00000	0.000	
Propane	152804.8	4.9951	0.00003269	5.0130	126.4	0.07632	1.386	
iso-butane	59880.2	0.6653	0.00001111	0.6677	21.8	0.01340	0.219	
n-Butane	153261.1	1.6911	0.00001103	1.6972	55.5	0.03406	0.537	
iso-pentane	48760.5	0.4796	0.00000984	0.4813	19.3	0.01199	0.177	
n-Pentane	60478.1	0.5713	0.00000945	0.5733	23.0	0.01428	0.209	
hexanes	53280.0	0.5251	0.00000986	0.5270	25.1	0.01568	0.217	
heptanes	42025.0	0.2546	0.00000606	0.2555	14.1	0.00884	0.118	
octanes	14982.0	0.0811	0.00000541	0.0814	5.1	0.00321	0.042	
nonanes+	1092.0	0.0039	0.00000360	0.0040	0.3	0.00018	0.002	
Total:		99.6424		100.0000	1229.9	0.77144	19.211	

Results Summary

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	99.6424		
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730		
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00		
Flow to Impinger (scfh)	71.2		

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Flowing Pressure (psia)	94.9		
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1229.9	1208.5	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1234.6	1213.6	
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7741	0.7718	

Monitored Parameter Report

Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status	
Total un-normalized amount	99.6424	97.0000	103.0000	Pass	

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility Id#** fAPP2126563666**Operator:** OXY USA, Inc.**Facility:** Salt Flat CTB**Flare Date:** 06/11/2025**Duration of Event:** 11 Hours**MCF Flared:** 3410**Start Time:** 12:50 AM**End Time:** 11:50 AM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Intermittent Flaring > Third Party > USA Compression > Salt Flat CS > Compression Issues > Field Pressure Spike**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

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

The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or partial shut-down of USA compression equipment at their Salt Flat compressor station. This interruption, restriction, or partial shut-in of USA compression equipment and the gas pipeline that is owned by a third-party pipeline compression station operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, avoid or prevent this type of event from happening. This event did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activities which could have been foreseen or avoided and could not have been negated by good design, operation, or preventative maintenance practices. In this case, Salt Flat compressor station, third party owned and operated by USA Compression, had one or more gas compressors malfunction, which then instigated several instances of sudden and unexpected restrictions of gas flow intake to Oxy, which in turn, prompted Oxy's Salt Flat CTB to instantaneously over pressure and trigger several brief flaring instances to occur. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided, or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning to Oxy and its field personnel from USA Compression personnel. This flaring event's duration and volume resulted from several intermittent flares over 24 hours.

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, Salt Flat compressor station, third party owned and operated by USA Compression, had one or more gas compressors malfunction, which then instigated several instances of sudden and unexpected restrictions of gas flow intake to Oxy, which in turn, prompted Oxy's Salt Flat CTB to instantaneously over pressure and trigger several brief flaring instances to occur. As soon as the Oxy production tech, who was on-site, saw flaring occur, he began making phone calls to USA compression personnel to reset and restart their compression equipment. This event is out of OXY's control, yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. While flaring is not our preferred method of handling excess gas, it is a necessary step under these exceptional circumstances to maintain the integrity and safety of our operations. As soon as flaring began in each intermittent instance, the well optimizer adjusted injection rates and shut in several wells to minimize emissions and cease flaring.

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

Oxy cannot take any corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of a third-party owned and operated compressor station's sudden and unexpected gas flow intake restriction or shut-in, as this control issue is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, avoid, prevent from happening or reoccur. Third-party downstream compression station owner operators may have equipment issues, which will reoccur from time to time, which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send its sales gas to them and potentially triggering a flaring event. OXY makes every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible. The only actions that Oxy can take and handle that is within its control, is to continually communicate with USA Compression personnel, who operate the Salt Flat compressor station, when possible, during these types of circumstances.

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DEFINITIONS

<p>For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Prerequisites	
<i>Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve these issues before continuing with the rest of the questions.</i>	
Incident ID (n#)	Unavailable.
Incident Name	Unavailable.
Incident Type	Flare
Incident Status	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126563666] SALT FLAT CTB
<i>Only valid Vent, Flare or Vent with Flaring incidents (selected above in the Application Details section) that are assigned to your current operator can be amended with this C-129A application.</i>	

Determination of Reporting Requirements	
<i>Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide additional guidance.</i>	
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, major venting and/or flaring of natural gas.
<i>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.</i>	
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 within 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 > Intermittent Flaring > Third Party > USA Compression > Salt Flat CS > Compression Issues > Field Pressure Spike

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
<i>Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.</i>	
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	3
Oxygen (O2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
<i>If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required specifications for each gas.</i>	
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.
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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	06/11/2025
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:50 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:50 AM
Cumulative hours during this event	11

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: 3,410 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 3,410 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	
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	The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or partial shut-down of USA compression equipment at their Salt Flat compressor station. This interruption, restriction, or partial shut-in of USA compression equipment and the gas pipeline that is owned by a third-party pipeline compression station operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, avoid or prevent this type of event from happening. This event did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activities which could have been foreseen or avoided and could not have been negated by good design, operation, or preventative maintenance practices. In this case, Salt Flat compressor station, third party owned and operated by USA Compression, had one or more gas compressors malfunction, which then instigated several instances of sudden and unexpected restrictions of gas flow intake to Oxy, which in turn, prompted Oxy's Salt Flat CTB to instantaneously over pressure and trigger several brief flaring instances to occur. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided, or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning to Oxy and its field personnel from USA Compression personnel. This flaring event's duration and volume resulted from several intermittent flares over 24 hours.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that with this application I will be amending an existing incident file (assigned to this operator) for a vent or flare event, pursuant to 19.15.27 and 19.15.28 NMAC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that amending an incident file does not replace original submitted application(s) or information and understand that any C-129 forms submitted to the OCD will be logged and stored as public record.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify the statements in this amending 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.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marialuna2	If the information provided in this report requires further amendment(s), submit a [C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring Incident (C-129A), utilizing your incident number from this event.	6/26/2025