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## Volume for Emission Event:

3. Time of Event				1. Vented or	2. Calculating Volumetric Re	lease Rate for Vi	RU Releases Incapable of Est		3. Gaseous Volumetric Re (scf/hr or scf/event)	elease Rate			
Date of discovery	Time of Discovery or Scheduled Activity Star	of eventor Scheduled	Time of Start of Event or Scheduled Activity Star		Time of est. or actual end of event or Scheduled Activity End	Duration of Event in Hours	Vent or Flare	Is Volume Metered, Estimated or Otherwise Known?	Daily Production (barrels of oil / day)	Site-specific GOR Available?	Site-specfic GOR (scf gas / barrel oil)	Value	Units
5/24/2021	9:30:00	5/24/2021	11:30:00	5/25/2021	9:30:00	22.00	Vent					300	mscf/event

# Gas Analysis for Emission Event:

I. Gas Sample Selection	Is a gas analysis for this release of gas available?	
	Sample ID #	STA213189
	Sample Date	4/28/2021
	Sample Description	Flash Gas Analysis
	Low Heating Value (BTU/SCF)	1195
	H2S (mol%) [1]	0.067
	Nitrogen (mol%)	1.650
	CO <sub>2</sub> (mol%)	0.743
	Methane (mol%)	80.394
	Ethane (mol%)	9.263
	Propane (mol%)	4.539
II Can Samula Char	Iso-Butane (mol%)	0.496
II. Gas Sample Char- acteristics	N-Butane (mol%)	1.372
4010110100	iso-Pentane (mol%)	0.325
	n-Pentane (mol%)	0.413
	Hexanes (mol%)	
	Heptanes + (mol%)	0.738
	2,2,4-trimethypentane (mol%)	
	n-Hexane (mol%)	
	Benzene (mol%)	
	Ethyl-Benzene (mol%)	
	Xylene (mol%)	
	Toluene (mol%)	

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QUESTIONS

Action 30714

## **QUESTIONS**

Operator:		OGRID:
	CHEVRON U S A INC	4323
	6301 Deauville Blvd	Action Number:
	Midland, TX 79706	30714
		Action Type:
		[C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

#### QUESTIONS

Determination of Reporting Requirements						
Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide addional guidance.						
Was or is this venting or flaring caused by an emergency or malfunction	Yes					
Did or will this venting or flaring last eight hours or more cumulatively within any 24-hour period from a single event	Yes					
Is this considered a submission for a notification of a major venting or flaring	Yes, minor venting or flaring of natural gas.					
The operator shall file a form C-141 instead of a form C-129 for a release that includes liquid during venting or flaring that is or may be a major or minor release under						
Was there or will there be <b>at least 50 MCF</b> of natural gas vented or flared during this event	Yes					
Did this venting or flaring 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					

Unregistered Facility Site				
Please provide the facility details, if the venting or flaring occurred or is occuring at a facility that does not have an Facility ID (f#) yet.				
Facility or Site Name C. H. Weir A				
Facility Type	Tank Battery - (TB)			

Equipment Involved				
Primary Equipment Involved	Valve			
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Not answered.			

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas					
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.					
Methane (CH4) percentage	80				
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	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.				
Hydrogen Sufide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.				
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.				
Oxygen (02) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.				

Date(s) and Time(s)				
Date venting or flaring was discovered or commenced	05/24/2021			
Time venting or flaring was discovered or commenced	11:30 AM			
Is the venting or flaring event complete	Yes			
Date venting or flaring was terminated	05/25/2021			
Time venting or flaring was terminated	09:30 AM			
Total duration of venting or flaring in hours, if venting or flaring has terminated	22			
Longest duration of cumulative hours within any 24-hour period during this event	22			

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas				
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Valve   Natural Gas Vented   Spilled: 300 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 300 Mcf ]			
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.			
Other Released Details	Not answered.			
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Not answered.			
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only Mcf values reported)	Yes, according to supplied volumes this appears to be a "gas only" report.			

Venting or Flaring Resulting from Downstream Activity				
Was or is this venting or flaring a result of downstream activity	Not answered.			
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this venting or flaring	Not answered.			
Time notified of downstream activity requiring this venting or flaring	Not answered.			

# Steps and Actions to Prevent Waste

For this event, the operator could not have reasonably anticipated the current event and it was beyond the operator's control.	True
Please explain reason for why this event was beyond your operator's control	The backpressure valve downstream of the vessel had failed, which blocked in the gas. This valve failure resulted in a venting event.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of venting or flaring	Chevron field personnel executed practicable measures to minimize emissions. The field personnel shut-in the wells and the PSV reseated in placed.
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of venting or flaring	Chevron field personnel executed practicable measures to minimize emissions. The facility remains shut-in until the PSV can be inspected.

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#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
system	If the information provided in this report requires an amendment, submit a [C-129] Request to Amend Venting and/or Flaring Incident, utilizing your incident number from this event.	6/5/2021