



## Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-21020006-003A

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Feb. 03, 2021

Station Name: Cascade 29 Fed CDP Check  
Station Number: NCP1471196  
Station Location: Cimarex  
Sample Point: Meter Run  
Type of Sample: Spot-Cylinder  
Heat Trace Used: N/A  
Sampling Method: Fill and Purge  
Sampling Company: SPL  
C6+ Group Properties: 60/30/10% - C6/C7/C8

Sampled By: Victor Velazquez  
Sample Of: Gas Spot  
Sample Date: 01/29/2021 12:54  
Sample Conditions: 74 psig, @ 57 °F Ambient: 45 °F  
Effective Date: 01/29/2021 12:54  
Method: GPA-2261M  
Cylinder No: 1111-002509  
Instrument: 70104251 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)  
Last Inst. Cal.: 02/01/2021 0:00 AM  
Analyzed: 02/03/2021 12:03:14 by KNF

## Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.73 psia		
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.000	0.00000	0.000		GPM TOTAL C2+	6.411
Nitrogen	2.014	2.01099	2.443		GPM TOTAL C3+	3.254
Methane	71.112	71.01984	49.399		GPM TOTAL iC5+	0.523
Carbon Dioxide	4.441	4.43544	8.463			
Ethane	11.777	11.76142	15.333	3.157		
Propane	6.604	6.59513	12.609	1.824		
Iso-butane	0.820	0.81864	2.063	0.269		
n-Butane	2.019	2.01678	5.082	0.638		
Iso-pentane	0.446	0.44542	1.393	0.164		
n-Pentane	0.447	0.44622	1.396	0.162		
Hexanes Plus	0.451	0.45012	1.819	0.197		
	100.131	100.00000	100.000	6.411		



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Physical Properties	Total	C6+
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7993	3.2176
Calculated Molecular Weight	23.06	93.19
Compressibility Factor	0.9960	
<b>GPA 2172 Calculation:</b>		
<b>Calculated Gross BTU per ft<sup>3</sup> @ 14.73 psia &amp; 60°F</b>		
Real Gas Dry BTU	1250	5141
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1229	5052
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.73 psia	1245.5	
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1223.8	
<b>Calculated Gross BTU per ft<sup>3</sup> @ 14.696 psia &amp; 60°F</b>		
Real Gas Dry BTU	1248	5129
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1226	5040
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.73 psia	1242.6	
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1220.9	

**Comments:** H2S Field Content 0 ppm  
Mcf/day 3602.8823

Hydrocarbon Laboratory Manager

Quality Assurance: The above analyses are performed in accordance with ASTM, UOP, GPA guidelines for quality assurance, unless otherwise stated.

CASCADE 29 FEDERAL 3H FLARE		Digital (gas)							
		14448							
		21	8/20/2021	8/19/2021	8/18/2021	8/17/2021	8/16/2021	8/15/2021	8/14/2021
▶ Static	(PSI)	117	103	86	81	69	94	91	95
Differential	(In H2O)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas Flowed	(MCF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	161.0	7.0	0.0	631.0

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QUESTIONS

Action 44785

**QUESTIONS**

Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 600 N. Marienfeld Street Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 215099
	Action Number: 44785
	Action Type: [C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

**QUESTIONS****Prerequisites**

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	Not answered.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2123928540] CASCADE 29 FEDERAL 3

**Determination of Reporting Requirements**

Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide additional guidance.

Was or is this venting and/or flaring caused by an emergency or malfunction	Yes
Did or will this venting and/or flaring last eight hours or more cumulatively within any 24-hour period from a single event	No
Is this considered a submission for a notification of a major venting and/or flaring	Yes, major 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 or will there be at least 50 MCF of natural gas vented and/or flared during this event	Yes
Did this venting and/or flaring 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 venting and/or flaring 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	Not answered.
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	71
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	4
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 Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
Oxygen (O2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.

**Date(s) and Time(s)**

Date venting and/or flaring was discovered or commenced	08/13/2021
Time venting and/or flaring was discovered or commenced	07:15 AM
Time venting and/or flaring was terminated	12:00 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	3

**Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas**

Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
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Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Valve   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 799 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 799 Mcf ]
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 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 or is this venting and/or flaring a result of downstream activity	Not answered.
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this venting and/or flaring	Not answered.
Time notified of downstream activity requiring this venting and/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 cause was an upset on our third party gas gatherer shutdown valve closed on the facility unexpectedly. Regulatory alerted OCD due to the amount flared via e-mail on 8-13-2021.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of venting and/or flaring	Issue was resolved but Cimarex has to fine tune its flare shutdowns at the battery to make sure that this doesn't happen again.
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of venting and/or flaring	As noted. The issue was resolved but Cimarex has to fine tune its flare shutdowns at the battery to make sure that this doesn't happen again.

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CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jacosta01	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.	8/27/2021