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### Sample Information

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Sample Name	OXY__Cedar Canyon CDP Check 4__GC1-102119-23
Station Number	14970C
Lease Name	Cedar Canyon CDP Check 4
Analysis For	OXY USA
Producer	OXY USA
Field Name	Cedar Canyon
County/State	Eddy,NM
Frequency/Spot Sample	Monthly
Sampling Method	Fill EMpty
Sample Deg F	107
Atmos Deg F	68
Flow Rate	6084.144
Line PSIG	828
Date Sampled/Time Sampled	10-15-19
Cylinder Number	N/A
Cylinder Clean Date	N/A
Sampled By	Cameron Rivera
Analysis By	Pat Silvas
Verified/Calibrated Date	10-21-19
Report Date	2019-10-21 13:24:07

### Component Results

Component Name	Ret. Time	Peak Area	Norm%	GPM (Dry) (Gal. / 1000 cu.ft.)
Nitrogen	22.920	12008.6	2.3046	0.000
H2S	46.000	0.0	0.0000	0.000
Methane	23.720	314345.6	77.4265	0.000
Carbon Dioxide	28.000	6671.3	1.0746	0.000
Ethane	37.440	78209.3	11.5237	3.075
Propane	78.980	47907.2	5.2440	1.441
i-Butane	29.940	42089.3	0.6030	0.197
n-Butane	32.320	96517.2	1.3238	0.416
i-Pentane	39.000	0.0	0.0000	0.000
n-Pentane	43.200	21055.0	0.2394	0.087
C6's	52.000	5380.0	0.0549	0.023
C7's	67.000	8272.0	0.1264	0.058
C8's	84.000	4555.0	0.0594	0.030
C9's	102.000	1495.0	0.0151	0.008
C10 Plus	146.000	1187.0	0.0046	0.003
Total:			100.0000	5.338

### Results Summary

Result	Dry	Sat. (Base)
Total Raw Mole% (Dry)	102.5235	
Pressure Base (psia)	14.650	
Temperature Base	60.00	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1201.2	1180.2
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1205.2	1184.6
Relative Density (G), Ideal	0.7208	0.7191
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7230	0.7215
Compressibility (Z) Factor	0.9966	0.9962

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility:** Cedar Canyon CDP CTB**Date:** 06/20/2021**Duration of event:** 2 Hours**MCF Flared:** 452**Start Time:** 09:30 PM**End Time:** 11:30 PM**Cause:** Downstream Activity Issue > Enterprise Shutdown > Power Outage**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter**Well API Associated with Facility:** 30-015-41024 Cedar Canyon 16 State 002H

**Comments:** This upset event was not caused by any wells associated with the facility. The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of a gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party gas pipeline.

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**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 complete shut-in of a gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party gas pipeline. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid or prevent from happening and did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. It is Oxy's policy to route all stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. The flare at this facility has a 98% combustion efficiency in order to lessen emissions as much as possible.

In this case, this was a sudden and unexpected flaring event due to third party pipeline operator, Enterprise, whose downstream mid-stream facility was shut down due to a power outage. The problem occurred downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and is out of Oxy's control to prevent and/or avoid from happening. The shutdown of Enterprise's mid-stream downstream facility greatly impacted the gas flow from Oxy's upstream facility to their gas pipeline and causing an immediate spike in high line pressure in their pipeline, which triggered a flaring event at Oxy's upstream facility. This event was out of Oxy's control to foresee, avoid or prevent from happening, yet Oxy made every effort to minimize emissions as much as possible. No advance warning or notice was provided by Enterprise personnel of an issue with their downstream facility operations or equipment.

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

The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of a gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party gas pipeline. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid or prevent from happening and did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. It is Oxy's policy to route all stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize

emissions as much as possible. The flare at this facility has a 98% combustion efficiency in order to lessen emissions as much as possible.

In this case, it is OXY's policy to route all stranded sales gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, as part of the steps to take to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. Upon flaring being noticed, an Oxy production tech quickly contacted Enterprise personnel about the unforeseeable pipeline restriction and/or interruption and when gas service would be restored. Oxy was informed that the cause of the spike in Enterprise's pipeline pressure was due to a power outage at their facility and no estimation of when gas service would be restored.

### **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 an interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, as this issue is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid or prevent from happening again. Enterprise's downstream facility issues will re-occur from time to time and which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send gas to them. When Enterprise's downstream facility equipment has issues or greatly struggles to handle the volume of gas being sent to them by Oxy, Enterprise then restricts Oxy's ability to send gas, which then initiates Oxy to route all of its stranded gas not pushed into the Enterprise gas pipeline, to flare. 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 keep continually communicate with Enterprise personnel during these types of circumstances.

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QUESTIONS

Action 51375

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 51375
	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	[30-015-41024] CEDAR CANYON 16 STATE #002H
Incident Facility	Not answered.

**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 venting and/or flaring 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.	
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	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity Issue > Enterprise Shutdown > Power Outage

**Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas**

Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.

Methane (CH4) percentage	77
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	1
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	06/20/2021
Time venting and/or flaring was discovered or commenced	09:30 PM
Time venting and/or flaring was terminated	11:30 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	2

**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: Other   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Flared   Released: 452 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 452 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 or is this venting and/or flaring a result of downstream activity	Yes
Was notification of downstream activity received by you or your operator	No
Downstream OGRID that should have notified you or your operator	[713731] Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC
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	See Justification Form > The emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of a gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to a third-party gas pipeline. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid or prevent from happening and did not stem from any of Oxy's upstream facility activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. It is Oxy's policy to route all stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, in order to minimize emissions as much as possible. The flare at this facility has a 98% combustion efficiency in order to lessen emissions as much as possible.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marialuna	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.	9/23/2021