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Volume for Emission Event:

3. Time of Event							1. Vented or Flared?	2. Calculating Volumetric Release Rate for VRU Releases Incapable of Estimation				3. Gaseous Volumetric Release Rate (scf/hr or scf/event)	
Date of discovery	Time of Discovery or Schedule	Date of start of event or Schedule	Time of Start of Event or Schedule	Date of end of event or Schedule	Time of est. or actual end of event or Scheduled	Duration of Event in Hour	Vent or Flare	Is Volume Metered, Estimated or Otherwise Known?	Daily Production (BOPD or MMscf/day)	Is a site-specific GOR or Cond Tank Vent Rate known?	Site-specific GOR (set gas / barrel oil) or Cond Tank Vt	Value	Units
10/7/2021	16:25:00	10/7/2021	16:25:00	10/7/2021	17:30:00	1.08	Flare					203	mscf/event

Gas Analysis for Emission Event:

I. Gas Sample Selection		Is a gas analysis for this release of gas available?
Sample ID #		83967.001
II. Gas Sample Characteristics		Sample Date
		10/16/2018
		Sample Description
		Inlet Gas Analysis
		Low Heating Value (BTU/SCF)
		1138
		H ₂ S (mol%) ^{1H}
		0.001
		Nitrogen (mol%)
		3.513
		CO ₂ (mol%)
		7.394
		Methane (mol%)
		72.152
		Ethane (mol%)
		9.096
		Propane (mol%)
		4.569
		Iso-Butane (mol%)
		0.566
		n-Butane (mol%)
		1.322
		iso-Pentane (mol%)
		0.360
		n-Pentane (mol%)
		0.370
		Hexanes (mol%)
		0.333
		Heptanes + (mol%)
		0.325
		2,2,4-trimethylpentane (mol%)
		n-Hexane (mol%)
		0.127
		Benzene (mol%)
		0.031
		Ethyl-Benzene (mol%)
		0.002
		Xylene (mol%)
		0.005
		Toluene (mol%)
		0.025

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QUESTIONS

Action 56626

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Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 4323
	Action Number: 56626
	Action Type: [C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

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 Well	Not answered.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2129154362] Cotton Draw 3 CS

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 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.
<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 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	
<i>Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.</i>	
Methane (CH4) percentage	72
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	3
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	10
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	7
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.
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	10/07/2021
Time venting and/or flaring was discovered or commenced	04:25 PM
Time venting and/or flaring was terminated	05:30 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	1

Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.

Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure Gas Compressor Station Natural Gas Flared Released: 203 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 203 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.
Was notification of downstream activity received by you or your operator	Not answered.
Downstream OGRID that should have notified you or your operator	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 compressor station shutdown due to a lost communication with production satellite. This shutdown resulted in a flaring event.
Steps taken to limit the duration and magnitude of venting and/or flaring	All of the facilities and emissions control devices at this site are operating as designed and, where applicable, are authorized. Chevron field personnel will execute practicable measures to minimize emissions.
Corrective actions taken to eliminate the cause and reoccurrence of venting and/or flaring	Corrective measures focused on reducing gas production as quickly and safely as possible to minimize the duration and volume of gas flared.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jzemen	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.	10/18/2021