



Certificate of Analysis

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Dec. 15, 2021

Field:	Red Tank	Sampled By:	Michael Mirabal
Station Name:	Red Tank 19 CTB Train 2 Check	Sample Of:	Gas Spot
Station Number:	15622C	Sample Date:	12/13/2021 10:20
Station Location:	CTB	Sample Conditions:	92 psig, @ 76 °F Ambient: 53 °F
Sample Point:	Meter	Effective Date:	12/13/2021 10:20
Formation:	Monthly	Method:	GPA-2261M
County:	Lea, NM	Cylinder No:	5030-01624
Type of Sample:	Spot-Cylinder	Instrument:	70142339 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)
Heat Trace Used:	N/A	Last Inst. Cal.:	12/06/2021 0:00 AM
Sampling Method:	Fill and Purge	Analyzed:	12/15/2021 11:24:15 by ERG
Sampling Company:	SPL		

Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia		
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.000	0.002	0.003		GPM TOTAL C2+	5.984
Nitrogen	2.194	2.201	2.678		GPM TOTAL C3+	3.142
Methane	72.085	72.313	50.388		GPM TOTAL iC5+	0.716
Carbon Dioxide	4.626	4.641	8.872			
Ethane	10.612	10.646	13.905	2.842		
Propane	5.652	5.670	10.860	1.559		
Iso-butane	0.772	0.774	1.954	0.253		
n-Butane	1.944	1.950	4.923	0.614		
Iso-pentane	0.467	0.468	1.467	0.171		
n-Pentane	0.495	0.497	1.558	0.180		
Hexanes Plus	0.835	0.838	3.392	0.365		
	99.682	100.000	100.000	5.984		

Calculated Physical Properties	Total	C6+
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7978	3.2176
Calculated Molecular Weight	23.02	93.19
Compressibility Factor	0.9960	

GPA 2172 Calculation:

Calculated Gross BTU per ft³ @ 14.65 psia & 60°F

Real Gas Dry BTU	1233	5113
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1212	5024
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.65 psia	1228.0	5113.2
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1206.5	5023.7
Net BTU Dry Gas - real gas	1120	
Net BTU Wet Gas - real gas	1101	

Comments: H₂S Field Content 20 ppm
Mcf/day 19757

Hydrocarbon Laboratory Manager

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

UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**Facility:** Red Tank 19 CTB**Flare Date:** 01/30/2022**Duration of event:** 17 Minutes**MCF Flared:** 56**Start Time:** 02:07 PM**End Time:** 02:24 PM**Cause:** Downstream Activity Issue > DCP > Linam Ranch**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

Comments: This upset event was not caused by any wells associated with the facility. This emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and unavoidable issue that was beyond the owner/operator's control, and did not stem from activity that could have been foreseen and avoided, and could not have been avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices.

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

This 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. In this case, this was a sudden and reasonably unforeseeable incident outside of OXY's control, but that impacted OXY's upstream facility. OXY personnel contacted DCP personnel about their sudden and unforeseeable sales gas service system pipeline shut-in as soon as flaring began, and DCP personnel informed OXY that the cause of the constraint of gas was due to their downstream facility, Linam Ranch, having issues affecting their compression equipment. OXY was in communication with DCP personnel throughout the constraint until DCP's downstream facility issues were resolved, and they resumed normal working sales gas service system pipeline operations. This situation was out of OXY's control but OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible while DCP & DCP Linam Ranch was down and had restricted/constrained their gas service pipeline. All OXY compression equipment were running at maximized capacity with no issues until DCP and DCP Linam Ranch had facility issues. OXY routed its stranded gas to flare until DCP/Linam Ranch was able to resume normal working operations.

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

It is OXY's policy to route all stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, as the part of the overall process or steps to take to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. Oxy personnel are in the field 24/7 and can physically see when we are flaring which in turn are communicated to additional Oxy field personnel. Internal OXY procedures ensure that upon gas compressor unit and/or multiple unit shutdown, increased sensor line pressure alarms, etc., field production technician personnel are promptly notified, and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. Oxy production technicians must assess whether the issue or circumstance is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons for its cause.

In this case, the unexpected gas restriction or constraint of third-party pipeline operator DCP's gas service pipeline, caused by issues at their DCP Linam Ranch greatly impacted the gas flow from Oxy's upstream facility to their gas service pipeline and causing an immediate spike in high line pressure in their pipeline, which triggered a flaring event at Oxy's upstream facility. Until DCP and their associating downstream facilities were able to take the volume of gas sent to them, the spike in line pressure forced Oxy's upstream facility to route its stranded gas to a flare, as it was not able to push its gas into DCP's gas pipeline. All OXY compression equipment was running at maximized capacity until no longer able to do so because of a sales gas line constraints/restrictions from DCP and its associating facilities. OXY routed its stranded gas to flare until DCP was able to resume normal working operation.

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

Oxy is limited in the corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of a DCP gas flow pipeline restriction or shut-in, as this control issue is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to avoid, prevent from happening or reoccurring. DCP and its downstream facilities, may have issues which will reoccur from time to time, such as a sudden and without warning complete shut-in and/or high line pressure spikes, which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send gas to them. When DCP has downstream activity issues or greatly struggles to handle the volume of gas being sent to them by Oxy, DCP then restricts Oxy's ability to send gas, which then prompts Oxy to route its stranded gas not pushed into the DCP sales gas service system 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 continually communicate with DCP personnel during these types of situations.

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	Action Type: [C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

DEFINITIONS

For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application:

- 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	
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	[fAPP2127031815] RED TANK 19 CTB

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 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	No
Is this considered a submission for a vent or flare 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 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 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 > DCP > Linam Ranch

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.	
Methane (CH4) percentage	72
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	20
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	5
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.
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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	01/30/2022
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	02:07 PM
Time vent or flare was terminated	02:24 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	0

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: 56 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 56 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	Yes
Was notification of downstream activity received by this operator	No
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	[229153] DCP MIDSTREAM L.P.
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	Not answered.
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	In this case, this was a sudden and reasonably unforeseeable incident outside of OXY's control, but that impacted OXY's upstream facility. OXY personnel contacted DCP personnel about their sudden and unforeseeable sales gas service system pipeline shut-in as soon as flaring began, and DCP personnel informed OXY that the cause of the constraint of gas was due to their downstream facility, Linam Ranch, having issues affecting their compression equipment. OXY was in communication with DCP personnel throughout the constraint until DCP's downstream facility issues were resolved, and they resumed normal working sales gas service system pipeline operations. This situation was out of OXY's control but OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible while DCP & DCP Linam Ranch was down and had restricted/constrained their gas service pipeline. All OXY compression equipment were running at maximized capacity with no issues until DCP and DCP Linam Ranch had facility issues. OXY routed its stranded gas to flare until DCP/Linam Ranch was able to resume normal working operations.
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☒	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit a <i>Venting and/or Flaring</i> (C-129) report on behalf of this operator and understand that this report can be a complete C-129 submission per 19.15.27.8 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC.
☒	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a new incident file (assigned to this operator) to track any C-129 forms, pursuant to 19.15.27.7 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC and understand that this submission meets the notification requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection G and F respectively.
☒	I hereby certify the statements in this 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.
☒	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.
☒	I acknowledge that OCD acceptance of any C-129 forms does not relieve this operator of responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marialuna2	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.	2/10/2022