



## Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-23110129-001A

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Nov. 14, 2023

Field: PERMIAN\_RESOURCES  
Station Name: Falcon Ridge CPF Production #2  
Station Number: 16840p  
Station Location: OP-L3821-BT001  
Sample Point: Meter run  
Formation: NEW\_MEXICO  
County: Lea, NM  
Well Name:  
Type of Sample: : Spot-Cylinder  
Heat Trace Used: N/A  
Sampling Method: : Fill and Purge  
Sampling Company: :SPL - OXY

Sampled By: Raul Salazar  
Sample Of: Gas Spot  
Sample Date: 11/13/2023 08:48  
Sample Conditions: 109 psig, @ 93.8 °F Ambient: 51 °F  
Effective Date: 11/13/2023 08:48  
Method: GPA-2261M  
Cylinder No: 4030-004290  
Instrument: 70104251 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)  
Last Inst. Cal.: 11/06/2023 0:00 AM  
Analyzed: 11/14/2023 08:47:52 by EBH  
Flow Rate mcf/d:

## Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0010	0.0015	
Nitrogen	1.4421	1.4865	1.8527	
Carbon Dioxide	0.3635	0.3747	0.7337	
Methane	71.8252	74.0368	52.8427	
Ethane	12.0641	12.4356	16.6361	3.321
Propane	6.7642	6.9725	13.6788	1.918
Iso-Butane	0.7457	0.7687	1.9878	0.251
n-Butane	1.9680	2.0286	5.2457	0.639
Iso-Pentane	0.5003	0.5157	1.6554	0.188
n-Pentane	0.5069	0.5225	1.6772	0.189
Hexanes	0.3635	0.3747	1.4366	0.154
Heptanes	0.3195	0.3293	1.4680	0.152
Octanes	0.1422	0.1466	0.7450	0.075
Nonanes Plus	0.0066	0.0068	0.0388	0.004
	97.0118	100.0000	100.0000	6.891

Calculated Physical Properties	Total	C9+
Calculated Molecular Weight	22.48	128.26
Compressibility Factor	0.9959	
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7790	4.4283

## GPA 2172 Calculation:

Calculated Gross BTU per ft<sup>3</sup> @ 14.65 psia & 60°F

Real Gas Dry BTU	1322.9	6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1300.3	6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.65 psia	1317.5	6974.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1294.4	6852.4

Comments: H2S Field Content 10 ppm

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:** Falcon Ridge Tankless CPF**Flare Date:** 11/15/2023**Duration of Event:** 12 Hours**MCF Flared:** 420**Start Time:** 12:00 AM**End Time:** 12:00 PM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Equipment Malfunctions > VRT > VRU Suction Line**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter**1. Reason why this event was beyond Operator's control:**

The emissions were caused by the sudden, unavoidable breakdown of equipment or process 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 maintenance practices. Internal Oxy procedures ensure that upon a sudden and unexpected flaring event, production techs are promptly notified, and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. In this case, the VRT's water hi leveled due to a malfunction with the production separator water control valves, which in turn filled VRU # 7's suction line with fluid. A minimal amount of gas from the facility's VRT was sent to the flare out of necessity to protect personnel and equipment as a safeguard until the sudden and unexpected malfunction of VRU # 7 could be resolved, and the unit returned to normal maximized operation.

**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, that is beyond Oxy's control to avoid, prevent or foresee, to minimize emissions as much as possible as part of the overall steps taken to limit duration and magnitude of flaring. The flare at this facility has a 98% combustion efficiency to lessen emissions as much as possible. In this case, the VRT's water hi leveled due to a malfunction with the production separator water control valves, which in turn filled VRU # 7's suction line with fluid. Oxy production techs, already on-site, were unable to clear the malfunction and quickly requested a vacuum truck be dispatched to come out and drain the suction line on VRU unit #7. A third-party vendor dispatched a vacuum truck, which arrived in the later hours of the morning, was able to clear the suction line on VRU #7 and once cleared, the VRU's alarm panel was reset, and the unit was restarted. A minimal amount of gas from the facility's VRT was sent to the flare out of necessity to protect personnel and equipment as a safeguard until VRU #7 could be restarted and returned to normal maximized operation. In addition, several wells flowing to the facility were choked back to reduce field pressure to minimize flaring.

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

Oxy is limited in its corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of a malfunctioning VRU, as notwithstanding proper VRU, design and operation, whether low- or high-pressure, various forms of mechanical or technical issues can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable, and unexpected which can cause equipment

malfunctions to occur without warning or advance notice. OXY makes every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during these circumstances. The limited actions that Oxy can do in this circumstance is to resolve the issue on-site, immediately call for a VRU mechanic or other necessary equipment operators to be dispatched, submit a work order for repair, and/or work with its equipment maintenance team to have the issue resolved in a timely manner and continue monitoring the equipment until its repair and restoration to normal operations is complete.

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	Action Number: 289980
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For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• this application's operator, hereinafter "this operator";</li><li>• venting and/or flaring, hereinafter "vent or flare";</li><li>• any notification or report(s) of the C-129 form family, hereinafter "any C-129 forms";</li><li>• the statements in (and/or attached to) this, hereinafter "the statements in this";</li><li>• and the past tense will be used in lieu of mixed past/present tense questions and statements.</li></ul>
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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Prerequisites</b>	
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 Operator	[16696] OXY USA INC
Incident Type	Flare
Incident Status	Closure Approved
Incident Well	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2331575145] Falcon Ridge Tankless CPF
Only valid Vent, Flare or Vent with Flaring incidents (selected above in the Application Details section) that are assigned to your current operator can be amended with this C-129A application.	

<b>Determination of Reporting Requirements</b>	
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	Yes
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 <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
Was the vent or flare within an incorporated municipal boundary or within 300 feet from an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church in existence	No

<b>Equipment Involved</b>	
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Third Party > USA Compression > Red Tank Boo 26 CS > Equipment Issues

<b>Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas</b>	
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.	
Methane (CH4) percentage	74
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	1
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	10
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	0
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	0
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	0
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage quality requirement	0
Oxygen (O2) percentage quality requirement	0



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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11/15/2023
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:00 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	12:00 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	12

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: 420 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 420 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	No
Was notification of downstream activity received by this operator	No
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	0
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	
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	The emissions were caused by the sudden, unavoidable breakdown of equipment or process 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 maintenance practices. Internal Oxy procedures ensure that upon a sudden and unexpected flaring event, production techs are promptly notified, and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. In this case, the VRT's water hi leveled due to a malfunction with the production separator water control valves, which in turn filled VRU # 7's suction line with fluid. A minimal amount of gas from the facility's VRT was sent to the flare out of necessity to protect personnel and equipment as a safeguard until the sudden and unexpected malfunction of VRU # 7 could be resolved, and the unit returned to normal maximized operation.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that with this application I will be amending an existing incident file (assigned to this operator) for a vent or flare event, pursuant to 19.15.27 and 19.15.28 NMAC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that amending an incident file does not replace original submitted application(s) or information and understand that any C-129 forms submitted to the OCD will be logged and stored as public record.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify the statements in this amending 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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
shelbyschoepf	If the information provided in this report requires further amendment(s), submit a [C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring Incident (C-129A), utilizing your incident number from this event.	11/30/2023