



Natural Gas Analysis Report

GPA 2172-09/API 14.5 Report with GPA 2145-16 Physical Properties

	Sample Information
Sample Name	CYPRESS 33 CTB B CHECK
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	03-02-2023
Meter Number	18960C
Air temperature	37
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	13734
Heat Tracing	Heated Hose & Gasifier
Sample description/mtr name	CYPRESS 33 CTB B CHECK
Sampling Method	fill and empty
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM
State	New Mexico
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	NMSW
FLOC	OP-L3818-BT002
Sample Sub Type	CTB
Sample Name Type	METER
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	27703
Sampled by	J.E.
Sample date	2-24-2023
Analyzed date	3-2-2023
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2023-03-02 16:08:13
Report Date	2023-03-02 16:12:48
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	75c002fc-ab9b-4ca3-828c-fbbc36aa9ac0
NGA Phys. Property Data Source	GPA Standard 2145-16 (FPS)
Data Source	INFICON Fusion Connector

Component Results

Component Name	Peak Area	Raw Amount	Response Factor	Norm Mole%	Gross HV (Dry) (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	Relative Gas Density (Dry)	GPM (Dry) (Gal. / 1000 cu.ft.)	
Nitrogen	14973.3	0.8439	0.00005636	0.8440	0.0	0.00816	0.093	
Methane	1062507.3	77.8454	0.00007327	77.8560	788.2	0.43124	13.248	
CO2	3551.3	0.1678	0.00004726	0.1679	0.0	0.00255	0.029	
Ethane	240283.7	10.9346	0.00004551	10.9360	194.0	0.11354	2.936	
H2S	0.0	0.0000	0.00000000	0.0000	0.0	0.00000	0.000	
Propane	156165.2	5.1173	0.00003277	5.1180	129.1	0.07792	1.415	
iso-butane	80007.0	0.8892	0.00001111	0.8893	29.0	0.01785	0.292	
n-Butane	179178.6	1.9682	0.00001098	1.9684	64.4	0.03950	0.623	
iso-pentane	59639.1	0.5793	0.00000971	0.5794	23.2	0.01443	0.213	
n-Pentane	71622.8	0.6782	0.00000947	0.6783	27.3	0.01690	0.247	
hexanes	65729.0	0.4994	0.00000760	0.4995	23.8	0.01486	0.206	
heptanes	52762.0	0.3295	0.00000624	0.3295	18.2	0.01140	0.153	
octanes	22246.0	0.1241	0.00000558	0.1241	7.8	0.00489	0.064	
nonanes+	1557.0	0.0096	0.00000619	0.0096	0.7	0.00043	0.005	
Total:		99.9865		100.0000	1305.5	0.75368	19.523	

Results Summary

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	99.9865		
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730		
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00		
Flowing Temperature (Deg. F)	78.0		
Flowing Temperature (Deg. F)	81.0		

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1305.5	1282.8	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1310.7	1288.4	
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7564	0.7544	

Monitored Parameter Report

Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status	
Total un-normalized amount	99.9865	97.0000	103.0000	Pass	

UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**Facility:** Cypress 33B CTB**Flare Date:** 11/15/2023**Duration of Event:** 1 Hour**MCF Flared:** 119 MCF**Start Time:** 04:30 PM**End Time:** 05:30 PM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity > Third Party > Salt Creek Midstream > Cypress 34 Compressor Station > Unplanned Tie-Ins**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

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 compressor station operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to them. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline compression station operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, 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, third party owned and operated Salt Creek Midstream's Cypress 34 compressor station, suddenly and unexpectedly, with no advance notice to Oxy, closed their sales valve to OXY to complete tie-ins on their end, which in turn, caused high line pressure to occur, which then triggered a flaring event to occur. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning.

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

It is OXY's policy to route its stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction, which 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. 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. This facility is unmanned, except when Oxy production techs are gathering data daily or conducting daily walk-throughs to ensure that there are no problems, circumstances and/or assist other personnel on-site for maintenance purposes. 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, In this case, third party owned and operated Salt Creek Midstream's Cypress 34 compressor station, suddenly and unexpectedly, with no advance notice to Oxy, closed their sales valve to OXY to complete tie-ins on their end, which in turn, caused high line pressure to occur, which then triggered a flaring event to occur. As soon as flaring was known by field personnel, additional field personnel began making choke changes to several wells so that field pressure would stay below the flare trigger setpoints of the facility to cease flaring, which took some time to do. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning to Oxy and its field personnel.

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 a third-party owned and operated compressor station's sudden and unexpected gas flow intake restriction or shut-in, as this control issue is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, avoid, prevent from happening or reoccur. Third-party downstream compression station owner operators may have equipment issues, maintenance work, and/or facility issues, which will reoccur from time to time, which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send its sales gas to them, and potentially triggering an unexpected flaring event. OXY makes every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible.

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	Action Number: 290077
	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	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2306227737] Cypress 33B 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 within 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 > Third Party > Salt Creek Midstream > Cypress 34 Compressor Station > Unplanned Tie-Ins

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.	
Methane (CH4) percentage	78
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	1
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0
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	Not answered.
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.
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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	04:30 PM
Time vent or flare 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: Other Other (Specify) Natural Gas Flared Released: 119 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 119 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	[373554] Salt Creek Midstream, LLC
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	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 compressor station operator, which impacted Oxy's ability to send gas to them. This interruption, restriction or complete shut-in of the gas pipeline by a third-party pipeline compression station operator is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, 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, third party owned and operated Salt Creek Midstream's Cypress 34 compressor station, suddenly and unexpectedly, with no advance notice to Oxy, closed their sales valve to OXY to complete tie-ins on their end, which in turn, caused high line pressure to occur, which then triggered a flaring event to occur. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided or prevented from happening as this event occurred with no advance notice or warning.
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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.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
shelbyschoepf	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.	11/30/2023