



**AKM MEASUREMENT SERVICES,LLC. Natural Gas Analysis Report**  
GPA 2172-09/API 14.5 Report with GPA 2145-16 Physical Properties

Sample Information	
Sample Name	RED TANK 27-28 CTB FUEL GAS
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	01-18-2024
Meter Number	
Air temperature	64
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	
Heat Tracing	HEATED HOSE & GASIFIER
Sample description/mtr name	RED TANK 27-28 CTB FUEL GAS
Sampling Method	FILL & EMPTY
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, OXY USA INC
State	NEW MEXICO
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	EAST
FLOC	
Sample Sub Type	FUEL GAS
Sample Name Type	FUEL GAS
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	38590
Sampled by	JONATHAN ALDRICH
Sample date	1-18-2024
Analyzed date	1-23-2024
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2024-01-23 13:47:20
Report Date	2024-01-23 13:48:24
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	00c6290d-6478-440d-81e2-a6909499643e
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	42092.5	2.4248	0.00005761	2.4324	0.0	0.02353	0.269
Methane	983946.9	71.4685	0.00007263	71.6937	725.8	0.39711	12.199
CO2	75407.8	3.5796	0.00004747	3.5909	0.0	0.05456	0.615
Ethane	256372.0	11.7733	0.00004592	11.8104	209.5	0.12262	3.170
H2S	0.0	0.0000	0.00000000	0.0000	0.0	0.00000	0.000
Propane	193894.6	6.3385	0.00003269	6.3585	160.4	0.09681	1.758
iso-butane	70582.3	0.7814	0.00001107	0.7839	25.6	0.01573	0.257
n-Butane	175181.1	1.9273	0.00001100	1.9334	63.2	0.03880	0.612
iso-pentane	41341.5	0.4042	0.00000978	0.4055	16.3	0.01010	0.149
n-Pentane	45093.2	0.4231	0.00000938	0.4245	17.1	0.01057	0.154
hexanes	30670.0	0.3012	0.00000982	0.3022	14.4	0.00899	0.125
heptanes	30747.0	0.1828	0.00000595	0.1834	10.1	0.00635	0.085
octanes	14695.0	0.0763	0.00000519	0.0766	4.8	0.00302	0.039
nonanes+	1799.0	0.0045	0.00000253	0.0046	0.3	0.00020	0.003
Total:		99.6856		100.0000	1247.4	0.78839	19.436

**Results Summary**

Result	Dry	Sat.
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	99.6856	
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730	
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00	
Flowing Temperature (Deg. F)	70.0	

Result	Dry	Sat.
Flowing Pressure (psia)	95.0	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1247.4	1225.6
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1252.3	1231.0
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7912	0.7886

### Monitored Parameter Report

Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status
Total un-normalized amount	99.6856	97.0000	103.0000	Pass

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility:** Red Tank 27-28 CTB**Flare Date:** 03/22/2024**Duration of Event:** 8 Hours 8 Minutes**MCF Flared:** 61**Start Time:** 11:05 AM**End Time:** 07:13 PM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity > MPLX > Third Party RT 26 BOO > High Line Pressure**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter

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

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, Red Tank 27-28 CTB pressured up automatically when USA's Compression's Red Tank 26 Boo compressor station was restricted from pushing forward its sales gas by the sudden and unexpected closing of MPLX gas plant's sales valve, which occurred several times in a 24-hr period. When MPLX has gas plant issues, it affects the Red Tank 26 Boo compressor station, owned, and operated by USA Compression, to push forward their gas and which in turn, restricts Oxy's ability to send gas to the Red Tank Boo compression station. When Oxy's ability to push forward its sales gas is taken away or immensely restricted, with no advance notice, this causes the facility to pressure up and trigger intermittent flaring instances to occur. 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 from MPLX or USA Compression on how much sales gas was being reduced or restricted by a downstream gathering system facility, which is out of Oxy's control. Red Tank 26 Boo is the first stopping point for Oxy's facility sales gas, before it is pushed further down the pipeline for further processing at Mark West, a downstream gathering system.

**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, 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, Red Tank 27-28 CTB pressured up automatically when USA's Compression's Red Tank 26 Boo compressor station was restricted from pushing forward its sales gas by the sudden and unexpected closing of MPLX gas plant's sales valve, which occurred several times in a 24-hr period. When MPLX has gas plant issues, it affects the Red Tank 26 Boo compressor station, owned, and operated by USA Compression, to push forward their gas and which in turn, restricts Oxy's ability to send gas to the Red Tank Boo compression station. When Oxy's ability to push forward its sales gas is taken away or immensely restricted, with no advance notice, this causes the facility to pressure

up and trigger intermittent flaring instances to occur. In each instance of intermittent flaring, field personnel began storage process procedures on storage wells and choked back several wells to mitigate flaring. All OXY operations and facility equipment were running at maximized optimization prior to each instance of intermittent flaring. This incident was completely out of Oxy's control to prevent from happening yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible during this event.

**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 MPLX 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. MPLX's downstream facilities and associated gas plants and/or operators, will or may have equipment issues which will reoccur from time to time and may trigger a spike in their gas line pressure, which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send gas to them. When MPLX has downstream activity issues or greatly struggles to handle the volume of gas being sent to them by Oxy, MPLX then restricts Oxy's ability to send gas, which then prompts Oxy to route all of its stranded gas not pushed into the 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 MPLX and/or USA Compression personnel during these types of situations.

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	Action Number: 330749
	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**

<b>Prerequisites</b>	
<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	Unavailable.
Incident Facility	[fAPP2127030589] RED TANK 27-28 CTB

<b>Determination of Reporting Requirements</b>	
<i>Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers and may provide additional guidance.</i>	
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.
<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 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

<b>Equipment Involved</b>	
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Downstream Activity > MPLX > Third Party RT 26 BOO > High Line Pressure

<b>Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas</b>	
<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	2
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	4
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.

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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	03/22/2024
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11:05 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	07:13 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	8

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: 61 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 61 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	[14035] MARATHON OIL CO
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	<p>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, Red Tank 27-28 CTB pressured up automatically when USA's Compression's Red Tank 26 Boo compressor station was restricted from pushing forward its sales gas by the sudden and unexpected closing of MPLX gas plant's sales valve, which occurred several times in a 24-hr period. When MPLX has gas plant issues, it affects the Red Tank 26 Boo compressor station, owned, and operated by USA Compression, to push forward their gas and which in turn, restricts Oxy's ability to send gas to the Red Tank Boo compression station. When Oxy's ability to push forward its sales gas is taken away or immensely restricted, with no advance notice, this causes the facility to pressure up and trigger intermittent flaring instances to occur. 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 from MPLX or USA Compression on how much sales gas was being reduced or restricted by a downstream gathering system facility, which is out of Oxy's control. Red Tank 26 Boo is the first stopping point for Oxy's facility sales gas, before it is pushed further down the pipeline for further processing at Mark West, a downstream gathering system.</p> <p>It is OXY's policy to route its stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable</p>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 <b>complete</b> C-129 submission per 19.15.27.8 and 19.15.28.8 NMAC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<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.
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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.	4/6/2024