# 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	SALT FLAT CTB TRAIN 1 CHECK (FMP)
Technician	ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ
Analyzer Make & Model	INFICON MICRO GC
Last Calibration/Validation Date	11-30-2023
Meter Number	18721C
Air temperature	82
Flow Rate (MCF/Day)	155556.36
Heat Tracing	HEATED HOSE & GASIFIER
Sample description/mtr name	SALT FLAT CTB TRAIN 1 CHECK (FMP)
Sampling Method	FILL & EMPTY
Operator	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, OXY USA INC
State	NEW MEXICO
Region Name	PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Asset	NEW MEXICO
System	WEST
FLOC	OP-L2116-BT002
Sample Sub Type	GAS LIFT
Sample Name Type	WELL
Vendor	AKM MEASUREMENT
Cylinder #	5565
Sampled by	LUIS JIMENEZ
Sample date	11-21-2023
Analyzed date	12-2-2023
Method Name	C9
Injection Date	2023-12-02 12:37:54
Report Date	2023-12-02 12:41:23
EZReporter Configuration File	1-16-2023 OXY GPA C9+ H2S #2.cfgx
Source Data File	2224b3ab-5b91-40a7-ba7c-878a9ad59783
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	39257.6	2.2350	0.00005693	2.2430	0.0	0.02169	0.248	
Methane	1023303.0	74.6272	0.00007293	74.8951	758.2	0.41484	12.742	
CO2	70455.8	3.3418	0.00004743	3.3538	0.0	0.05096	0.574	
Ethane	221198.0	10.1712	0.00004598	10.2077	181.1	0.10598	2.740	
H2S	0.0	0.0000	0.00000000	0.0000	0.0	0.00000	0.000	
Propane	152804.8	4.9951	0.00003269	5.0130	126.4	0.07632	1.386	
iso-butane	59880.2	0.6653	0.00001111	0.6677	21.8	0.01340	0.219	
n-Butane	153261.1	1.6911	0.00001103	1.6972	55.5	0.03406	0.537	
iso-pentane	48760.5	0.4796	0.00000984	0.4813	19.3	0.01199	0.177	
n-Pentane	60478.1	0.5713	0.00000945	0.5733	23.0	0.01428	0.209	
hexanes	53280.0	0.5251	0.00000986	0.5270	25.1	0.01568	0.217	
heptanes	42025.0	0.2546	0.00000606	0.2555	14.1	0.00884	0.118	
octanes	14982.0	0.0811	0.00000541	0.0814	5.1	0.00321	0.042	
nonanes+	1092.0	0.0039	0.00000360	0.0040	0.3	0.00018	0.002	
Total:		99.6424		100.0000	1229.9	0.77144	19.211	

# **Results Summary**

Result	Dry	Sat.	
Total Un-Normalized Mole%	99.6424		
Pressure Base (psia)	14.730		
Temperature Base (Deg. F)	60.00		
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Received by OCD: 5/17/2024 8:57:58 PM	Dry	Sat.	
Flowing Pressure (psia)	94.9		
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1229.9	1208.5	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1234.6	1213.6	
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7741	0.7718	

# **Monitored Parameter Report**

	Parameter	Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Status	
Т	otal un-normalized amount	99.6424	97.0000	103.0000	Pass	

#### **UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**

Facility: Salt Flat CTB Flare Date: 05/01/2024

**Duration of Event:** 1 Hours 40 Minutes **MCF Flared:** 745

Start Time: 01:50 PM End Time: 03:30 PM

Cause: Emergency Flare > Third Party Downstream Activity > Enterprise > Equipment Issues

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, Enterprise, third party owned and operated downstream pipeline operator, shut in their gas service several times within a 24-hr period to Oxy due to equipment issues on their end, which in turn caused high line pressure to occur, which then triggered brief intermittent flaring events 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, 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, Enterprise, third party owned and operated downstream pipeline operator, shut in their gas service several times within a 24-hr period to Oxy due to equipment issues on their end, which in turn caused high line pressure to occur, which then triggered brief intermittent flaring events to occur. This event could not have been foreseen, avoided, or prevented from happening as each flaring instance which occurred, did so with no advance notice or warning. As soon as flaring was triggered, field personnel engaged in Oxy's third party pipeline operation curtailment reactive stratagems and assisted with ensuring field area's mitigation optimizers cut injection rates to wells in the field to reduce injection and sales gas across the area. This event is out of OXY's control, yet OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible.

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

Oxy is unable to take any corrective actions to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of a downstream third-party owned and operated gas plant's issues, as this is downstream of Oxy's custody transfer point and out of Oxy's control to foresee, avoid, prevent from happening or reoccur. Enterprise will have issues which may reoccur from time to time and may trigger a spike in the gas line pressure, which in turn, directly impacts Oxy's ability to send gas to them. When Enterprise has equipment issues or greatly struggles to handle the volume of gas being sent to them by Oxy, Enterprise then restricts Oxy's ability to send gas, which then prompts Oxy to route all its stranded gas not pushed into the Enterprise's 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 Enterprise personnel, who own and operate the sales gas pipeline, when possible, during these types of circumstances.

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Action 345452

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	345452
	Action Type:
	[C-129] Amend Venting and/or Flaring (C-129A)

#### **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		1. J.	
Prerequisites			
Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve	these issues before continuing	ng with the rest of the questions.	
Incident ID (n#)	Unavailable.		
Incident Name	Unavailable.		
Incident Type	Flare		
Incident Status	Unavailable.		
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126563666] SA	LT FLAT CTB	
Only valid Vent, Flare or Vent with Flaring incidents (selected above in the Application Details sect	I ion) that are assigned to your	current operator can be amended with this C-129A application.	
Determination of Reporting Requirements			
Answer all questions that apply. The Reason(s) statements are calculated based on your answers a	and may provide addional guid	lance.	
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, major venting an	d/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 o	r 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 withing 300 feet from an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church in existence	No		
Equipment Involved	1		
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)		
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Th	ird Party Downstream Activity > Enterprise > Equipment Issues	
Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas			
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.			
Methane (CH4) percentage	75		
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2		
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	0		
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent	3		
Oxygen (02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0		
If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required spe	cifications for each gas		
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.		
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.		
Hydrogen Sufide (H2S) PPM quality requirement	Not answered.		

Not answered.

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#### QUESTIONS

Date(s) and Time(s)		
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	05/01/2024	
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	01:50 PM	
Time vent or flare was terminated	03:30 PM	
Cumulative hours during this event	2	

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: 745 Mcf   Recovered: 0 Mcf   Lost: 745 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	[713731] Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC	
Date notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare		
Time notified of downstream activity requiring this vent or flare	Not answered.	

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' 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 bee avoided by good design, operation, and preventative maintenance practices. In this case, Enterprise, third party owned and operated downstream pipeline operator, shut in their gas service several times within a 24-hr period to Oxy due to equipment issues on their end, which in turn caused high line pressure to occur, which then triggered brief intermittent flarir events 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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V	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.
V	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.
V	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.
√².	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.
V	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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#### CONDITIONS

Created By		Condition Date
marialuna2	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.	5/17/2024