

### Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-21010203-001A

Artesia Laboratory 200 E Main St. Artesia, NM 88210 Phone 575-746-3481

Chandler Montgomery Occidental Petroleum 1502 W Commerce Dr. Carlsbad, NM 88220 Jan. 26, 2021

Field: AFYU Sampled By: Michael Mirabal Station Name: Yeso Viking Federal 3 Production Sample Of: Gas Spot Station Number: 14480D Sample Date: 01/22/2021 04:31

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Station Location: OXY Sample Conditions: 44 psia, @ 72 °F Ambient: 66 °F

Sample Point:DownstreamEffective Date:01/22/2021 04:31Formation:Semi AnnualMethod:GPA-2261MCounty:EddyCylinder No:5030-03063

Type of Sample: : Spot-Cylinder Instrument: 70104251 (Inficon GC-MicroFusion)

Heat Trace Used: N/A Last Inst. Cal.: 01/11/2021 0:00 AM

Sampling Method: : Fill and Purge Analyzed: 01/26/2021 13:40:36 by PGS

Sampling Company: :SPL

### **Analytical Data**

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia
Hydrogen Sulfide	NIL	0.50000	0.724	
Nitrogen	2.804	2.81256	3.346	
Carbon Dioxide	1.796	1.80159	3.367	
Methane	69.073	69.27604	47.195	
Ethane	13.544	13.58369	17.345	3.628
Propane	6.912	6.93276	12.982	1.907
Iso-Butane	0.859	0.86133	2.126	0.281
n-Butane	2.069	2.07499	5.121	0.653
Iso-Pentane	0.530	0.53116	1.627	0.194
n-Pentane	0.525	0.52695	1.614	0.191
Hexanes	0.344	0.34451	1.261	0.141
Heptanes	0.654	0.65623	2.792	0.302
Octanes	0.057	0.05717	0.277	0.029
Nonanes Plus	0.041	0.04102	0.223	0.023
	99.208	100.00000	100.000	7.349
Calculated Physica	I Properties	Tota		C9+
Calculated Molecula	r Weight	23.55	5	128.26
Compressibility Fact	or	0.9956	6	
Relative Density Rea	al Gas	0.8163	3	4.4283
<b>GPA 2172 Calculati</b>	on:			
<b>Calculated Gross B</b>	BTU per ft <sup>3</sup> @ 14.65 ps	sia & 60°F		
Real Gas Dry BTU		1316.3	3	6974.4
Water Sat. Gas Base	e BTU	1293.8	3	6852.4
Ideal, Gross HV - Dr	y at 14.65 psia	1310.6	6	6974.4
Ideal, Gross HV - We	•	1287.6	6	6852.4
Comments: H2S F	iold Content 0.5 %			

Comments: H2S Field Content 0.5 %

Mcf/day 94.7488

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Hydrocarbon Laboratory Manager

Quality Assurance: The above analyses are performed in accordance with ASTM, UOP, GPA guidelines for quality

assurance, unless otherwise stated.

### **UPSET VENTING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM**

Facility: Lakewood 14-2 Battery

Vent Date: 01/04/2025

**Duration of Event:** 24 Hours **MCF Vented:** 57.6

Start Time: 12:00 AM End Time: 11:59 PM

**Cause:** Venting > Facility Backpressure Valve > Valve Adjustment Flaw

Method of Vented Gas Measurement: Allocation

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

This emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and 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 preventative maintenance practices. In this case, this sudden and unexpected vent release was caught during a flyover which ranged from December 29, 2024, to January 05, 2025. The results of that flyover were submitted to Oxy personnel for review on January 14, 2025. An Oxy emissions technician physically verified the vent leak on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and confirmed the venting was no longer occurring. OPS personnel determined that the initial venting leak, captured in the flyover, was due to the facility backpressure valve was set lower than the sales line pressure, which in turn, caused the gas to be sent to the tanks rather than to the sales line. This facility is unmanned, except when Oxy production techs are gathering data or conducting walk-throughs to ensure that there are no problems, circumstances and/or assist other personnel on-site for maintenance purposes. Prior to this venting leak being captured during the flyover and Oxy notified of its existence, the venting leak was identified on January 6th by a production tech and the facility backpressure valve was set above the max sales line pressure to prevent any potential future venting. This event is out of OXY's control. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible.

### 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 rather than vent 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 venting or flaring. In this case, this sudden and unexpected vent release was caught during a flyover which ranged from December 29, 2024, to January 05, 2025. The results of that flyover were submitted to Oxy personnel for review on January 14, 2025. An Oxy emissions technician physically verified the vent leak on January 14th, 2025, and confirmed the venting was no longer occurring. It was determined that the initial venting leak, captured in the flyover, was due to the facility backpressure valve was set lower than the sales line pressure, which in turn, caused the gas to be sent to the tanks rather than to the sales line. This facility is unmanned, except when Oxy production techs are gathering data or conducting walk-throughs to ensure that there are no problems, circumstances and/or assist other personnel on-site for maintenance purposes. Prior to this venting leak being captured during the flyover and Oxy notified of its existence, the venting leak was identified on the 6th by a production tech and the facility backpressure valve was set above the max sales line pressure to prevent any potential future venting. This event is out of OXY's control. 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:

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DEFINITIONS

Action 466333

### **DEFINITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
OXY USA INC	16696
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	466333
	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

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Houston, TX 772104294		466333 Action Type:
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QUESTIONS		
Prerequisites  Any messages presented in this section, will prevent submission of this application. Please resolve t	hese issues before contir	nuing with the rest of the questions.
Incident ID (n#)	Unavailable.	
Incident Name	Unavailable.	
Incident Type	Vent	
Incident Status	Unavailable.	
Incident Facility		LAKEWOOD14-2 BATTERY
Only valid Vent, Flare or Vent with Flaring incidents (selected above in the Application Details section	on) that are assigned to yo	our 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 an	nd may provide addional g	uidance.
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 ve	enting and/or flaring that i	s 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 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	Venting > Facility Ba	ackpressure Valve > Valve Adjustment Flaw
Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas		
Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.		
Methane (CH4) percentage	69	
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	3	
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	5,000	
Carbon Dioxide (C02) percentage, if greater than one percent	2	
Oxygen (02) percentage, if greater than one percent	0	
If you are venting and/or flaring because of Pipeline Specification, please provide the required speci		
Methane (CH4) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.	
Nitrogen (N2) percentage quality requirement	Not answered.	

Not answered.

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QUESTIONS	·
Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	01/04/2025
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	12:00 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	11:59 PM
Cumulative hours during this event	24
Measured or Estimated Volume of Vented or Flared Natural Gas	
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other   Other (Specify)   Natural Gas Vented   Released: 58 MCF   Recovered: 0 MCF   Lost: 58 MCF.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Additional details for Measured or Estimated Volume(s). Please specify	Allocation
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	Not answered.
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	Not answered.
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	

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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	This emissions event was caused by the unforeseen, unexpected, sudden, and 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 preventative maintenance practices. In this case, this sudden and unexpected vent release was caught during a flyover which ranged from December 29, 2024, to January 05, 2025. The results of that flyover were submitted to Oxy personnel for review on January 14, 2025. An Oxy emissions technician physically verified the vent leak on January 14th, 2025, and confirmed the venting was no longer occurring. OPS personnel determined that the initial venting leak, captured in the flyover, was due to the facility backpressure valve was set lower than the sales line pressure, which in turn, caused the gas to be sent to the tanks rather than to the sales line. This facility is unmanned, except when Oxy production techs are gathering data or conducting walk-throughs to ensure that there are no problems, circumstances and/or assist other personnel on-site for maintenance purposes. Prior to this venting leak being captured during the flyover and Oxy notified of its existence, the venting leak was identified on January 6th by a production tech and the facility backpressure valve was set above the max sales line pressure to prevent any potential future venting. This event is out of OXY's control. OXY made every effort to control and minimize emissions as much as possible.
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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.
V	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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### CONDITIONS

Created By		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.	5/22/2025