



Certificate of Analysis

Number: 6030-25030113-001A

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Field: PERMIAN_RESOURCES
Station Name: Red Tank 19 Train 2 Check
Station Number: 15622C
Station Location: OP-L2151-BT001
Sample Point: Meter
Property ID: FMP/LSE N/A
Formation: NEW_MEXICO
County:
Well Name: CTB
Type of Sample: : Spot-Cylinder
Sampling Company: : SPL
Heat Trace Used: N/A
Sampling Method: Purge and Fill
Last Inst. Cal.: 03/10/2025 07:40:57
Analyzed: 03/11/2025 07:14:46 by CDW

Report Date: 03/11/2025
Sampled By: Ian Pollock
Sample Of: Gas
Sample Type: Spot
Sample Conditions: 128 psig, @ 78.1 °F
Sample Date: 02/28/2025 11:40
Received Date: 03/07/2025
Login Date: 03/07/2025
Effective Date: 03/01/2025
Flow Rate: 35692 MSCFD
Sampling Method:
Heating Method:
Method: GPA-2261M
Cylinder No: 5030-03289
Instrument: 6030_GC6 (Inficon GC-3000 Micro)

Analytical Data

Components	Un-normalized Mol %	Mol. %	Wt. %	GPM at 14.65 psia	
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0000	0.0003	0.0005		GPM TOTAL C2+
Nitrogen	2.2260	2.2093	2.7879		GPM TOTAL C3+
Methane	74.0508	73.4967	53.1133		GPM TOTAL iC5+
Carbon Dioxide	1.8717	1.8577	3.6829		
Ethane	12.2596	12.1678	16.4814	3.248	
Propane	6.4182	6.3702	12.6536	1.752	
Iso-butane	0.8106	0.8045	2.1064	0.263	
n-Butane	1.9626	1.9479	5.1000	0.613	
Iso-pentane	0.3830	0.3801	1.2354	0.139	
n-Pentane	0.3985	0.3955	1.2854	0.143	
Hexanes Plus	0.3728	0.3700	1.5532	0.161	
	100.7538	100.0000	100.0000	6.319	

Calculated Physical Properties	Total	C6+
Relative Density Real Gas	0.7691	3.2176
Calculated Molecular Weight	22.20	93.19
Compressibility Factor	0.9962	
GPA 2172 Calculation:		
Calculated Gross BTU per ft³ @ 14.65 psia & 60°F		
Real Gas Dry BTU	1259	5113
Water Sat. Gas Base BTU	1237	5024
Ideal, Gross HV - Dry at 14.65 psia	1253.7	5113.2
Ideal, Gross HV - Wet	1231.8	5023.7
Net BTU Dry Gas - real gas	1143	
Net BTU Wet Gas - real gas	1123	

Comments: H2S Field Content: 2.5 ppm

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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. The test results apply to the sample as received.

**UPSET FLARING EVENT SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATIONS FORM****Facility Id#** fAPP2127031815**Facility:** Red Tank 19 CTB**Duration of Event:** 55 Minutes**Start Time:** 11:05 AM**Cause:** Emergency Flare > Equipment Malfunctions > Multiple Compression Equipment > Instrument Air Compressor Issues**Method of Flared Gas Measurement:** Gas Flare Meter**Operator:** OXY USA, Inc.**Flare Date:** 08/08/2025**MCF Flared:** 138**End Time:** 12:00 PM**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. Oxy engages in respectable and good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous facility equipment preventative maintenance program. In this case, multiple unanticipated malfunctions of the compression equipment took place following an unexpected shutdown of the instrument air compressors, resulting in the closure of the suction control valves. This led to an automated shutdown of the compression units and subsequently a flaring event, as facility pressure rose following the compression equipment shutdown. Flaring was used to manage excess gas in order to maintain operational safety for personnel and equipment. Controlled flaring is implemented to manage overpressure and safely burn off excess gas, thereby reducing risks such as equipment damage, leaks, or explosions. All operations and facility equipment were functioning at full capacity before the flaring event occurred. This event was beyond OXY's control, yet every effort was made to manage and minimize emissions by working safely and diligently.

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

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. 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. Internal OXY procedures ensure that upon gas compressor unit and/or multiple unit shutdown, production techs are promptly notified and are instructed to assess the issue as soon as possible in order to take prompt corrective action and minimize emissions. Oxy production techs must assess whether compressor unit shutdown is due to damage and repair is needed, or whether there are other reasons for its cause. The flare at this facility has 98% combustion efficiency to lessen emissions as much as possible. In this case, multiple unanticipated malfunctions of the compression equipment took place following an unexpected shutdown of the instrument air compressors, resulting in the closure of the suction control valves. This led to an automated shutdown of the compression units and subsequently a flaring event, as facility pressure rose following the compression equipment shutdown. Once flaring was triggered, additional field personnel notified OXY control room, that flaring was triggered and no malfunction alarm had been received. Immediately after being informed that flaring was occurring, OXY control room personnel as well as field personnel began choking back several wells and adjusted injection rates to mitigate and subsequently cease flaring. After flaring ceased, the Oxy production technician promptly proceeded to the compression equipment to identify the cause of the malfunction. Upon determining the cause, the technician attempted to restart the equipment sequentially but was unsuccessful. Consequently, the technician immediately

requested the assistance of a compression mechanic to restore normal operations. Earlier in the day, additional Oxy production technicians conducted a facility inspection and found no issues; all equipment was operating normally. The compressor mechanic arrived and successfully resolved the issues with the instrument air compressor and the gas compression equipment. Notwithstanding proper gas compressor design and operation, various forms of mechanical or technical issues can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable, and unexpected which can cause compressor unit malfunctions to occur without warning or advance notice. Compressor engines are designed to operate in a precise manner and when malfunctions occur, it disrupts the compression unit's operating manner and robs the compression engine of power, thus, causing an automatic shutdown of the unit. Although flaring is not OXY's preferred method for handling excess gas, it is necessary to ensure the safety of our operations, equipment, and field personnel. 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 limited in the corrective actions available to them to eliminate the cause and potential reoccurrence of compressor malfunctions as notwithstanding compressor engine design and operation, compressors are inherently dynamic and even the smallest alarms, false or true, can be sudden, reasonably unforeseeable and unexpected which can cause compression malfunctions to occur, thereby, triggering the unit's sensors to automatically shut down the unit to avoid catastrophic damage to the internal engine components. Oxy continually strives to maintain and operate all its equipment in a manner consistent with good practices for minimizing emissions and reducing the number of emission events. Oxy has a strong and positive equipment preventative maintenance program in place.

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	Action Number: 498692
	Action Type: [C-129] Venting and/or Flaring (C-129)

DEFINITIONS

<p>For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <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	[fAPP2127031815] RED TANK 19 CTB

Determination of Reporting Requirements <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	No
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

Equipment Involved	
Primary Equipment Involved	Other (Specify)
Additional details for Equipment Involved. Please specify	Emergency Flare > Equipment Malfunctions > Multiple Compression Equipment > Instrument Air Compressor Issues

Representative Compositional Analysis of Vented or Flared Natural Gas <i>Please provide the mole percent for the percentage questions in this group.</i>	
Methane (CH4) percentage	73
Nitrogen (N2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) PPM, rounded up	3
Carbon Dioxide (CO2) percentage, if greater than one percent	2
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.
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Date(s) and Time(s)	
Date vent or flare was discovered or commenced	08/08/2025
Time vent or flare was discovered or commenced	11:05 AM
Time vent or flare was terminated	12:00 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: 138 Mcf Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 138 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	Not answered.
Downstream OGRID that should have notified this operator	Not answered.
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 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. Oxy engages in respectable and good facility operation practices while also maintaining its continuous facility equipment preventative maintenance program. In this case, multiple unanticipated malfunctions of the compression equipment took place following an unexpected shutdown of the instrument air compressors, resulting in the closure of the suction control valves. This led to an automated shutdown of the compression units and subsequently a flaring event, as facility pressure rose following the compression equipment shutdown. Flaring was used to manage excess gas in order to maintain operational safety for personnel and equipment. Controlled flaring is implemented to manage overpressure and safely burn off excess gas, thereby reducing risks such as equipment damage, leaks, or explosions. All operations and facility equipment were functioning at full capacity before the flaring event occurred. This event was beyond OXY's control, yet every effort was made to manage and minimize emissions by working safely and diligently.</p> <p>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. It is OXY's policy to route its stranded gas to a flare during an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency or malfunction,</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 complete 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.
<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
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.	8/24/2025