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E-Mail: lain\_Hamilton@keyera.com Harteveld at (780)967-4234 Recommendation: The sample shows very low viscosity and low Flash Point. % boil-off below 335C. is high. The distillation curve as a whole is not representative for Petro-Therm. It is believed that this condition is the result of mixing with a different, low viscosity fluid (Therminol 59) mainly. Thermal degradation may have an additional effect on the condition of the fluid. Please vent-off low boiler vapors to atmosphere and resample in 3 months.

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Comments: (GCD) % < 335°C is severely high. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is severely low. COC Flash Point is severely low. Visc @ 40°C is severely low. (GCD) 50% Distillation Point is abnormally low.

Sample Date	Received Date	Fluid Age	Sample Location	Flash Point (COC)	Water (KF)	Viscosity (40°C)	Acid Number	Solids	GCD 10%	GCD 50%	GCD 90%	GCD % < 335°C
	mm/dd/yy			°F/°C	ppm	cSt	mg/KOH/ g	%wt	°F/°C	°F/°C	°F/°C	%
04/04/18	04/16/18	7m		309 / 154	10.3	20.3	0.01	0.015	531 / 277	735 / 391	857 / 458	32.25
01/22/18	01/29/18	5m		349 / 176	2.6	22.5	0.021	0.037	559 / 293	801 / 427	916 / 491	15.32
10/04/17	10/17/17	42m		363 / 184	19.0	22.2	0.021	0.038	556 / 291	798 / 426	911 / 489	15.96





01/22/18	The condition of the fluid has remained the same. Viscosity, Flash Point and 10% GCD temp are low and the low boiler vapor (% <335C) content is too high. This is possibly the result of mixing with a lighter fluid. The fluid is suitable for use but it would be good to top-up with Petro-Therm (10% of total volume) to bring the Flash Point up to a more acceptable level and lower the low boiler vapor content because 15% is a problem for the pumps (cavitation) and could results in loss of flow due to vapor lock. Please re-sample in 6 months. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) % < 335°C is abnormally high. CC Flash Point is abnormally low.
10/04/17	A combination of low viscosity, Flash Point and 10% GCD temperature plus a very high low boiler vapor content (% boil-off <335C.) would normally indicate thermal degradation but since fluid service life has only been 42 days this condition could be the result of one of the following: 1. Mixing with another (low viscosity) heat transfer fluid.2. Contamination with a process fluid.3. Ingress of blanket gas when blanket gas pressure is too high and natural gas is in use.Please identify the problem and rectify. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) % < 335°C is abnormally high. Visc @ 40°C is abnormally low.

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