



# [13-25-80-16-W6M] H-5500-1 - Train 1

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## System Information

System Volume: 40000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 464F / 240C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make: PROPAK

## Sample Information

Lab No: 02237096

Analyst: Bill Quesnel CLS, OMA II, MLA-

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Sample Date: 08/12/18 Received Date: 08/31/18 Completed: 08/12/20

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Recommendation: Flash Point is severely low. Low flash point is a safety concern. % boil-off has increased to 6.27% from 2.42%. This may be attributed to either the condensate contamination and/or thermal degradation. This should be less than 1. Viscosity remains low; currently at 25 cSt vs 34 cSt of new fluid. Consider fluid replacement as the safest method to bring flash point back to acceptable values. Re-sample once fluid has been restored.

#### Comments:



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#### Thistorical Comments

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Sample results indicate that the fluid has a very low flash point (100C). This can be a safety risk. There is some improvement since the last sample in flash point and distillation values, however, AN has increased. If venting has been occurring since the last sample, exposing the fluid to air can increase acidity via oxidation. Consider fluid replacement as the safest method to bring flash point back to acceptable values. Re-sample once fluid has been restored. COC Flash Point is severely low.

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Sample results indicate the this heat transfer fluid is not suitable for continued service. Most concerning is the extremely low Flash Point value of 84C. This poses a safety hazard to continue use. Flash point has gone from 210C in the previous sample to 84C, fluid viscosity has gone from 33.4 to 23 cSt and % of fluid boil off < 335C has gone from 1% to more than 9%. Fluid replacement is recommended and mitigation of the source of dilution is required. After the entire system has been cleaned and new fluid has been filled, obtain a sample from the system before start-up. Once system has been in operation at normal temperatures for 24 hours, please obtain a second fluid sample to establish new trend. Please contact Petro-Canada Lubricants for further support

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