

## [TANGLE CREEK ENERGY 02-26-52-12W5M] HEAT TRANSFER

## Customer: PTRHTF20201

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## System Information

System Volume: 1200 gal

Bulk Operating Temp: 347F / 175C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

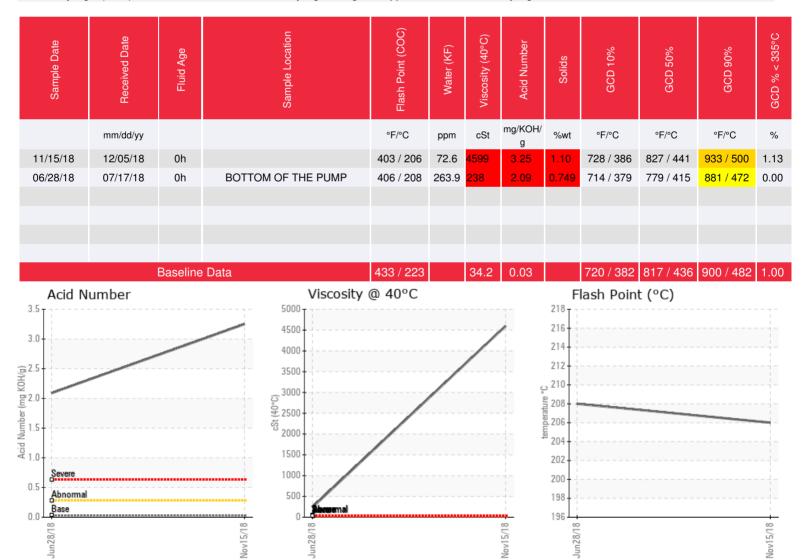
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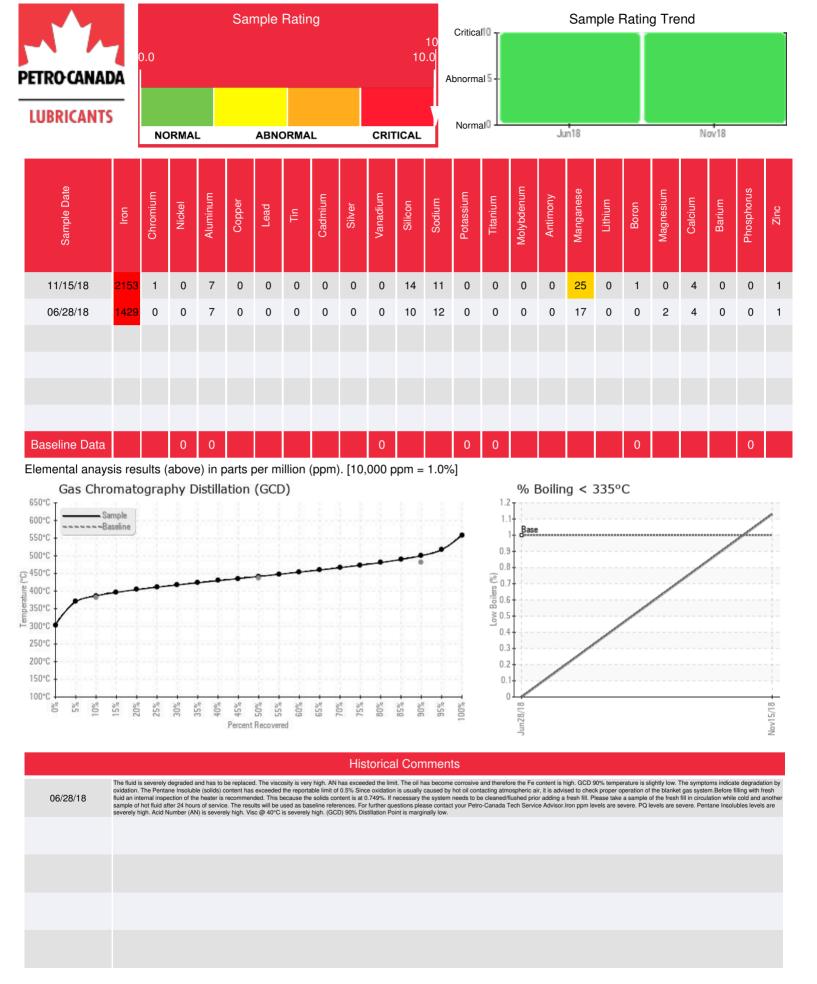
## Sample Information

Lab No: 02255306 Analyst: Peter Harteveld Sample Date: 11/15/18 Received Date: 12/05/18 Completed: 12/07/18

Recommendation: The fluid is in a poor condition and needs to be replaced asap. AN has exceeded the limit and viscosity is extremely high. In combination with a high 90% GCD temperature this indicates degradation by oxidation which is related to contact between hot oil and oxygen out of the air. Absence of blanket gas may cause this. The fluid has become highly acidic (AN = 3.25) Evidence of this is the Fe content of 2153 ppm which is generated by corrosion. Not replacing the fluid asap may lead to holes forming in steel components like piping, heat exchangers and vessels. Since the viscosity is extremely high and the Pentane Insoluble (solids) content is also high, the system needs to be cleaned/flushed prior to filling with fresh Petro-Therm. The high viscosity may complicate disposal of the fluid by solidifying at ambient temperature. Please contact your Petro-Canada Tech Service Advisor to discuss this.

Comments: Iron ppm levels are severe. PQ levels are severe. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. Visc @ 40°C is severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is abnormally high. Manganese ppm levels are abnormally high.





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