

[Orlen Upstream Canada / 16-7-63-5W6] 1340

Customer: PTRHTF20175

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System Information

System Volume: 20000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 365F / 185C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

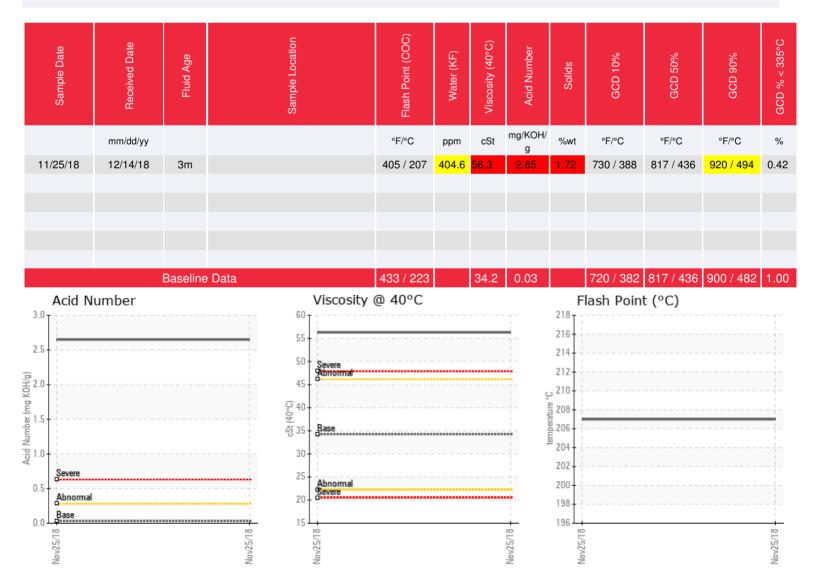
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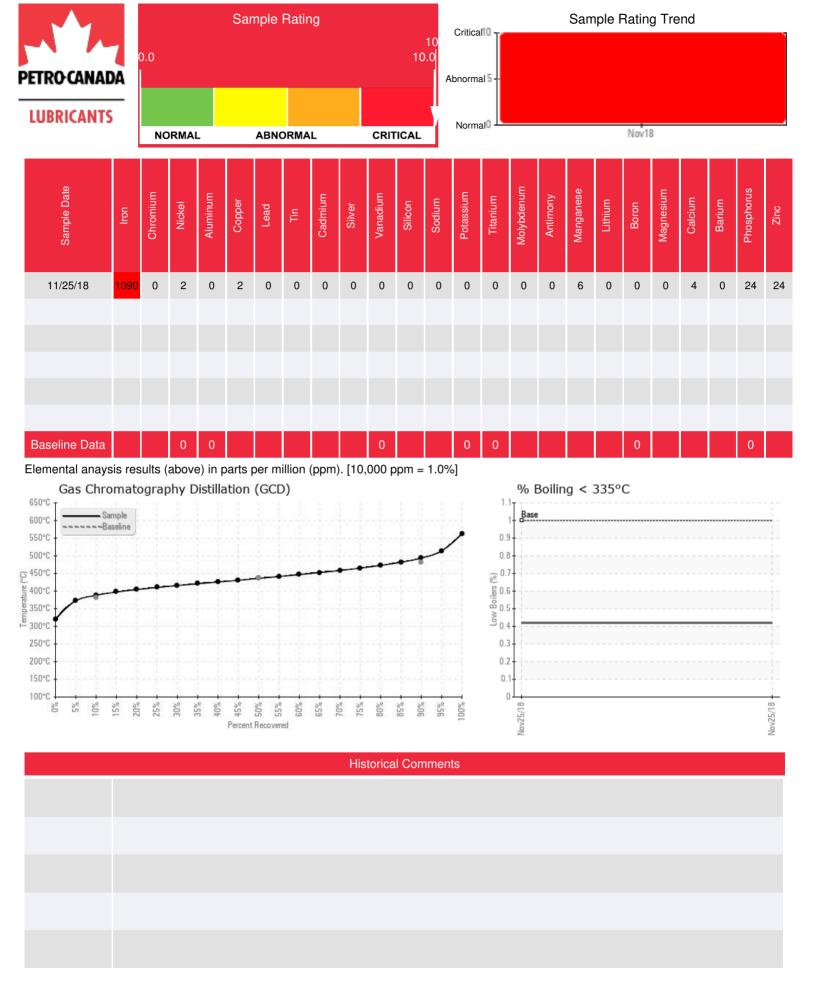
Sample Information

Lab No: 02257509 Analyst: Peter Harteveld Sample Date: 11/25/18 Received Date: 12/14/18 Completed: 12/19/18

Recommendation: Orlen has reported that gurgling sounds from the system can be heard at times. The system is a non-circulated system with a fire tube inside the heater vessel. Above the fire tube is a process fluid coil installed. Gurgling sounds are usually associated with high water content in the heat medium fluid. The water content of the fluid is moderately high (404 ppm.) but this is not necessarily accurate as it is difficult to draw a sample that is representative for the system fill from a non-circulated system. The Petro-Therm heat medium fluid shows signs of degradation by oxidation. For a fluid with only 3 months of service life the following parameters are high and indicative of oxidation: Acid Number, Viscosity, Pentane Insolubles (solids content) and 90% GCD temperature. The high AN in combination with 1090 ppm of Fe indicates the fluid has become acidic and corrosion is taking place. Based on these analysis results it is recommended to replace the fluid. However since the sample may not be representative for the system fill, another sample will be taken to base the decision on. As discussed please flush at least 20 ltr of Petro-Therm through the sample line before taking the sample. The sampled fluid has to be hot. System ID will be corrected to show 1350 instead of 1340.

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





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