



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

Customer: PTRHTF20201

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System Information

System Volume: 1200 gal

Bulk Operating Temp: 356F / 180C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

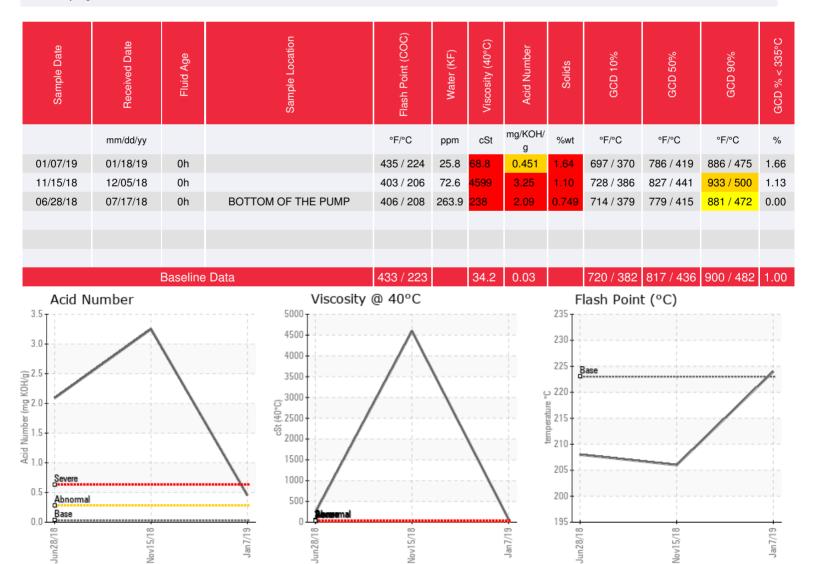
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Sample Information

Lab No: 02263184 Analyst: Peter Harteveld Sample Date: 01/07/19 Received Date: 01/18/19 Completed: 01/22/19

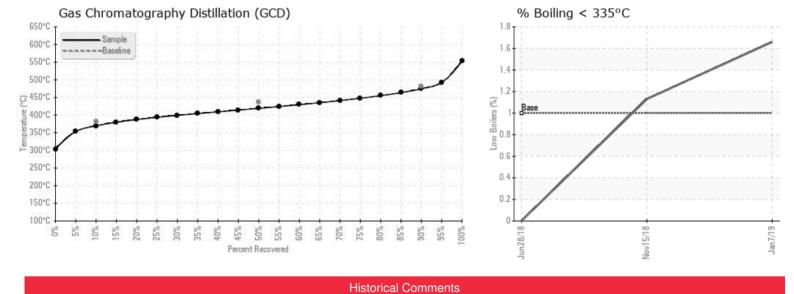
Recommendation: Sweetening of the fluid has achieved the goal of reducing Acid Number to below the limit of 1. The current Acid Number of 0.45 is low enough to stop further progress of corrosion within the system. Fe content has decreased to 775 ppm. This is still high but is the remainder of the Fe present before sweetening. The viscosity is still high with 69 cSt/40C but significantly lower than the 4599 cSt/40C of before. The solids content of the fluid is still high with 1.64% (from 1.1%) and although high it is currently of no concern unless there are problems with heat exchanger bundle plugging or pump seal leakage. The current condition of the fluid should allow system operation until Spring when system cleaning/flushing should take place. It is recommended to start planning the cleaning/flushing job now to be ready for it in the Spring. Please ensure blanket gas is in place to prevent further degradation of the fluid. Please re-sample early March.

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





Elemental analysis results (above) in parts per million (ppm). [10,000 ppm = 1.0%]



11/15/18

06/28/18

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 is not possible (selvels are severe. Pelate Insolubles levels are severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is abnormally high. Managenese ppm levels are abnormally high.

The fluid is severely degraded and has to be replaced. The viscosity is very high. And as exceeded the limit of 0.5% Since oxidation is usually caused by hot oil contacting atmospheric air, it is advised to check proper operation of the blanket gas system. Before filling with fresh fluid an internal inspection of the heater is recommended. This because the solids content is at 0.749%. If necessary the system needs to be cleaned/flushed prior adding a fresh fill. Please take a sample of the fresh fill in circulation while cold and another severely high. Also severely high. Also severely high. Severely

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