

# **HEAT TRANSFER SYSTEM**

## Customer: PTRHTF20075

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## System Information

System Volume: 5200 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 390F / 199C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

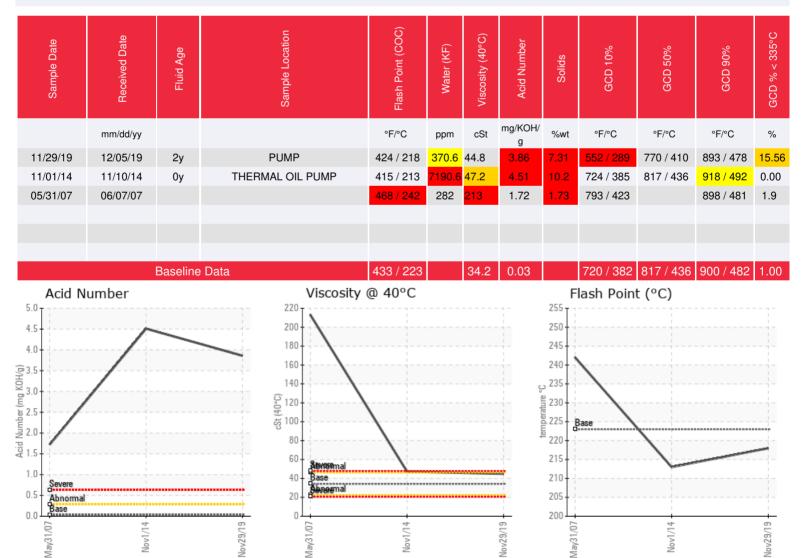
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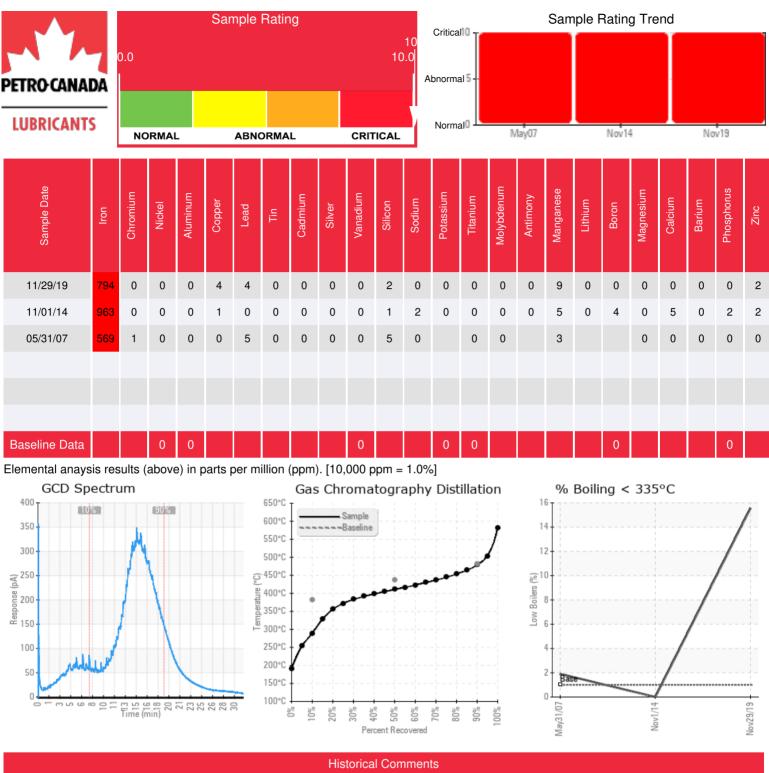
### Sample Information

Lab No: 02325061 Analyst: Rob Spiller Sample Date: 11/29/19 Received Date: 12/05/19 Completed: 12/12/19

Recommendation: GCD analysis and high solids (insolubles) shows evidence of extensive thermal degradation of oil. Increase in acid number also shows significant oxidation is occurring. The high iron (Fe) is due to corrosion from acidic compounds in the oil caused by oxidation, the acid number is 3.86 while the condemning limit is 1.0. Full system cleaning (minimum 2 runs) is required. Recommend measures to mitigate oxidation, such as inert gas blanket on expansion tank. Also strongly recommend investigating cause of thermal degradation, and then taking actions to correct the cause.

Comments: Iron ppm levels are severe. PQ levels are severe. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Water contamination levels are marginally high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) % < 335°C is abnormally high.





# Historical Comments Fluid should be changed out and system cleaned very soon! Extremely high Total Acid Number and Solids levels will cause damage to the system. Recommend draining fluid, performing cleaning and flushing procedure on the system, and refilling with new Petrotherm.Iron ppm levels are severe. Water contamination levels are severely high. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. Visc @ 40°C is abnormally high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally high. 05/31/07

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