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System Information

System Volume: 1400 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 550F / 288C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make: GENCOR

Sample Information

Lab No: 02350019 Analyst: Behshad Sabah Sample Date: 04/20/20 Received Date: 04/22/20 Completed: 08/17/20

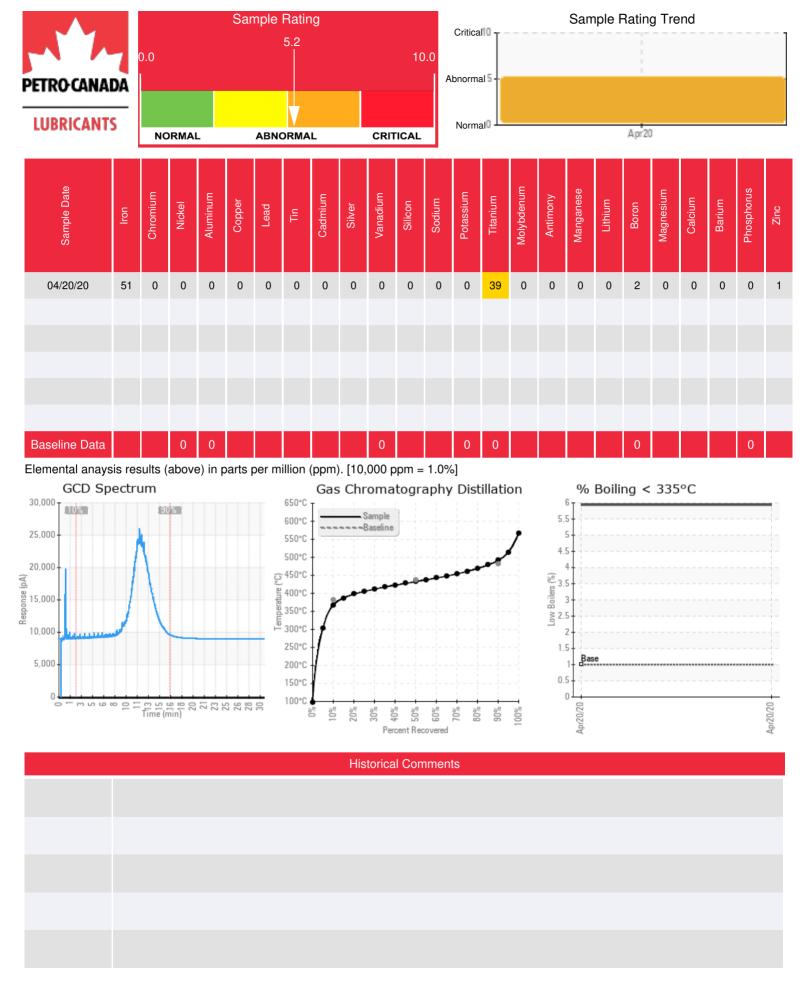
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Recommendation: The flash point is significantly low, thus indicative of thermal degradation and/or contamination. This low flash point is also a safety concern. With this safety concern, you should look at the possibility of a total fluid change. The sample shows a high level of acids as shown with the acid number of 0.56. Oxidation causes the oil to form acids. Oil degrading by reacting with oxygen from air in the expansion tank without nitrogen blanketing (not sure whether you have nitrogen blanketing). Depending on the volume of the system, as the acid number continues to increase, a partial oil replacement (sweeten) is a possibility to reduce acid number, and postpone fouling and costly shutdown. The GCD profile shows a few low boilers, which indicates thermal degradation and can lead to pump cavitation. The viscosity is very low (22.7 cSt at 40C) compared to new fluid (~35 cSt at 40C), suggesting low boilers as well. There is also significant amount of water present (386 ppm) as well as some emulsified water. This water will contribute to fluid oxidation and the formation of acids, thus increase in iron (corrosion). There is also a significant amount of titanium which could be from contamination, depending on your operation. have you topped up with a different oil recently?

Comments: Titanium ppm levels are abnormal. Water contamination levels are marginally high. COC Flash Point is severely low. Acid Number (AN) is abnormally high.





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