

# **VEOLIA NORTH AMERICA CHICAGO BIOSOLIDS**

## Customer: PTRHTF30090

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### System Information

System Volume: 38200 gal

Bulk Operating Temp: 585F / 307C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: CHEVRON HEAT TRANSFER OIL 46

Make: GTS ENERGY INC

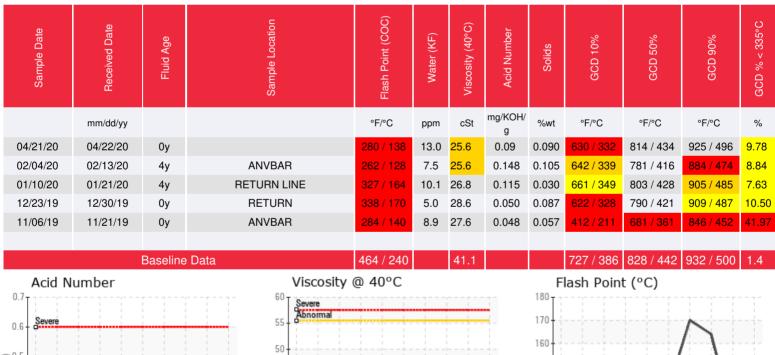
#### Sample Information

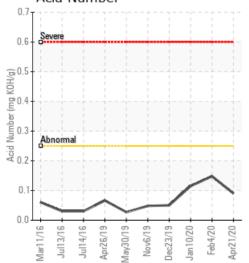
Lab No: 02350020 Analyst: Yvette Trzcinski Sample Date: 04/21/20 Received Date: 04/22/20 Completed: 04/27/20 Yvette Trzcinski

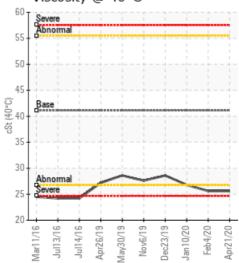
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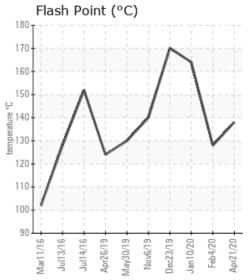
Recommendation: thermal cracking is still occurring at the GCD 10% boiling range it is 14% lower than new oil. the viscosity and flash point seem to be holding similar to the figures from February the viscosity has dropped 37% and the flash point 42% lower than new oil. it is important that the hot oil system bulk oil operating range is held below 550 F/ 287 C to slow the thermal cracking of the fluid further

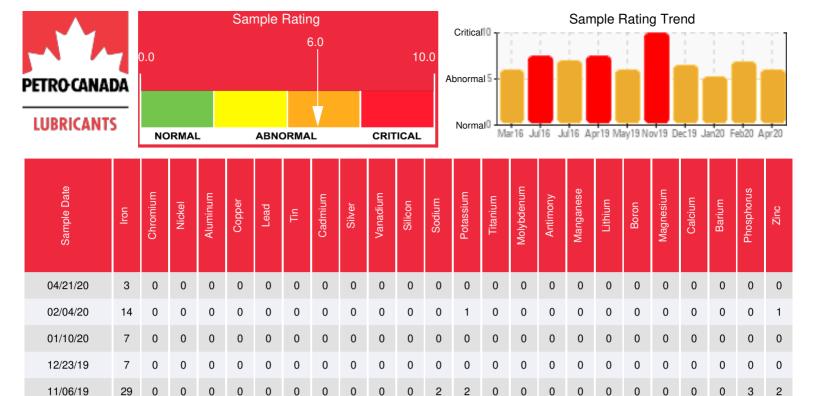
Comments: (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. COC Flash Point is severely low. Visc @  $40^{\circ}$ C is abnormally low. (GCD) % <  $335^{\circ}$ C is marginally high.











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

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**Baseline Data** 

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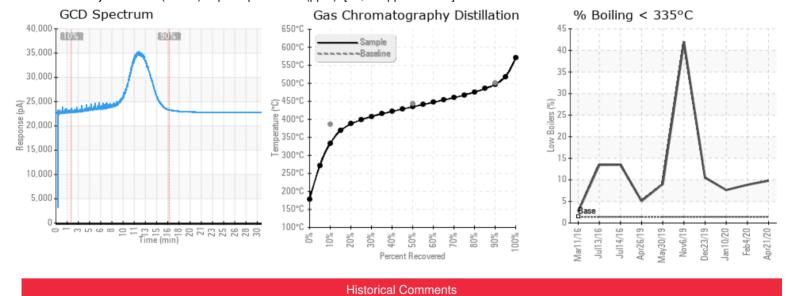
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#### The fluid is continuing to thermally degrade - indicated by the continued drop in viscosity, flash point and boiling points of the fluid (GCD) The venting appears to be holding the low boilers at 8-9% but the thermal cracking of the fluid is still causing a severely low flash point and will develop carbonaceous material that will begin to deposit in the system, affecting the efficiency of the system and it's performance (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is severely low. COC Flash Point is severely low. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is abnormally low. Visc @ 40°C is abnormally low. (GCD) % < 335°C is

Venting is helping to remove the light ends and vapors from the system, but the fluid is continuing to break down - as can be seen by the reduction in viscosity moving from an ISO 46 to ISO 32 to an ISO 22 in this last sample. The GCD 90% distillation point is still below the temperature it should be indicating the system operation is continuing to thermally break down the lubricant molecules into smaller molecule sizes lowering the boiling point of the fluid as well as the flash point at very low levels. Recommend scheduling a system change out to a heat transfer fluid that is rated for your system bulk operating temperature COC Flash Point is severely low. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is abnormally low. (GCD) % < 335°C is marginally high. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is marginally low.

The venting has helped to reduce the low boilers from 42 % down to 10 % which has helped to increase the flash point from 140 C/284 F to 170 C/338 F though it is still critically low. The initial boiling range of the heat transfer fluid has dropped by close to 15%. The fluid will continue to degrade affecting the equipment operation and system performance and the flash point is still critically low. Recommend continuing to vent the system regularly and consider changing the fluid to one that is designed to operate under the specifications of the operating system - resample in 1 month (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. COC Flash Point is severely low. (GCD) % < 335°C is marginally high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally low.

The fluid is showing signs of severe degradation and a large amount of light ends - GCD % < 335 C is much higher at 41.97 % compared to last samples. Recommend venting the system immediately and consider changing the heat transfer fluid and charging with a fluid that can handle the bulk oil operating temperature of 587 F the current fluid is only rated for bulk oil temperatures of 550 F. (GCD) % < 335°C is severely high. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) 50% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is severely low. COC Flash Point is severely low

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