

[TOURMALINE / 1-34-51-18W5] H960

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System Information

System Volume: 8000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 410F / 210C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make:

Sample Information

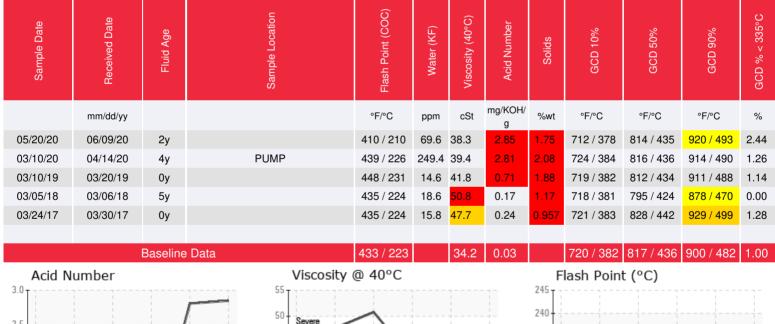
Lab No: 02358519 Analyst: Terry Veenstra Sample Date: 05/20/20 Received Date: 06/09/20 Completed: 06/11/20

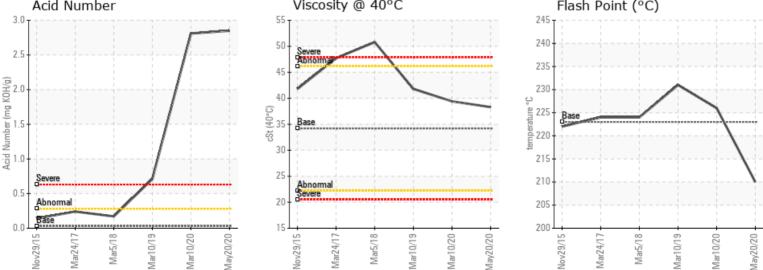
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Recommendation: TAN and Pentane Insolubles are significantly elevated indicating degradation of the fluid. Consideration should be given to cleaning, flushing and changing the fluid in the system in the near future. Unsure gas blanket is in place and resample in 6 months.

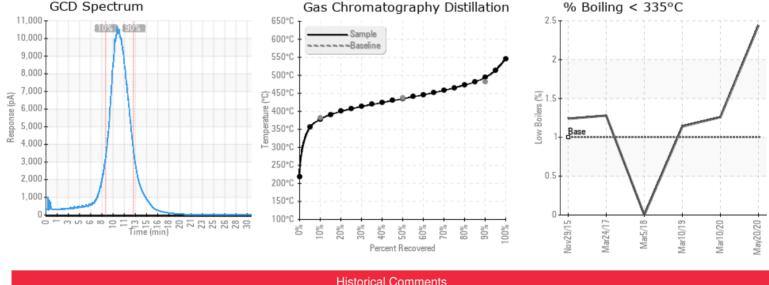
Comments: Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally high.







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



Historical Comments Acid number is higher then normal, Pentane insolubles is higher then normal, both indicating oxidation of fluid. Ensure gas blanket is in in place on system and functioning. Resample in 6 months. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. 03/10/20 The fluid is in a reasonable condition and suitable for further use. The Acid Number is high (condemning limit is 1) and solids content of the fluid is high. It looks like the degradation mode is oxidation. Please check proper operation of the blanket gas system of the expansion tank. Although the fluid is currently suitable for use a consideration should be to clean the system and replace the fluid before the 2019 03/10/19 winter. Oxidation of heat transfer fluids will progress at an accelerated pace once started. Not taking corrective action now may result in operational problems next winter. Please re-sample in June. Knowing the fluid condition then allows time for corrective action if required. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high The fluid is in a reasonable condition and suitable for further use but the viscosity is high which will reduce the efficiency of heat transfer. The Pentane Insoluble (solids) content of the fluid is high and has increased. Filtration of the fluid is required. Please re-sample in 6 months. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. 03/05/18 Visc @ 40°C is severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally low. An increase of viscosity, 90% GCD temperature and TAN indicates fluid degradation by oxidation. Please ensure the blanket gas system is working properly to limit contact between the hot fluid and outside air (oxygen). Pentane Insoluble (solids) content has exceeded the warning limit of 0.5%. The fluid is suitable for further use but it is recommended to start filtration of the fluid to bring the solids 03/24/17 content down to a more acceptable level. Please resample after filtration. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is abnormally high. Visc @ 40°C is abnormally high.

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