

LINE 1/2

Customer: PTRHTF60002

BOYNE SMELTERS LTD-RIO TINTO HANDLEY DRIVE QUEENSLAND BOYNE ISLAND, QUE 4680

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System Information

System Volume: 20000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 514F / 268C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA CALFLO AF

Make:

Sample Information

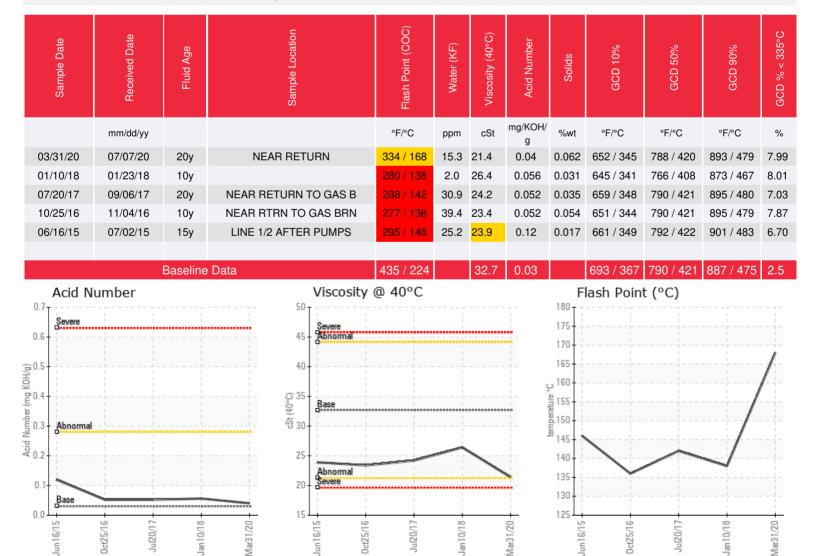
Lab No: 02363208 Analyst: Philip Riley Sample Date: 03/31/20 Received Date: 07/07/20 Completed: 07/12/20

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Recommendation: The Flash Pt has been recovered from previous samples, however remains in caution. The viscosity is very low indeed against the fresh oil. Looking at the GCD, the line shows a lot of peaks along the line, indicating thermal cracking. You must look to vent this system (safely) to remove the light end molecules. If a partial change has been done as per the last recommendation, it also indicates the fluid is heading towards end of life as the fluid seems to have a number of areas where it is deteriorating. Please conduct venting and send in another sample after 6 months max.

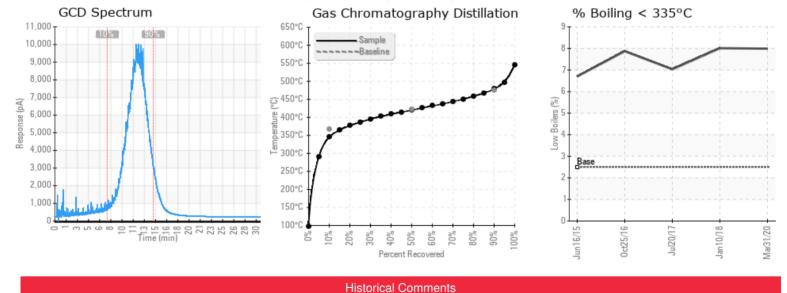
Comments: COC Flash Point is abnormally low.





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

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The current fluid has the similar conditions as the 2017 and 2016 samples. The fluid has been thermal cracked with some light boiler to reduce the flash point.

Please conduct the effective system venting to release the oil vapor, or just do the 30% oil change to bring back the oil flash point and viscosity. Please take one sample in 6 months to monitor. COC Flash Point is severely low.

The fluid has a very similar condition as the sample in 2016. The fluid has normal acid number and solid content. However, the viscosity and flash point are all low because of the thermal cracking at 268C bulk working temperature. The effective system venting is required as soon as possible to release the light oil vapor. Please take one sample in one year to monitor the conditions.

The fluid flash point is severely low and the viscosity is abnormally low. The current fluid has a lot of low boiler (light end) due to the thermal cracking. The solid content, water ppm and TAN number are all normal. Please conduct the effective venting process as soon as possible to release the light end/oil vapor from the system. System venting is a recommended regular maintenance practice for any closed heat transfer system. If there is no way to vent the light end, please consider the complete fluid change or at least partial (i.e. 1/3 of the fluid) change to bring back the flash point and viscosity. Take one sample to verify the improvement after a longer and effective venting process or a partial fluid change.

The current fluid has a lot of low boiler (light end) due to the thermal cracking, therefore the flash point and the viscosity is much lower than the new fluid. The solid, water ppm and TAN number are all normal. Please conduct the effective venting process as soon as possible to release the light end/oil vapour from the system. System venting is a recommended regular maintenance practice for any closed heat transfer system. If there is no way to vent the light end, please consider the complete fluid change or at least partial (i.e. 1/3 of the fluid) change to bring back the flash point and viscosity. Take one sample to verify the improvement after a longer and effective venting or a partial fluid change. COC Flash Point is severely low. Viscosity is abnormally low.

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