

# [STORM RESOURCES / D-39-D/94-H-3] H-4030

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#### System Information

System Volume: 14000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 518F / 270C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make: ALCO

## Sample Information

Lab No: 02423513 Analyst: Clinton Buhler Sample Date: 05/11/21 Received Date: 05/26/21 Completed: 05/28/21

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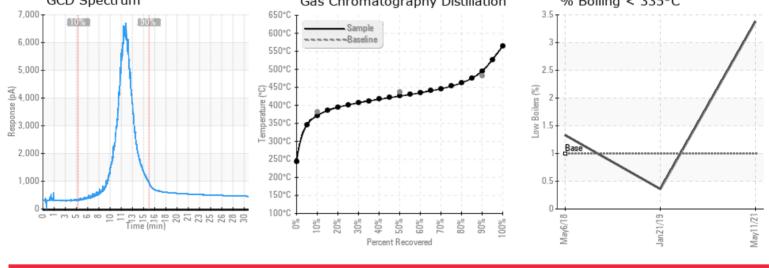
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Recommendation: Sample results indicate that the rate of fluid degradation by oxidation has increased since last analysis. Acid Number is at 0.97 (sweetening is recommended ~0.4) and the increase in fluid viscosity, 90% GCD and solids content supports this. It is recommended to make plans to clean system and replace with fresh fluid as oxidation and system fouling can begin to increase exponentially if left. It is critical that blanket gas is properly operation on top of the system's expansion tank to reduce/prevent fluid oxidation. Please contact Petro-Canada's Technical Services to discuss further

#### Comments:







## Historical Comments

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Sample results indicate that the fluid's acidity is increasing as evidenced by the increase in Acid Number as well as the increased viscosity. These two values may indicate ongoing oxidation. The increase in Iron levels may also indicate that corrosion is ongoing. Consider sweetening of the system to reduce the level of acidity and possible related system corrosion. Ensure blanket gas is operational to reduce the rate of oxidation. Re-sample once sweetening completed. Acid Number (AN) is abnormally high.

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sample results indicate that the heat transfer fluid is suitable for continued service. Please note Acid Number at 0.289. This can be an indication of oxidation. Please ensure blanket gas is operational. Iron at 11 ppm can be associated to Acid Number (possible corrosion). Silicon at 20 ppm; this can be from dirt/dust in the system. Please ensure system is sealed from outside contaminants and that fluid transfer devices and hoses are clean. % boil off <335C can be an indication of thermal degradation. As part of a sound maintenance program, periodic venting of low boiling vapors is beneficial.Re-sample in 6-12 months

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