

Recommendation: The PMCC (Pensky Martin Closed Cup) flash point is very low again (70C) and actually below the previous sample in April (128C). The COC (Cleveland Open Cup) is similar to the previous sample but slightly higher (218C vs 216C). Even though the PMCC is lower than previous sample, other key analysis indicates that overall there are less low boilers then in the previous sample. Initial boiling point has increased as well %<335C (which is a good indicator of the content of low boilers) is down to 1.81 % which is not a concern. The GCD spectrum also shows less low boilers than the previous sample. Even though the overall volume of low boilers is low, recommend following the standard venting procedure via the expansion tank which may help to increase the PMCC.

Comments: Pensky-Martens Flash Point is severely low.

Sample Date	Received Date	Fluid Age	Sample Location	Flash Point (COC)	Water (KF)	Viscosity (40°C)	Acid Number	Solids	GCD 10%	GCD 50%	GCD 90%	GCD % < 335°C
	mm/dd/yy			°F/°C	ppm	cSt	mg/KOH/ g	%wt	°F/°C	°F/°C	°F/°C	%
06/10/21	06/18/21	20.8m	MAIN PUMP DISCHARGE	424 / 218	15.7	31.2	0.03	0.044	717 / 381	803 / 428	915 / 491	1.81
04/21/21	04/29/21	19.0m	primary pump 3	421 / 216	27.9	31.7	0.04	0.033	708 / 376	797 / 425	915 / 491	3.08





Historical Co

Percent Recovered

04/21/21	The Pensky-Martens Closed Cup (PMCC) flash point is significantly lower than expected. In addition the Initial Boiling Point (IBP) is also significantly lower. ALL other parameters are normal and in virtually 'as new' condition. Low flash on the PMCC and low IBP might be related to addition of a solvent at some point and time (i.e. maybe at commissioning)?? Pensky-Martens Flash Point is abnormally low.

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