

[5-11-29-4W5] ORLEN UPSTREAM

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System Information

System Volume: 2700 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 356F / 180C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make: PROPACK

Sample Information

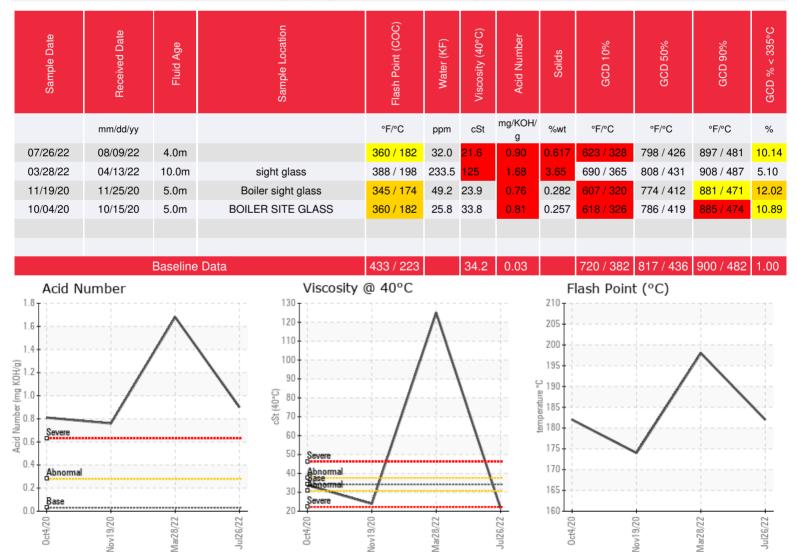
Lab No: 02504252 Analyst: Lyle Dach Sample Date: 07/26/22 Received Date: 08/09/22 Completed: 08/15/22

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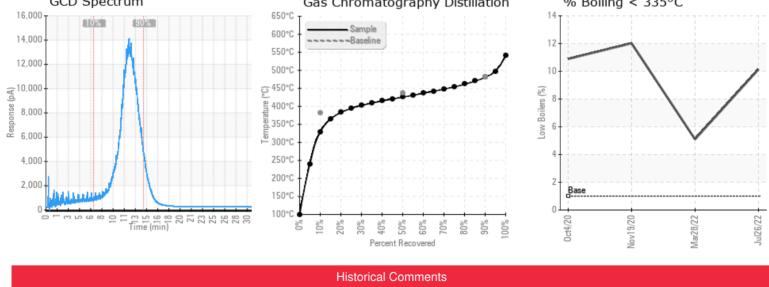
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Recommendation: Fluid has continued to degrade, acid number, viscosity, flash point, GCD % <335, GCD 10% and pentane insolubles are all at alarm levels. Fluid is in poor condition due to both oxidation and thermal degradation. Fluid looks to have an ingress of lighter hydro carbons which is bringing the viscosity and flash point down and effected the GCD. The lighter ends could be vented off but the fluids acidity and pentane insolubles are still at high levels and iron is climbing slightly. Full or partial fluid change out should be considered, as well as cleaning of system internals. Consult PC Technical Services for remediation / degradation prevention strategies.

Comments: Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. Visc @ 40°C is severely low. (GCD) % < 335°C is marginally high. COC Flash Point is marginally low.







Historical Comments The fluid is showing significant degradation, the fluid should be resampled to confirm the condition as it has deteriorated from the last sample. The viscosity is very high and not proportional to the rest of the sample. Please investigate the system for other sample locations that could give a better representative of the whole system. Site glasses are not ideal but bottom drains are generally worse. With systems that do not have pumps it is best to purge the fluid until hot oil has been flowing for several seconds to try and get a good representative sample. Iron ppm levels are severe. PQ levels are severe. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Aicid Number (AN) is severely high. Visc d 40°C is severely high. Fluid is in poor condition, very little change from previous sample in October. In the near term, venting the fluid will reduce some of the low boiler content. Eventually the fluid will need to be changed out and system cleaned. The solids content is still quite low which indicates the system internals may not be severely fouled. As degradation progresses, carbonaceous deposits will accumulate in the system. Acid number is severely high which is from oxidation. Viscosity & flash point severely low which is either from thermal cracking or process exchanger leaking hydrocarbon liquids into the fluid. Fluid is in poor condition due to both oxidation and thermal degradation. Full or partial fluid changeout should be considered, as well as cleaning of system internals. Consult PC Technical Services for remediation / degradation prevention strategies. Acid Number (AN) is severely high caused by oxidation. Increase in low-boiler content and reduction in flash point is caused by thermal cracking.

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