

Recommendation: Sample results indicate the fluid is in suitable condition for continued service. It is understood that there have been observations of sludge building up at the bottom of the stabilizer near the burner tubes; the increase in solids content to 0.346% correlates to this. This could be associated with thermal degradation of the fluid, yet the analysis results do not readily suggest this. Not to say that thermal degradation is not occurring, but the rate of fluid oxidation is more obvious and can be masking signs of thermal cracking. Oxidation is related to the elevated Acid Number and small increase in fluid viscosity. It is important to ensure that blanket gas is operational in the expansion tank to prevent outside air from interacting with the fluid. Given the higher Acid Number, please re-sample in 3 months and ensure blanket gas is operational.

Comments: Acid Number (AN) is severely high.

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	%
06/06/23	06/27/23	0.0m	1350 heater	448 / 231	67.9	35.8	0.71	0.346	728 / 387	815 / 435	914 / 490	1.09
12/01/22	12/16/22	6.0m	off circulation pump	446 / 230	19.9	34.8	0.11	0.147	731 / 388	816 / 436	916 / 491	1.20
08/03/22	08/23/22	0.0m	OFF CIRC PUMP	446 / 230	68.6	34.8	0.25	0.102	731 / 388	815 / 435	913 / 489	0.54
06/08/22	06/24/22	0.0m	off circ pump disch	439 / 226	1029.9	34.9	0.15	0.098	731 / 388	815 / 435	913 / 489	0.55
03/12/22	03/16/22	0.5m	SURFACE OF CONTAINER	446 / 230	699.8	32.8	0.18	0.137	728 / 387	814 / 434	911 / 488	1.34







Historical Comments

50<sup>3</sup>

Percent Recovered

30% 40% 2.5

2

1.5

0.5

0

Nov23/1

Base

Aug31/20

Aug29/19

0ct31/21

Mar12/22

Aug3/22

Jun6/23

Low Boilers (%)

12/01/22	Sample results indicate the fluid is in suitable condition for continued service. Please re-sample in 6 months.
08/03/22	Sample results indicate the fluid is in suitable condition for continued service. Water content has greatly improved, moving down to 68 ppm from 1029 ppm.Please re-sample in 6 months.
06/08/22	Water content has increased to 1029 ppm. Steam needs to be vented from the system's expansion tank to removed this excess water. Otherwise, sample results indicate the fluid is in suitable condition for continued service. Please actively vent system to remove water vapor and then ensure that blanket gas is operational after venting periods. Inspect heater for source of water ingress. Please re-sample in 6 months and only after thorough venting of system.
03/12/22	Although there is some water contamination, sample results suggest the fluid is in suitable condition for continued service. With water at 699 ppm, it is recommended to drain any low lying areas to remove any potential free water. Once in service, water vapor needs to be vented from the system. Boron is a contaminant, possibly from glycol. After venting periods, please ensure blanket gas is operational in the expansion tank.Please re-sample in 6 months Water contamination levels are abnormally high. ppm Water contamination levels are abnormally high. Boron ppm levels are severely high.

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