

[LSD 11-21-66-3W6] PHASE #3 HEAT MEDIUM

Customer: PTRHTF20236

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System Information

System Volume: 55000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 392F / 200C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make: HEATEC

Sample Information

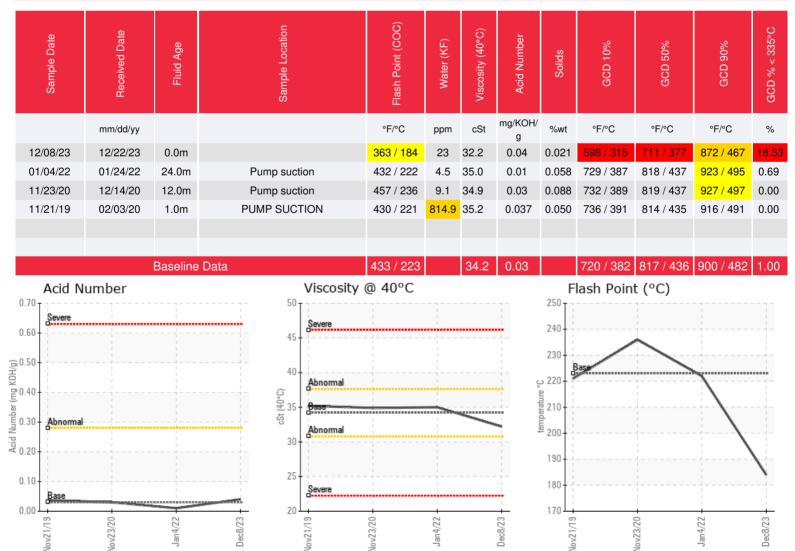
Lab No: 02605134 Analyst: Clinton Buhler Sample Date: 12/08/23 Received Date: 12/22/23 Completed: 01/04/24

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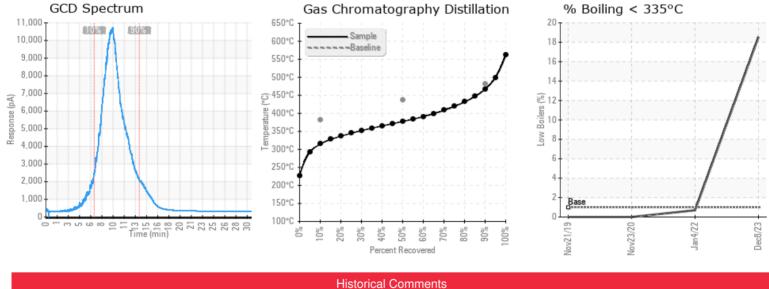
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Recommendation: Sample results show that the fluid viscosity, flash point and 10, 50 and 90% distillation temperatures have all gone down, and low boiler vapor content has gone up significantly (18.53%). Typical causes can be top-up with a lighter heating oil, contamination with process fluid, too high of expansion tank blanket gas pressure or thermal degradation. Because the solids content remains very low, thermal degradation is likely not contributing. Please investigate these potential contributors, followed by a thorough venting regime of the expansion tank (if safe to do so). Venting the low boiler vapors off can help restore fluid properties. Please re-sample in 3 months but only after venting the system thoroughly.

Comments: (GCD) % < 335°C is severely high. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) 50% Distillation Point is severely low. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is abnormally low. COC Flash Point is marginally low.







Historical Comments	
01/04/22	Sample results indicate the fluid is in suitable condition for continued service. Please re-sample in 12 months (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally high.
11/23/20	Sample results indicate that the thermal fluid is suitable for continued service. Slightly elevated 90% GCD temperature and slightly increased viscosity may be an initial indication of oxidation. Please ensure that blanket gas is operational and applied to the expansion tank headspace. Please re-sample in 12 months (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally high.
11/21/19	Sample results indicate that there is excess water in the system. This may be related to initial construction and commissioning or may also be related to where the sample could have been drawn from (stagnant low lying area where water can collect) and/or perhaps the sample valve and piping was not purged out thoroughly before taking the sample. Water vapor should be safely and thoroughly vented from the system expansion tank. Check for water at low spots in the system. Once this is completed, please re-sample in ~3-6 months, being cognizant to thoroughly purge the sample valve and piping before obtaining the sample. Water contamination levels are abnormally high

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