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Subject: RE: Lost Tank 4 Federal #19 Battery
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:14:37 PM
Attachments: [Aerial Map with Leak track.pdf](#)
[Aerial Map with Leak site and well site.pdf](#)

Mr. Hughes-

My apologies for the late response, but in regards to location of the leak, the initial GPS takes you to the actual well location. However, this particular leak is actually located at the battery to the North of the well location. I have included 2 attachments; the first is an aerial view of the leak track. The second in an aerial view of the leak site and the well location to the south of it. The correct GPS coordinates of the actual leak are N 32.42677° W 103.78411°

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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From: Hughes, Solomon [mailto:shughes@blm.gov]
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Subject: Re: Lost Tank 4 Federal #19 Battery

Mr. Brunson,

As per our phone conversation. I was not able to find this spill went I went out on Friday. There is no actual battery on the location. The connected battery is actually two sites to the north. After following the flowlines from the Lost Tank Fed 04-19 to the battery, I still was not able to find any signs of a spill. You may want to get some more info from Oxy on the actual location of this thing.

When you do go out to do a site assessment, would you mind sending me a few pictures so I can properly scope the impact?

Thanks,
Sol

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On Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 4:29 PM, Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com> wrote:
This is to inform you that Oxy Permian Primary NM South had a leak at the Lost Tank 4 Federal #19 Battery on November 3, 2014. Oxy spilled 10 bbls of oil and 30 bbls of produced water due to corrosion of a 2" steel production flow line. The preliminary report shows the leak measuring approximately 90' x 60' with the leak located on and off location. No fluids were recovered. The release is located in U/L J, Section 4, T22S, R31E of Eddy County, NM. BBC International will remediate the location at a later date and an initial C-141 will follow. Driving directions: From Wipp Rd, turn North at mile marker 3, cross 2 cattleguards, go right and stay on main road to battery. API#30-015-37896, GPS coordinates: N 32.41907° W 103.78400°

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