

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA	16696	Contact: Kelton Beard
Address: 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No: (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name: Cimarron 23-1		Facility Type: Oil well with Battery
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner:	Lease No. NM-11038 API #: 3001533410

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	23	26S	29E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 16 bbls	Volume Recovered: 5bbls
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4-25-11 @ 10:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour: See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	


If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

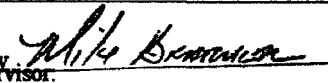
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Cow kicked open a valve causing the leak

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Area Affected was inside the berms around the Battery. A vacuum truck was called to pick up the remaining fluid. The area will be delineated and sampled. A clean-up plan will be submitted for approval.

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NMOCD ARTESIA

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 
Printed Name: Kelton Beard

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Signed By: 
Approved by District Supervisor.

Title: HES Specialist
Approval Date: 5/10/2011
Expiration Date:

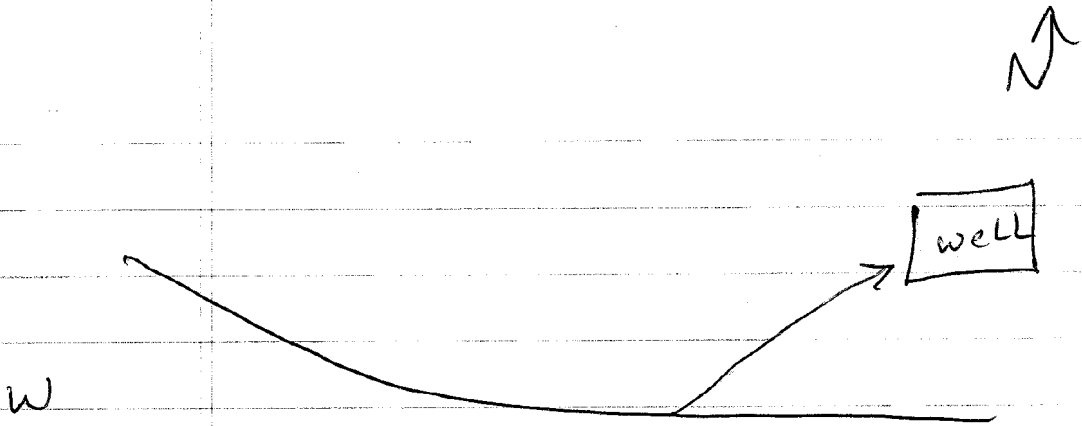
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com
Conditions of Approval:
Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
Attached

Date: 5-3-11

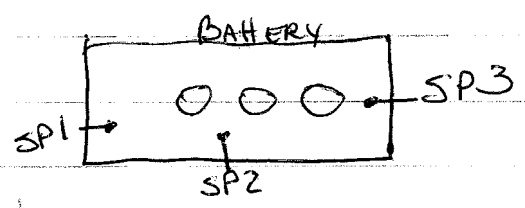
* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

6/10/2011

2RP-777



Oxy
 Cimmaron 23 Fed #1
 17 May 11



SP1 1' BGS $\rightarrow 8.4^H = 10038 \text{ ppm}$
 3' BGS $\rightarrow 5.0^L = 474 \text{ ppm}$

SP2 1' BGS $\rightarrow 7.6^H = 6624 \text{ ppm}$
 3' BGS $\rightarrow 6.4^H = 3972 \text{ ppm}$

SP3 1' BGS $\rightarrow 3.0^L = 206 \text{ ppm}$
 3' BGS $\rightarrow 5.6^H = 590 \text{ ppm}$