

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

Accepted as initial only

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	Contact	TONY AGUILAR
Address	1017 W. Stanolind Road, Hobbs	Telephone No.	575-397-8251
Facility Name	North Hobbs Unit Central Tank Battery	Facility Type	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY
Surface Owner	Occidental Permian LTD.	Mineral Owner	HOBBS (G-SA)
		API No.	NA

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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32.7176,-103.1775 Latitude\_32.430576\_ Longitude\_103.104614\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	OIL AND GAS	Volume of Release	1/2 BBLs	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	INLET FLARE SCUBBER	Date and Hour of Occurrence	4-25-17 @ 7PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	4-25-17 @ 7PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	MAXEY BROWN		
By Whom?	TONY AGUILAR	Date and Hour	4-25-17 @ 8:17PM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. *	N/A				

RECEIVED  
By Olivia Yu at 9:01 am, Aug 28, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. \*

Cause: INLET FLARE SCRUBBER OVER FLOWED CAUSING OIL AND GAS TO GO OUT THROUGH THE FLARE CAUSING AN OIL FIRE AND SPILLING ONTO THE GROUND. THE HFD WAS DISPATCHED ALONG WITH THE HPD AND SHERIFFS DEPUTIES TO BLOCK OFF THE ENTRANCES TO LOCATION. SOME SPRAY OF OIL AT THE NHUCTB EQUIPMENT AND WELL SITES. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED AND ADDITIONAL COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Remedial Action Taken:

PRODUCTION TECH CLOSED OFF THE ESD AND AUTOMATION TEAM UPGRADED THE PROCESSOR HARDWARE.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. \*

GAS AND OIL BURNED AT FLARE. BATTERY TANKS AND SOME EQUIPMENT HAD OIL SPOTS ON THEM. WILL FOLLOW UP WITH A STEAMER TO STEAM DOWN TANKS AND EQUIPMENT, AS OF 8-21-17 THIS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SMALL OIL BURNT SPOT JUST EAST OF FLARE STACK. SOME OF THE CONTAMINATED SOIL INSIDE BATTERY WILL BE REMOVED AND TAKEN TO SUNDANCE FOR DISPOSAL ON 8-22-17. PASTURE LAND JUST EAST OF FACILITY HAD A VERY LIGHT SPRAY, DUE TO PAST RAIN AND RECENT RAINS ALL HAS CLEARED. IT WAS REPORTED 1/2 BBL OF OIL WAS RELEASED.

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: TONY AGUILAR

Title: HES ADVISOR

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date:

8/28/2017

Expiration Date:

E-mail Address: RAYMOND_AGUILAR@OXY.COM	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8-21--17 Phone: 575-397-8251	Confirmatory laboratory analyses of discrete soil samples (0-6" bgs) from the impacted pasture area.	fJXK1521644806
* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary	1RP-4797	nOY1724048362
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