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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action **Initial only**

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	Contact TONY AGUILAR
Address 1017 W. STANOLIND ROAD, HOBBS NM	Telephone No. 575-397-8251
Facility Name SHU CENTRAL TANK BATTERY	Facility Type OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY

Surface Owner Occidental Permian LTD.	Mineral Owner <b>State</b> A)	API No. NA
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 9	Township 19-S	Range 38-E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County LEA
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Latitude **32.680192** Longitude **-103.147956**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release FIRE	Volume of Release <b>~ 0.5 bbl</b>	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release FLARE SCUBBER VESSEL	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6-13-18 @ 1:45PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6-13-18 @ 1:45PM
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 6-13-18 @ 2:17PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* NA		

**RECEIVED**

**By Olivia Yu at 1:36 pm, Jun 20, 2018**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

It was reported by numerous personnel about a fire that occurred at the SHUCTB flare around 1:45pm. Apparently, the field had lost communications, therefore causing the flare scrubber vessel to fill and burped some fluid to flare causing a black cloud and some fluid to run down the stack and onto the ground, once under control, the fire on ground burned itself out along with the black smoke. The HFD/HPD/Ambulance were holding a drill down the street when they saw the smoke and quickly showed up at the facility to make sure all was okay. They did block off Grimes temporarily then allowed traffic to continue. They did not have to extinguish any fire. At 2:00pm, the civil authorities left knowing all was under control. I had notified the NMOCD, Maxey Brown at 2:11pm; I had left him a message will still try to speak with him. Oxy personnel was able to lower the fluid in the scrubber vessel. Spray on ground 50'x20' inside the facility, there was some over spray on the tanks and vessels in the facility. There were a few vehicles sprayed belonging to Oxy and office personnel. At no time was anyone from the public in harm's way, there were no injuries reported. The wind was blowing from the south to north. All notification made to appropriate oxy management, HES, field personnel, contractors.


Remedial Action Taken:

The flare scrubber was pumped down to avoid over fill of vessel and restarted communications system throughout the SHU field and able to restart pumps.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

There was only a 1/2 of bbl. on ground inside facility, will have contractors come in and steam down equipment and clean up soil by flare stack.

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: TONY AGUILAR	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HES OPS ADVISOR	Approval Date: <b>6/20/2018</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: RAYMOND_AGUILAR@OXY.COM	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6-19-18 Phone: 575-397-8251	1. Photo documentation of pooling location, including area with overspray. 2. At least 1 confirmatory soil sample around flare scrubber.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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