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Subject: RE: Initial C-141, first submission, Bell Lake Federal Battery (8-29-18)
Date: Friday, September 7, 2018 11:03:00 AM
Attachments: 1RP5182_Initial C-141 page 1 and 2 Bell Lake Federal Battery (8-29-18).pdf

Mr. Dittrich:

Please be advised that

1. The initial portion of the C-141 form does not include the calculations to determine the release volume. Visual estimation is not sufficient nor adequate. Please submit measurements in volume estimation; including dimensions, soil parameters (porosity, texture, bulk density, etc), and dated, geo-referenced photo documentation verifying that the release has been contained.
2. The GPS coordinates provided must be of the release point.
3. The provided associated API well does not match the PLSS or the GPS coordinates of the tank battery.
4. NMOCD databases indicate Private surface and Federal minerals ownership. BLM can verify.

The 1RP for this incident is

5182	9/7/2018	A	Oxy	Bell Lake 27 Federal battery		24S-34E-5L	8/29/2018
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Please remember to include this 1RP identifier to all communications. Revised NMAC 19.15.29 was effective on August 14, 2018. Delineate and remediate per regulation. Mind the timelines for submittal of requisite information.

Please be advised that NMOCD recommends a completed site characterization/delineation report be reviewed or approved by NMOCD BEFORE any significant remediation work towards closure.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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Attached is the first 2 pages of the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the Bell Lake 27 Federal Battery on 8/29/18 in Lea County, NM. Receipt notification and assignment of the RP number via email area greatly appreciated.

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Subject: Bell Lake 27 Fed. Battery
Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:05:48 PM

All,

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a **Reportable** release in **Lea County** at the **Bell Lake 27 Fed. Battery** on 8/29/2018.

- **Release Location:** Legal -5-24S-24E, API: 30-025-36046-closest well
 - **Release Volume:** 6 bbls of Oil and 0 bbls of Produced Water.
 - **Recovered:** 4 bbls recovered
 - **Cause of Release:** Circulating pump suction valve left open
 - **Approximate Area impacted by release:** 100ft x 10ft (measurements are subject to change with GPS tracking)
 - **GPS Coordinates and Driving Direction:** **32.2447** , **-103.4174** Int. of Delaware Basin Rd and J 21, go East on J 21 for .8, turn right(S) and go .4 to "Y" and turn right, go .2 to location.
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- Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you.

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