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OXY USA INC.

Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710

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January 4, 1995

Mr. Jerry Sexton
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
District 1 - Hobbs
1000 W. Broadway
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Pit Closure Report - West Dollarhide Lease

Dear Mr. Sexton:

OXY USA Inc. (OXY) would like to submit the attached closure report for an emergency overflow pit at our West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit located in Lea County. The pit closure was completed on December 13, 1994. Mr. Wayne Price of your office inspected the site during closure.

If you have any questions concerning this closure report please contact either Lance Bowers at (915)685-5669 or me at (915)685-5824.

Charles W. Lock
Sr. Environmental Advisor

cc: Bob Hunt
Chuck Pollard
Jr. Zuniga

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088SUBMIT 1 COPY TO
APPROPRIATE
DISTRICT OFFICE
AND 1 COPY TO
SANTA FE OFFICE

(Revised 3/9/94)

PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORTOperator: OXY USA INC. Telephone: (915)685-5600Address: P.O. Box 50250 Midland, Texas 79710Facility Or: West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit Unit E 8910084910
Well NameLocation: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec _____ sec 32 T24S R38E county LeaPit Type: Separator _____ Dehydrator _____ Other Emergency OverflowLand Type: BLM _____, State X, Fee _____, Other _____Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 156 ft, width 131 ft, depth 11 ft
(Attach diagram)

Reference: wellhead _____, other _____

Footage from reference: _____

Direction from reference: _____ Degrees _____ East North _____
of
_____ West South _____

Depth To Ground Water:

(Vertical distance from
contaminants to seasonal
high water elevation of
ground water)Less than 50 feet (20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet (10 points)
Greater than 100 feet (0 Points) NA

Wellhead Protection Area:

(Less than 200 feet from a private
domestic water source, or; less than
1000 feet from all other water sources)Yes (20 points)
No (0 points) NA

Distance To Surface Water:

(Horizontal distance to perennial
lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks,
irrigation canals and ditches)Less than 200 feet (20 points)
200 feet to 1000 feet (10 points)
Greater than 1000 feet (0 points) NA

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): _____

Date Remediation Started: 12/07/1994

Date Completed: 12/13/1994

Remediation Method: Excavation _____
(Check all appropriate sections)

Approx. cubic yards _____

Landfarmed _____

Insitu Bioremediation _____

Other Removal of liquids then fold over liner with clean
clean material.

Remediation Location: Onsite X Offsite _____
(ie. landfarmed onsite,
name and location of
offsite facility)

General Description Of Remedial Action: The pit was lined with 40 mil liner.

Liquids and bottom sediment were removed from the pit. The liner was folded
over and the pit backfilled with clean material. The site will be mounded so
as to not pond water.

Ground Water Encountered:

No X

Yes _____

Depth _____

Final Pit:

Closure Sampling:

(if multiple samples,
attach sample results
and diagram of sample
locations and depths)

Sample location Composite samples taken at the center of pit

after 40 mil liner was removed.

Sample depth 4" - 6"

Sample date 12-8-94

Sample time 13:00 CST

Sample Results

Benzene (ppm) _____

Total BTEX (ppm) _____

Field headspace (ppm) _____

TPH Non-Detect

Ground Water Sample: Yes _____ No X (If yes, attach sample results)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST
OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

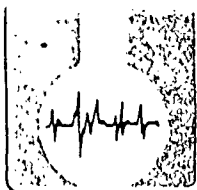
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SIGNATURE

Charles W. Lock

PRINTED NAME
AND TITLE

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Report Generated:

December 16, 1994 11:57

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS RESULTS BY SAMPLE

SENT OXY USA INC.
TO: P.O. BOX 50250
MIDLAND, TX 79710

WORKORDER # : 9412171
WORK ID : WEST DOLLARHIDE
CLIENT CODE : OXY01M
DATE RECEIVED : 12/13/94

ATTN: LANCE BOWERS

Page: 1

Lab ID: 9412171-01A
Sample ID: 01A/WDPC


Collected: 12/08/94 13:00:00
Matrix: SOIL

TEST / METHOD	RESULT	UNITS	LIMIT	D_F	DATE ANAL	BATCH_ID
TRPH/EPA 418.1 Total Petroleum HCs	ND	mg/Kg	5.0	1.0	12/14/94	STRPH222

Lab ID: 9412171-02A
Sample ID: 02A/WDPC

Collected: 12/08/94 13:30:00
Matrix: SOIL

TEST / METHOD	RESULT	UNITS	LIMIT	D_F	DATE ANAL	BATCH_ID
TRPH/EPA 418.1 Total Petroleum HCs	ND	mg/Kg	5.0	1.0	12/14/94	STRPH222


James A. Seely
Operations Manager



WORKORDER COMMENTS

DATE : 12/16/94

WORKORDER:

DEFINITIONS/DATA QUALIFIERS

The following are definitions, abbreviations, and data qualifiers which may have been utilized in your report:

ND = Analyte "not detected" in analysis at the sample specific detection limit.

D_F = Sample "dilution factor"

NT = Analyte "not tested" per client request.

B = Analyte was also detected in laboratory method QC blank.

E = Analyte concentration (result) is an estimated value or exceeds analysis calibration range.

LIMIT = The minimum amount of the analyte that AAL can detect utilizing the specified analysis.

Please Note: Multiply the "Limit" value (AAL's Detection Limit) by Dilution Factor (D_F) to obtain the sample specific Detection Limit.

REPORT COMMENTS



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Client PLU 11581 MC

Address 210. BOX 50250

City / State / Zip MIDLAND, TX 79710-0250 Fax No. 515-685-5665

Project Name / Number WEST DOCK RPHIDE

Telephone No. 515-685-5665

Contract / Purchase Order / Quote

Project Manager / Contact LANCE BOWERS

NELOBADES ALANS

6411 LOCAL UNO
CUDAD JUAREZ, CHIHUAHUA MEXICO 32200

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NMOCD District I

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To file: Oxy USA INC.

Date: December 8, 1994

Time: 11:35 am

Telephone call: _____ Meeting: _____ Other: X Site Visit

Person called or attending:

Lance Bowers-OXY Environmental
Wayne Price-NMOCD

REFERENCE: Pit Closure-West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit
32-24s-38e

Subject: Inspection report.

Comments:

Vacuum Truck on site removing BS&W. This work was being coordinated with heavy equipment removing liner. Oxy was being careful not to spill any BS&W under the liner.

Took soil sample below liner. Original compaction sand found, no visible or olfactory signs of contamination found. Soil was dry. Ran PID BTEX and soil-water extraction test for chlorides on soil sample, both results were nil.

Took site pictures.

Wayne Price
NMOCD Environmental Engineer-District I

cc: Jerry Sexton-District I Supervisor
Bill Olson-Hydrogeologist Santa Fe

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

WELL API NO.

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☒

FEE ☐

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

8910084910

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

West Dollarhide
Queen Sand Unit

8. Well No.

9. Pool name or Wildcat

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A
DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT"
(FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well:

OIL

WELL ☐

GAS

WELL ☐

OTHER

Pit Closure

2. Name of Operator

OXY USA INC.

3. Address of Operator

P. O. BOX 50250, Midland, TX 79710

4. Well Location

Unit Letter _____ : _____ Feet From The _____ Line and _____ Feet From The _____ Line

Section

32

Township

24S

Range

38E

NMPM

Lea

County

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

3160

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☒

PLUG AND ABANDON ☐

TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐

CHANGE PLANS ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐

OTHER: _____

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐

ALTERING CASING ☐

COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐

PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐

CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: _____

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

Closure of the lined emergency pit at the central tank battery. The pit will be closed by removal of any liquids and sludge and backfilling. Backfilling will be accomplished by pushing in the berms and liner, then adding additional clean fill material until approximately 2 to 3 feet above existing grade.

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NOV 07 1994

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE

Charles W. Lock

TITLE

Environmental Advisor

DATE 11/4/94

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

Charles W. Lock

TELEPHONE NO.

915/685-5824

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY

[Signature]

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

NOV 07 1994

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: