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State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Form C-141 Revised August 24, 2018 Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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# **Release Notification**

## **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	OGRID 157984	2
Contact Name Richard Alvarado	Contact Telephone 432-209-2659	
Contact email Richard Alvarado2@oxy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	<u></u>
Contact mailing address 1017 W. Stanolind Road		

## **Location of Release Source**

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_32°43'14.96"\_\_\_\_

Longitude \_\_\_\_103°11'59.65"\_\_\_\_ (NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name NHURCF	Site Type OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY
Date Release Discovered 05/28/2021	API# (if applicable) N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County	
Н	25	18-S	37-E	LEA	

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name:

## **Nature and Volume of Release**

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No
Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
🛛 Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 233	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)
Cause of Release		
THE NORTH PLANT	EXPERIENCED A FLARING EVENT WHEN STOR	MS CAME THROUGH AND SHUT TRAIN "B" AN

"C".

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
🗌 Yes 🛛 No	
If YES, was immediate no	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

# **Initial Response**

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

 $\square$  The source of the release has been stopped.

The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.

All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

**Restarted Unit** 

STEPS 2-4 WAS NOT APPLICABLE

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Printed Name:Richard Alvarado	Title:HES Specialist
Signature: FAb	Date:06/01/2021
email:Richard_Alvarado2@oxy.com	Telephone:432-209-2659
OCD Only	
Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u>	Date: <u>6/4/2021</u>

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# Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC         Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)         Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)         Description of remediation activities         1 hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have fialed to adequately investigate and regulations. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-wegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or there final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.         Printed Name:       Reported Alvarado       Title:       HES Specialist         Signature:       Date:       06/01/2021	Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.		
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Printed Name: Chad Hensley Title: Environmental Specialist Advanced	Closure Approved by: Date: Date: Date:		
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# **OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.**

Event I D:	112973	Reporting Employee:	RICHARD ALVARADO
Lease Name:	NORTH HOBBS UNIT RCF/WIB	Account Number:	2415
Equipment:	RCF FLARE	NSR Permit Number:	2656-M5
EPN:	RCF - FLR - MALF	Title V Permit Number:	
EPN Name	FACILITY WIDE MALFUNCTIONS	Reg Lease Number:	
Flare Point:	RCF-FLR-MALF		

#### Explanation of the Cause:

THE NORTH PLANT EXPERIENCED A FLARING EVENT WHEN STORMS CAME THROUGH AND SHUT TRAIN "B" AND "C".

#### **Corrective Actions Taken to Minimize Emissions:**

THE UNITS VENTED DOWN AND WERE RESTARTED.

#### Actions taken to prevent recurrence:

THE UNITS VENTED DOWN AND WERE RESTARTED.

Emission Start Date	Emission End Date	Duration
5/28/2021 9:03:00 PM	5/28/2021 9:23:00 PM	0:20 hh:mm

### **NMED**

Pollutant	Duration	Avging	Excess	Number of Exceedances	Permit Limit	Average Emission Rate		Total Pounds	Tons Per Year		
	(hh:mm)	Period	Emission						Total	Next Drop off Date	Date Permit Exceeded
CO	0:20	1	0 LBS	0	152.10	133.39	LBS/HR	44.46	0.022233	4/20/2022	
H2S	0:20	1	0 LBS	0	14.60	8.29	LBS/HR	2.76	0.001382	4/20/2022	-
NOX	0:20	1	0 LBS	0	27.10	15.55	LBS/HR	5.18	0.002593	4/20/2022	
SO2	0:20	1	0 LBS	0	1372.10	764.83	LBS/HR	254.94	0.127472	4/20/2022	
VOC	0:20	4 1	0 LBS	0	216.70	66.09	LBS/HR	22.03	0.011015	4/20/2022	

Reporting Status: Non-Reportable

### NMOCD

Flare Stream Total	Total MCF	EPN	Latitude	Longitude	Reporting Status
196 MCF	233 MCF	FACILITY WIDE MALFUNCTI	32°43'14.96"	103°11'59.65"	Minor release

### LEPC

Total MCF	H2S %	Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range
233	0.786		÷		
Pollutant	Emiss	ion rate	1	Reporta	ble Qty
SO2	254.9	4 LBS/DAY	1	50	0 LBS/DAY
SO2	254.9	4 LBS/DAY		50	00 LBS/DAY
SO2	254.9	4 LBS/DAY		50	0 LBS/DAY

Reporting Status: Non-reportable

**Emissions Calculations:** 

NOx = MCF flared x NOx factor from RG-109 x BTU/scf x 1000 scf/MCF x MMBTU/1000000 BTU CO = MCF flared x CO factor from RG-109 x BTU/scf x 1000 scf/MCF x MMBTU/1000000 BTU Gas was flared to reduce the hydrocarbon and/or H2S emissions to the atmosphere. NMNE NG = MCF flared x 50 lb/mole x mole/.379 MCF x mol % NMNE NG x 0.02 NMNE NG % = 100% - Methane % - Ethane % - Carbon Dioxide % - Nitrogen % H2S = MCF flared x 34 lb/mole x mole/.379 MCF x mol % H2S/100 x 0.02 SO2 = MCF flared x 64 lb/mole x mole/.379 MCF x mol % H2S/100 x 0.98

## Event Type

Malfunction Malfunction Malfunction

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# **State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD	157984
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	30382
	Action Type:
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
chensley	None	8/6/2021

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