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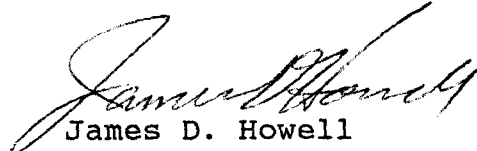
Ms. Evelyn Downs
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
District 1
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Ms. Downs:

Per Rule 116 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Exxon submits the following as notification of an oil spill which occurred on Exxon's Yates Federal 'C' #4 on October 8, 1987.

LOCATION: S 1/2, Section 31, T-20-S R-28-E
COUNTY: Eddy
NEAREST TOWN: 6 miles north of Carlsbad
BBLS OIL SPILLED: 15
BBLS OIL RECOVERED: 7
CAUSE: Burst plate on test separator failed.
TEMPERATURE: 80°
SOIL CONDITIONS: Sandy range land.
PRECIPITATION: None.
REMEDIAL ACTION: Closed block valve under burst plate. Will eliminate use of burst plate, as other adequate safety devices are in operation at this location.

Please contact Kathy Wells at (915) 686-4111 if you have any additional questions.


James D. Howell

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CONDITIONS

Action 618457

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Operator: EXXON COMPANY USA Attn: Vicki Hustede Houston, TX 772522305	OGRID: 65333
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