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November 5, 1987

Spill Notification

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

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' #3 on October 15, 1987.

LOCATION: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 31, T-20-S R-28-E

COUNTY: Eddy

NEAREST TOWN: 6 miles north of Carlsbad

BBLS OIL SPILLED 12

BBLS OIL RECOVERED: 1

CAUSE: Valve handle on line from separator to tank was incorrectly installed, indicating line to be closed when in fact it was open. Oil from separator dumped into full tank, causing overflow.

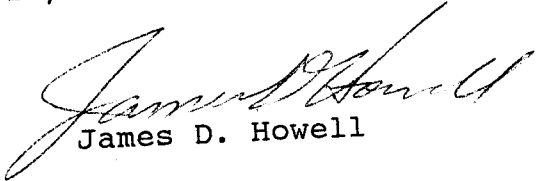
TEMPERATURE: 65°

SOIL CONDITIONS: Sandy range land.

PRECIPITATION: Rain.

REMEDIAL ACTION: Corrected valve handle, picked up oil, covered up oil-stained soil with fresh soil.

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


James D. Howell

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CONDITIONS

Action 618462

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