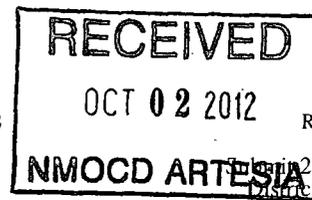


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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b> <i>16696</i>	Contact <b>Brenda Hodges</b>
Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b>
Facility Name <b>Pure Gold A #13</b>	Facility Type <b>Oil Well</b>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-35306</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>G</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>31E</b>	<b>1860</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>1860</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Eddy</b>

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Flare</b>	Volume of Release <b>1500MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>9-27-2012 @8:00 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9-71-12 @8:00 am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher/ Jim Amos</b>	
By Whom? <b>Brenda Hodges, HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Date and Hour <b>10-01-12 @ 10:58 AM</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>n/a</b>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* **n/a**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **Oxy began flaring at the Pure Gold A #13 location on 9-27-12 due to DCP high line pressure and equipment problems.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* **Return to sales upon purchaser opening their lines**

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

Signature: <i>Brenda Hodges</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Brenda Hodges</b>	<b>Accepted for record NMOCD</b>	
Title: <b>HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Approved by District Supervisor:	Approval Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: <b>Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>10-01-2012</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## **Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )**

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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'; Summers, Chancey J  
**Subject:** Flaring

Good morning,

This is the inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Pure Gold A-13, Pure Gold D-1, Mobil Federal #1 and Federal 29-8 due to high line pressure. These flares ended on 9-30-12. I will be sending the C-141 and Sundry reports today in the mail.

Thank you,

*Brenda Hodges*

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