

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
HOBBS OCD
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA INC <i>16696</i>	Contact RACHAEL MCPHERSON
Address I017 W STANOLIND RD	Telephone No. (575) 397-8247
Facility Name PURE GOLD B #4	Facility Type OIL
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner PURE GOLD
Lease No. API 30-015-27238	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 20	Township 23S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line S	Feet from the 660	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release FLARE	Volume of Release 1700 MCF	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release TEMP.FLARE	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/24/2013 9:15:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/24/2013 9:15:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Jeral Whitlock	
By Whom? Rachael McPherson, HES Administrative Assistant	Date and Hour 9-25-2013 @ 7:43 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		

RECEIVED
OCT 04 2013
NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Cause:
OXY BEGAN FLARING AT THE PURE GOLD B #4 BATTERY DUE TO THE DCP SHUT IN

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>Rachael McPherson</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Rachael McPherson	Approved by District Supervisor:	Accepted for record NMOCD
Title: <i>HES Administrative Assistant</i>	Approval Date: OCT 07 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Rachael_McPherson@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>9/25/13</i> Phone: 575-397-8247		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Rachael_McPherson@oxy.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 8:50 AM
To: Chancey_Summers@oxy.com; Austin_Tramell@oxy.com; Donald_Kendrick@oxy.com
Cc: dwhitloc@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Flaring

Oxy began flaring at the Pure Gold B #4 Battery on 9/30/2013 at 7:45 am due DCP Linam plant shutting down. Will send paperwork once flare has ended.

Thank you,

Rachael McPherson

HES Administrative Assistant

575-397-8247

Rachael.McPherson@Oxy.com