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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 10 2014

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd. <i>161090</i>	Contact	Chancey Summers
Address	1017 W. Stanolind Rd, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(575) 397-8216
Facility Name	Sterling Silver 33 Federal #1H	Facility Type	Well
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-39831

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	33	23S	31E	360	South	590	East	Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.25453° Longitude W 103.77560°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	120 bbls	Volume Recovered	100 bbls
Source of Release	Failure of head switch on a tank at the well	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/18/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher and Heather Patterson- NMOCD, Sol Hughes- BLM		
By Whom?	Kathy Purvis, BBC International	Date and Hour	09/19/2014 @ 9:25 am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The head switch on a tank at the well failed causing the tank to spill 120 bbls of oil onto the ground. The switch was reset and a vacuum truck recovered 100 bbls of oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 30' x 25' on location. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by NMOCD and the BLM.

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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Chancey Summers	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	HES Advisor	Approval Date:	<i>10/14/14</i> Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address:	<u>Chancey.Summers@oxy.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	<i>10-10-14</i> Phone: (575) 397-8216	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 11/14/14**

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## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 10, 2014 4:13 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; shughes@blm.gov  
**Cc:** C J Summers; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Initial C-141, Sterling Silver 33 Federal #1H  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141, Sterling Silver 33 Federal #1H.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the Sterling Silver 33 Federal #1H on 09/18/2014 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated.

*Kathy Purvis*

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2014 9:25 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; shughes@blm.gov  
**Cc:** C J Summers; Susan Miller; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com;  
kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** Sterling Silver 33 Federal #1H

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian Primary NM South had a leak at the Sterling Silver 33 Federal #1H on September 18, 2014. Oxy spilled 120 bbls oil due to the failure of a head switch on a tank at the well. The preliminary report shows the leak measuring approximately 30' x 25' with all of the leak staying on location. A vacuum truck recovered 100 bbls of oil. The release is located in U/L P, Section 33, T23S, R31E of Eddy County, NM. BBC International will remediate the location at a later date and an initial C-141 will follow. Driving directions: From Jal, go West on NM128 to between mile marker 13 and mile marker 14, turn South and go 2 miles, turn left and go 1 mile, turn South and go 0.25 mile, turn left and go 0.25 mile, turn right and dead end on location.. API#30-015-39831, GPS coordinates: N 32.25453° W 103.77560°

### *Kathy Purvis*

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