

**Closing Report**

**Winston Gas Com Battery**

**Release Date: 1-8-10**

**API No. 3001528633**

**Eddy County, NM**

**Submitted by  
Kelton Beard  
HES Specialist  
Oxy MidCon SW  
Carlsbad, NM**

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## **Summary**

On 1-8-10 a spill was discovered at the Winston Gas Com Battery. Notification was made to Mike Bratcher with the NMOCD. As approved the following excavation was performed: 2' taken out at TP2, 1.5' at TP3 and TP4, and 2.5' was removed at TP5. A 20 mil plastic liner was placed at TP4 prior to backfill. The excavated material was hauled to Lea Land for proper disposal and clean like material was brought in for backfill. Attached to this document is the final C-141 and the process pictures during the excavation.

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

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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA	Contact Kelton Beard
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name Winston Gas Com Battery	Facility Type Central Facility

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. 3001528633
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

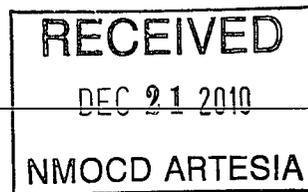
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	31	21S	24E					EDDY

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 30bbls	Volume Recovered 15bbls
Source of Release Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 1-8-10 4:15pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher-NMOCD	
By Whom? Kelton Beard - HES Specialist - Oxy	Date and Hour See above	
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.\*  
Tank corroded, causing oil to leak from the bottom of the tank

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
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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: Kelton Beard	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-1-10		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary







