



Occidental Permian Limited Partnership

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August 31, 2003

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
District I
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: Remediation Plan
South Hobbs Unit 4" Injection Line
UL 'C', Sec. 3, T-19-S, R-38-E

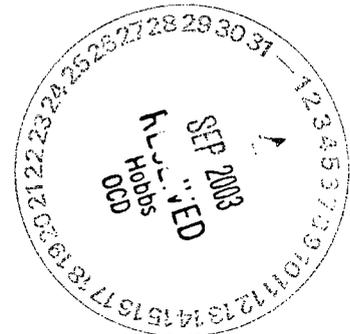
Leak occurred on ~~08/31/2003~~, at approximately 01:00 am. A ~~4" cement lined steel line~~, used for water injection, ruptured, causing spill. Approximately ~~400 barrels of injection water~~ spilled onto city streets affecting approximately 6 to 7 city blocks. The affected area was directly along curbing down Main Street and Humble Street from Shipp Street east to Morris Street. All freestanding fluid was picked up via vacuum trucks, ~~recovering approximately 350~~ barrels water. Fresh water was then used to wash street and curbing. All rinsate water was also captured by vacuum trucks and disposed of at Sundance Services, Parabo Facility in Eunice, NM. Depth to ground water according to State Engineers Office is ~~52.06'~~ (data dated 01/13/81) and 58.72' (data dated 04/05/91) giving this spill site a ranking of 10. Remediation of the spill site will be as follows:

1. Piping will be excavated and repaired.
2. All removed soil will be hauled to an approved site.
3. All removed soil will be replaced with fresh soil, and approved by city.
4. Streets will be repaired and repaved to city specifications.
5. Soil samples will be obtained from spill area.
6. NMOCD guidelines will be used to insure entire site is in compliance with guidelines.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (505) 397-8251.

Steven M. Bishop

HES Technician/Hobbs RMT
(505) 397-8251



Attachments: Original C-141

Oxy - 157984
facility - PAC0603828367

Hobbs RMT, 1017 W. Stanolind Rd, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

incident - PAC0603828598
application -

District I - (505) 393-6161
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State of New Mexico

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
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FORM C-141
Originated 2/13/97

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 Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	Contact Steven M. Bishop
Address 1017 W. Stanolind Rd. Hobbs, N.M. 88240	Telephone No. (505) 397-8251
Facility Name South Hobbs Unit Injection System	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner City of Hobbs - Street	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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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
'C'	3	19-S	38-E					Lea

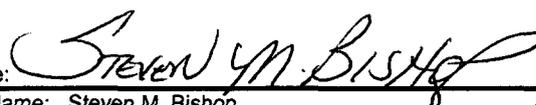
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Injection Water	Volume of Release 400 bbl (est)	Volume Recovered 350 bbl (est)
Source of Release 4" cement lined steel injection line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 08/31/2003 01:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 08/31/2003 01:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, to whom? Mr. Gary Wink	
By Whom? Steven M. Bishop	Date and Hour 08/31/2003 02:00 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		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. • 4" cement lined steel injection line at the intersection of Shipp and Roxanna street in Hobbs, NM ruptured causing spill. Valves were closed at the corner of Leech and Roxanna to isolate and stop leak.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. • Water ran along curbs and through intersections from the intersection of Shipp and Roxanna east to Morris Street. Most of the water stayed along the curb down Main street and ran from Main street to Humble street one block to the north of Main at intersections. Most of the injection water was vacuumed up with trucks. Streets, curbing, and intersection were then flushed with fresh water and rinsate caught with vacuum trucks. Area around sewer drains were isolated with sand and backhoes. Dirt was later removed from city streets and taken to Sundance Services, Parabo Facility at Eunice, NM. All water vacuumed from city streets was also hauled to Parabo Facility.

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, 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:  Printed Name: Steven M. Bishop		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Technician		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date: 08/31/2003	Phone: (505) 397-8251	Conditions of Approval:	Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>