



Occidental Permian Limited Partnership

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October 13, 2003

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

Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: Remediation Plan
Section 29 Trunkline
UL 'G', Sec. 29, T-18-S, R-38-E

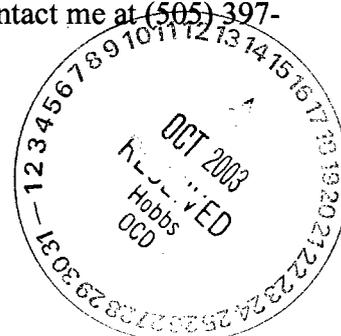
Leak occurred on 10/09/2003, at approximately 05:00 pm. A 6" fiberglass line used to transfer produced fluid from the North Hobbs Unit Satellite #28 to the North Hobbs Unit Central Tank Battery ruptured, at valve box #2, causing spill. Approximately 20 barrels of crude oil and 200 barrels of produced water spilled onto pasture directly to the south and east of valve box #2, by the North Hobbs Unit Satellite #29-C. The affected area measures approximately 90' X 150'. All freestanding fluid was picked up via vacuum trucks, recovering approximately 5 barrels of oil and 150 barrels of produced water. Occidental Permian is the surface land owner, where the spill occurred, and uses the land for the sole purpose of oil and gas production. Depth to ground water according to State Engineers Office is 58.45' (data dated 04/02/86) 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 soil removed from excavation will be hauled to an approved site.
3. Affected area will be pushed up and soil hauled to an approved site.
4. Soil samples will be obtained from spill area.
5. NMOCD guidelines will be used to insure entire site is in compliance with guidelines.
6. Soils removed will be replaced with clean fresh soil.
7. Soil analysis data will be submitted with final closure letter.

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

Steven M. Bishop

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Attachments: Original C-141

Dxy - 157984

facility - pPAC0603829819

incident - nPAC0603829978

application - pPAC0603830290

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State of New Mexico

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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	North Hobbs Unit Section 29 Trunkline	Facility Type	Production

Surface Owner	Oxy Permian Limited Partnership	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
'G'	29	18-S	38-E					Lea

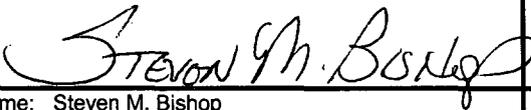
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Oil and Water	Volume of Release	20BO X200 BW	Volume Recovered	5 BO X 150 BW
Source of Release	6" Fiberglass trunkline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/09/2003 5:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/09/2003 5:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, to whom? Gary Wink			
By Whom?	Steve Bishop	Date and Hour 10/09/2003 5:50 PM			
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. • Inlet vessel at North Hobbs Unit Central Tank Battery ESD valve on inlet closed causing spill. Overpressure on 6" fiberglass trunkline carrying produced fluid from North Hobbs Unit Satellite #28 to valve box #2 ruptured. Valves were closed on each end of trunkline to isolate line and stop flow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. • Area was approximately 100' X 180' of pasture. All free standing fluid was picked up via vacuum truck. Line will be excavated and repaired. Affected area will be remediated to NMOCD guidelines for spills.

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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Steven M. Bishop		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Technician		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date: 10/10/2003	Phone: (505) 397-8251	Conditions of Approval:	Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>