

**Closing Report**

**Righthand Canyon 35-1**

**Release Date: 4-30-10**

**API No. 3001526126**

**Eddy County, NM**

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

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On April 30, 2010 Oxy reported a release of Crude Oil and Produced Water in the amount of 20 barrels. Of these 20 barrels 5 barrels were recovered. Talon LPE was dispatched to delineate this site at the time of the spill. During delineation, hard rock was met and no further samples were able to be taken. A proposal was sent in for a cosmetic clean-up of removing the surface and backfilling with clean like material. This work was performed. All material was taken to Lea Land for disposal and clean like material was brought in for backfill. Initial spill pictures and final pictures are attached to this document

Thanks,

**Kelton Beard**  
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Oxy Mid-Con SW  
Carlsbad, NM  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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 Righthand Canyon 35-1	Facility Type Gas Well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. 3001526126
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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
L	35	21S	24E					EDDY

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

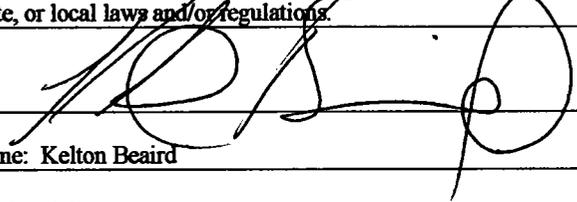
Type of Release Oil/ Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 oil, 5 water (barrels)	Volume Recovered 5 bbls.
Source of Release Gas line from Horizontal Vessel	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 4-30-10 @ 10 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.  
Stainless steel gas supply line broke. The vessel failed to dump causing the vessel to fill with oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Due to hard rock the surface material was removed and replaced with clean-like material.

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>	
	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Kelton Beard	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: HES Specialist	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12-21-10		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

