



## Occidental Permian Limited Partnership

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September 17, 2007

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



Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: Remediation Plan  
South Hobbs Unit #213 2" Steel Injection Riser  
UL 'A', Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E  
API 30-025-29752

Leak occurred on 09/12/2007, at approximately 12:00 PM. A 2" steel injection riser used to transfer water from South Hobbs Unit Injection System to the South Hobbs Unit Well #213 developed a hole causing spill. Valves on both ends of the line were shut to isolate leak. The normal rate for the South Hobbs Unit well #213 is approximately 1100 bbls/day at a pressure of about 950 psig. The area affected by this spill is an area measuring approximately 10' wide and 300' long, at the widest points, to the south of South Hobbs Unit #213 on a caliche location, and along Humble Street to the intersection of Humble and Rash. An estimated 25 barrels of injection water was spilled. Approximately 20 bbls of water was recovered via vacuum truck. Occidental Permian LTD. utilizes the caliche pad for the sole purpose of oil and gas production. The city street is where the water pooled and vacuum trucks were used to recover the spilled fluid. Depth to ground water according to State Engineers Office is an average of 35', for all wells in the area, giving this spill site a ranking of 20. Remediation of the spill site will be as follows:

1. Piping will be excavated and repaired.
2. Affected area will be excavated and soil will be disposed of at Sundance Services, Parabo Faciltiy near Eunice, NM.
3. Soil samples will be gathered from affected area.
4. NMOCD guidelines will be used to insure entire site is in compliance with guidelines.

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5. Any soils removed will be replaced with clean fresh soils, where needed.
6. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "STEVEN M. BISHOP". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'S'.

Steven M. Bishop  
HES Tech/WSAH RMT  
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(505) 397-8251

Attachments: Initial C-141  
Hand drawn map of spill area  
South Hobbs Unit Water Analysis taken at South Hobbs Unit Central T/B

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 Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	Contact Steven M. Bishop
Address 1017 West Stanolind Road, Hobbs, N.M. 88240	Telephone No. (505) 397-8251
Facility Name South Hobbs Unit #213	Facility Type Production
Surface Owner City of Hobbs Street	Mineral Owner
Lease No. <b>API 30-025-29752</b>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
'A'	5	19-S	38-E					LEA

Latitude N32°41'41.30" Longitude W103°09'57.80"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Injection water	Volume of Release 25 bbls water	Volume Recovered 20 bbls water
Source of Release 3" steel injection line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/12/2007 12:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 09/12/2007 12:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Patricia Richards	
By Whom? Mark D. Andersen	Date and Hour 09/12/2007 03:20 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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Operators discovered a leak on the well riser at the wellhead of South Hobbs Unit Injection Well #213. Shut valves at injection header and on wellhead at South Hobbs Unit Injection Well #213 to stop leak. Recovered 20 bbls of injection water via vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Spilled fluid ran approximately 300' to the south of South Hobbs Unit Well #213, into Humble Street, and to corner of Humble and Rash Streets where it pooled. Approximately 20 bbls was recovered from the intersection along with rain water standing due to recent rains. Area will be remediated to NMOCD spill guidelines.

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: Steven M. Bishop	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Technician	Approval Date: <b>9-18-07</b>	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER Expiration Date: <b>10-18-06</b>
E-mail Address: Steven_Bishop@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/17/2007 Phone: (505) 397-8251	<b>COMPLETE CLEANUP &amp; SUBMIT FINAL C-141 &amp; DOCUMENTATION BY</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP# 1576

# SPILL MAP

PLEASE DRAW SKETCH OF SPILL AND INDICATE WHERE SPILL ORIGINATED.

9/12/07 12:00 PM 2" STEEL INJ. RISER

SHU #213 UL'A, Sec 5, T-19S, R-38-E

25 BW Spilled, 20 BW Recovered

N 32° 41' 41.30" W 103° 09' 57.80"



