

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

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA WTP LP	Contact Rick Kerby
Address PO Box 1988 102 S Main Carlsbad NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 505-887-8337 (C) 505-631-4972
Facility Name Sterling Silver 33 Fed	Facility Type Central Tank Battery

Surface Owner	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	33	23 S	31 F	1980	NORTH	2310	EAST	EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release 210	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Oil Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4:00AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12:00PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*
High wind blew drip pan lid against valve handle causing valve handle to open & fluid to run on ground. All valves will be locked and bull plugs put in end of valves.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Caliches will be put on location to insure cows don't lick. The pasture will be delineated to determine extent of damage work plan will be formulated and sent to appropriate agency's

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: <i>Rick Kerby</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Rick Kerby	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>T. Cummins</i>	
Title: HES Tech	Processed Approval Date: <i>4-17-08</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rick.kerby@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4-11-08	Phone: 631-4972	<i>WORK PLAN DUE 5-20-08</i>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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April 17, 2008

OXY USA Inc
PO Box 1988
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Reference: Sterling Silver 33 Fed 002 Central Tank Battery G-33-23S-31E
API: 30-015-25696 Eddy County New Mexico
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Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report Form C-141 reporting a release of crude oil leak that occurred on or about April 11, 2008 at the above referenced well site. Please submit a work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on vertical and horizontal delineation of contamination, site ranking, and OCD Rules and Guidelines.

A publication outlining OCD guidelines and requirements for site ranking and spill remediation can be found on the OCD website as follows: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/o cd/index.htm> Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Please submit this plan to the OCD District 2 office on or before **May 20, 2008**. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that have already been performed.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/ or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and /or regulations.

Should you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry Bonham", is written over a horizontal line.

Sherry Bonham
NMOCD District 2
1301 W Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210
(505) 748-1283 Ext.109

