

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division **OCT 14 2008**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr. **OCD-ARTESIA**  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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	16696	Contact Kelton Beard
Address 102 S Main Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No. (O) 575-887-8337 C) 575-390-1903
Facility Name Pure Gold A Fed. #8		Facility Type Tank Battery
Surface Owner BLM		Mineral Owner BLM
3001535296		Lease No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	21	23S	31E					Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

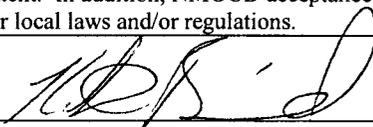
Type of Release Produced Water & Oil	Volume of Release 500bbbs water 15bbbs oil	Volume Recovered 110bbbs
Source of Release Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-8-08 @ 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos (BLM) Sherry Bohnam (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Kelton Beard HES (Oxy)	Date and Hour See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Water tank level got high; the alarm malfunctioned and did not go off causing the tank to overflow. A vac-truck was called, the alarm was fixed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The area affected was inside the berm, on across the road and into the pasture. Delineation will occur to determine the extent of the contamination. A work plan will be submitted for approval.

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: Kelton Beard	Approved by District Supervisor: 	Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 10-22-08	Expiration Date: 12-26-08
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10-10-08	Within 30 days, on or before 11-25-08 completion of a remediation work plan based on delineation should be finalized and submitted for approval to the Division summarizing all actions taken and/or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage	2RP - 257

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses are to be presented to OCD



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Oil Conservation Division



October 27, 2008

Platinum Energy/Tandem Energy Corporation  
ATTN: Brandi Barthels  
120 S Main Street, Suite 350  
Victoria, TX 77901

Dear Operator:

This office is in receipt of your C-141s regarding the oil and produced water releases for the following facilities.

API	SITE NAME	2RP
30 015 28011	Old Ranch Canyon 7 Federal 001	255
30 015 33317	Harroun 15 015	256
30 015 35296	Pure Gold A Federal 008	257

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part, "...The responsible person must complete **division approved corrective action** for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a **remediation plan** submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

A guide document intended to provide direction for remediation of soils and fresh waters contaminated as a result of leaks, spills, or releases of oilfield wastes and products is found on OCD's web site at the following link:

[http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/documents/7C\\_spill1.pdf](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/documents/7C_spill1.pdf)

Within 30 days, **on or before November 25, 2008**, completion of remediation work plan(s) should be finalized and submitted to the Division summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to each leak, spill or release for approval.

The remediation work plan(s) must include:

- General site characteristics
- Site ranking score
- Soil remediation action levels
- Horizontal and vertical delineation of the spill by soil sampling. Delineation is required until contamination reaches background levels or a site specific acceptable



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level. Any constituent(s) of concern—to include but not limited to TPH, BTEX, and chlorides—are to be addressed in the delineation and remediation plan.

- A sketch of the site indicating where and at what depths the samples were taken.
- Laboratory results of sampling
- The work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at the site(s).

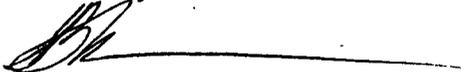
Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD. Notification is to include date and time of sample event.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, and local laws or regulations.

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.

If I may be of further assistance with this matter or should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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E-mail: [sherry.bonham@state.nm.us](mailto:sherry.bonham@state.nm.us)