

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

MAY 15 2009 Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-35041

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 0917435715

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA	Contact	Kelton Beard
Address	102 S Main Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O)	505-887-8337 C) 575-390-1903
Facility Name	Vortec 27-1	Facility Type	Well with battery

Surface Owner State	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
A	27	24S	29E	660	N	330	E	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 10bbls.	Volume Recovered 2bbls.
Source of Release Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 5-12-09 9:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher-NMOCD	
By Whom? Kelton Beard- HES Specialist (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.*

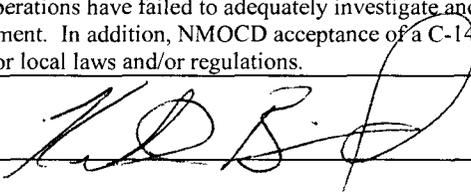
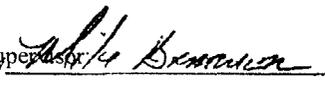
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Corrosion at the bottom of the tank was the root cause. Pumper called for a vac-truck and all standing fluid was picked up.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected was inside the firewall. Delineation will be performed to determine the extent of the chloride contamination. TPH and BTEX samples will be taken for verification purposes.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kelton Beard	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: JUN 23 2009	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-13-09		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**
PROPOSAL BY: 7/23/09

2RP-320

NMLB 0917436223

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:34 AM
To: 'Kelton_Beaird@oxy.com'
Subject: Vortec 27-1 and Coyote 21 002 Releases

Kelton,

Please submit a remediation proposal and/or status report for releases that occurred at the following sites:

Coyote 21 # 2 Battery (API#- 30-015-29864) N-21-24s-29e
Release Date: 5/29/09 NMOCD assigned admin permit #: **2RP-319**

Vortec 27 – 1 (API# - 30-015-35041) A-27-24s-29e
Release Date: 5/12/09 NMOCD assigned admin permit #: **2RP-320**

Please submit the proposal and/or report not later than July 23, 2009.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher
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Artesia, NM 88210
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