

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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
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

Release Notification and Corrective Action UPDATED

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company – OXY USA	Contact – Kelton Beaird
Address – P O Box 1988 / 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM	Telephone No. – 575-887-8337
Facility Name – State CL Battery	Facility Type – Flowline

Surface Owner – State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. – 30-025-01576
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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	2	18S	33E					Lea

Latitude 32° 46.957' N Longitude 103° 38.170' W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – Crude Oil	Volume of Release 116 bbls	Volume Recovered – 60 bbls
Source of Release – Steel Circulating Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence –	Date and Hour of Discovery 7-9-09 @ 12:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson – NMOCD	
By Whom? – Kelton Beaird – 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.	

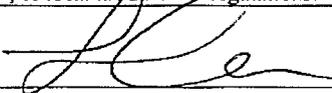
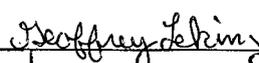
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The circulating line coming out of the oil tank into the pump corroded causing crude oil to leak. A vac-truck was called to pick up all remaining fluid. The spill was contained inside the berms of the battery. A vertical and horizontal delineation of the site was completed with a backhoe. The ranking criteria for this site is as follows: Surface Body of Water – 0 points; Wellhead Protection Area – 0 points; Groundwater Depth – 0 points (GW > 100'). The total ranking for the site is 0 points. Attached is a plat map, field analytical and lab confirmation for the site.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The remediation will be to excavate all impacted soil, which is 18" at TP3 and TP5 and 24" at TP4, and haul to Lea Land Disposal. The excavation will be backfilled with clean native soil. The site will not be re-seeded since the site is a caliche pad for a battery. A final report will be submitted at the completion of the remediation. A final report will be submitted at the completion of the project.

Hobbs NMOCD will be notified before start of job and before backfill of the clean soil.

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	
	ENV ENGINEER	
Printed Name: Logan Anderson	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Consultant	Approval Date: 08/26/09	Expiration Date: 09/14/09
E-mail Address: la_elkeenv@yahoo.com	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 09/14/09	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date 8-18-09 Phone: 432-664-1269		IRF-09-7-2228

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Elke Environmental, Inc.

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August 18, 2009

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Mr. Geoffrey Leking
1625 N French Drive
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

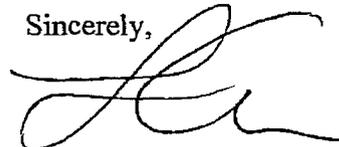
Re: Remediation Plan for Oxy USA – State CL Battery Spill
UL 'A' Sec. 2 T18S R33E Lea County
1RP-09-7-2228

Mr. Geoffrey Leking,

Elke Environmental was contracted by Oxy USA to complete the remediation of the impacted soil at the State CL Battery Spill. The spill was contained inside the berms of the battery. A vertical and horizontal delineation of the site was completed with a backhoe. The ranking criteria for this site is as follows: Surface Body of Water – 0 points; Wellhead Protection Area – 0 points; Groundwater Depth – 0 points (GW > 100'). The total ranking for the site is 0 points. Attached is a plat map, field analytical and lab confirmation for the site.

Oxy USA proposes to excavate all impacted soil, which is 18" at TP3 and TP5 and 24" at TP4, and haul to Lea Land Disposal. The excavation will be backfilled with clean native soil. The site will not be re-seeded since the site is a caliche pad for a battery. A final report will be submitted at the completion of the remediation. If you have any questions about the enclosed report please contact me at the office.

Sincerely,



Logan Anderson

Elke Environmental, Inc.

P.O. Box 14167 Odessa, TX 79768

Field Analytical Report Form

Client Oxy USA

Analyst Jason Jessup

Site State CL Battery

Sample ID	Date	Depth	TPH / PPM	CI / PPM	PID / PPM	GPS
TP1	8-5-09	Surface	1,150	45	0.7	32° 46.957' N 103° 38.170' W
TP2	8-5-09	Surface	3,707	67	0.8	32° 46.959' N 103° 38.158' W
TP3	8-5-09	Surface	16,900			32° 46.954' N 103° 38.153' W
TP3	8-6-09	18"	3,270	98	7.7	32° 46.954' N 103° 38.153' W
TP4	8-5-09	Surface	13,080			32° 46.951' N 103° 38.144' W
TP4	8-6-09	18"	1,580	56	10.1	32° 46.951' N 103° 38.144' W
TP4	8-14-09	24"	134	45	9.1	32° 46.951' N 103° 38.144' W
TP5	8-5-09	Surface	30,020			32° 46.956' N 103° 38.135' W
TP5	8-6-09	18"	961	88	0.2	32° 46.956' N 103° 38.135' W
North Wall	8-6-09	Surface	1,109	65	0.0	32° 46.952' N 103° 38.146' W
South Wall	8-6-09	Surface	1,428	87	0.0	32° 46.953' N 103° 38.153' W
East Wall	8-6-09	Surface	861	59	0.0	32° 46.958' N 103° 38.131' W
West Wall	8-6-09	Surface	988	55	0.0	32° 46.957' N 103° 38.171' W

Analyst Notes _____

Oxy USA
State CL Battery

Plat Map

