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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88248
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

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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 OXY USA	Contact Kelton Beard
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name State DW I	Facility Type Tank 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
J	12	18S	37E					LEA

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 15bbbls	Volume Recovered 14
Source of Release Test Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 9-17-09 @ 9am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson (Left Message)	
By Whom? Kelton Beard	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.*

WATER @ 35'

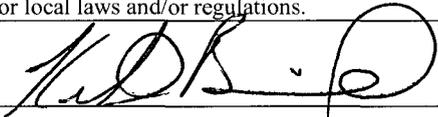
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The State DW 10 was on test. Due to lack of gas pressure to operate the dump valves, the heater failed to keep up with the dumping of the fluid causing the Heater to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected was around the heater, the oil then ran south off the location onto the lease road.

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: 

Printed Name: Kelton Beard

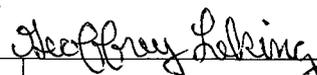
Title: HES Specialist

E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com

Date: 9-21-2009

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ENR ENGINEER:
Approved by ~~District Supervisor~~



Approval Date: 09/28/09

Expiration Date: 11/30/09

Conditions of Approval: DELINEATE TO CLEAN UP. SUBMIT THE FINAL C-141 BY 11/30/09.

Attached

IRP-09.10.2301

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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