

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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA, Inc.	Contact Rick Passmore
Address P.O. Box 4294, Houston, Texas 77210-4294	Telephone No. 972-687-7504
Facility Name E.M.Elliott Tank Battery	Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section 22	Township 22 South	Range 37 East	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude 32.38299 Longitude 103.15532

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

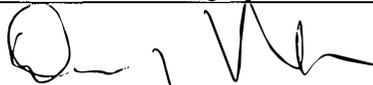
Type of Release Oil and /or produced water	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release Historic oil and produced water spills	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom?	Date and Hour N/A	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Historic spills.  
Latigo Petroleum, Inc. made initial notification to the NMOCD on June 25, 2007, based on due diligence. Latigo was bought by Pogo Producing in 2006. Plains Exploration and Production (PXP) bought Pogo Producing in 2007, and finally OXY, USA Inc. purchased a majority interest in the PXP New Mexico assets on February 29, 2008 and became the operator on March 1, 2008.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Site Investigation and Characterization is in progress.

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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Dennis Newman	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Senior Environmental Consultant	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: dennis_newman@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 7, 2008 Phone: 713-366-5485		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary