

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

nJMW 1230755138

OPERATOR		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company OXY USA Inc.	16696	Contact Leslie V. Moreno	
Address 1017 W. Stanolind Rd.		Telephone No. (575) 397-8247	
Facility Name Sterling Silver 3 Fed. #6		Facility Type Production Battery	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API 30-015-27638	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	03	24S	31E	1980	N	2310	W	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Flare	Volume of Release 470 MCF	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Temp. Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/7/11 @ 2400 hrs to 8/11/11 @ 1200 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/7/11 @ 0600 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Leslie V. Moreno, HES Administrative Assistant	Date and Hour 8/12/11 @ 10:57 am	
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.* **Oxy began flaring on 8/7/11 due to DCP shut down because their Pure Gold Booster is down for repair, they are changing out the motor.**

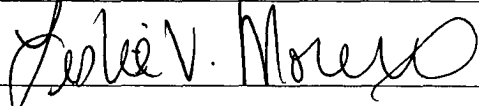
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken *

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and 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.

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Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Leslie V. Moreno	Approved by District Supervisor: Accepted for record NMOCD	
Title: HES Administrative Assistant	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Leslie_Moreno@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/25/11 Phone: (575) 397-8247		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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