

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

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OCD-ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA	16696	Contact	Kelton Beaird
Address	102 S Main Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No. (O)	575-887-8337 C) 575-390-1903
Facility Name	Pure Gold A Fed. #8		Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner BLM			Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No.

3001535296

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	21	23S	31E					Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water & Oil	Volume of Release	500bbbls water 15bbbls oil	Volume Recovered	110bbbls
Source of Release	Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	10-8-08 @ 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jim Amos (BLM) Sherry Bohnam (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.\*

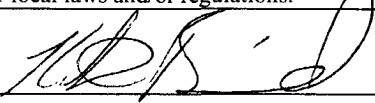

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Water tank level got high; the alarm malfunctioned and did not go off causing the tank to overflow. A vac-truck was called, the alarm was fixed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The area affected was inside the berm, on across the road and into the pasture. Delineation will occur to determine the extent of the contamination. A work plan will be submitted for approval.

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 Beaird	Approved by District Supervisor: 	Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date.
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 10-22-08	Expiration Date: 12-26-08
E-mail Address: kelton_beaird@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10-10-08	Within 30 days, on or before 11-25-08 completion of a remediation work plan based on delineation should be finalized and submitted for approval to the Division summarizing all actions taken and/or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage	2RP - 257

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Notify OCD 48 hours prior to  
obtaining samples where analyses  
are to be presented to OCD