

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.

Event ID: 112633
Reporting Employee: RICHARD ALVARADO
Lease Name: NORTH HOBBS UNIT RCF/WIB
Account Number: 2415
Equipment: RCF FLARE
NSR Permit Number: 2656-M5
EPN: RCF - FLR - MALF
Title V Permit Number:
EPN Name: FACILITY WIDE MALFUNCTIONS
Reg Lease Number:
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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	OGRID 157984
Contact Name Richard Alvarado	Contact Telephone 432-209-2659
Contact email Richard_Alvarado2@oxy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 1017 W. Stanolind Road	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32°43'14.96" Longitude 103°11'59.65"
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name NHURCF	Site Type OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY
Date Release Discovered 05/15/2021	API# (if applicable) N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
H	25	18-S	37-E	LEA

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 854	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

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<p>Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?</p> <p>YES, FLARED OVER 500 MCF.</p>
<p>If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?</p> <p>YES, BY EMAIL.</p>	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.</p>
<p>If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:</p> <p>Restarted Unit</p> <p>STEPS 2-4 WAS NOT APPLICABLE</p>
<p>Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.</p>
<p>I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.</p>
<p>Printed Name: <u>Richard Alvarado</u> Title: <u>HES Specialist</u></p> <p>Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>05/17/2021</u></p> <p>email: <u>Richard_Alvarado2@oxy.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-209-2659</u></p>
<p><u>OCD Only</u></p> <p>Received by: <u>RAmona Marcus</u> Date: <u>5/18/2021</u></p>

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☐ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Richard Alvarado Title: HES Specialist
 Signature:  Date: 05/17/2021
 email: Richard_Alvarado2@oxy.com Telephone: 432-209-2659

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Closure Approved by:  Date: 07/20/2021
 Printed Name: Cristina Eads Title: Environmental Specialist

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Action 28523

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Operator: OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 157984
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	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
ceads	None	7/20/2021