

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

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|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b> <i>16696</i> |               | Contact <b>Leslie V. Moreno</b>     |
| Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>             |               | Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b> |
| Facility Name <b>Pure Gold B Federal #004</b>    |               | Facility Type <b>Battery</b>        |
| Surface Owner                                    | Mineral Owner | Lease No. <b>API 30-015-27238</b>   |

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section   | Township   | Range      | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County      |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>P</b>    | <b>20</b> | <b>23S</b> | <b>31E</b> | <b>660</b>    | <b>S</b>         | <b>660</b>    | <b>E</b>       | <b>Eddy</b> |

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

### NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Type of Release <b>Flare</b>   | Volume of Release <b>800 MCF</b>  | Volume Recovered <b>0</b>                           |
| Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br><b>9/1/11 @ 2400 hrs to 7/26/11 @ 1000 hrs</b> <i>9-26-11(?)</i> | Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9/1/11 @ 0700 hrs</b> |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? - <b>Can't find proof of e-mail (Mike Bratcher)</b>                            |   |
| By Whom? <b>Leslie V. Moreno, HES Administrative Assistant</b>   | Date and Hour <b>9/1/11 - morning</b>   |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>n/a</b>  |   |

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **OXY began venting at the Pure Gold B-4 Battery on 9/1/11 due to Duke high pressure shut down.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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.

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Leslie V. Moreno</i>                  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b><br><b>Accepted for record</b><br><b>NMOCD</b> |                                   |
| Printed Name: <b>Leslie V. Moreno</b>               | Approved by District Supervisor:   |                                   |
| Title: <b>HES Administrative Assistant</b>          | Approval Date:   | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: <b>Leslie_Moreno@oxy.com</b>        | Conditions of Approval:  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: <b>9/22/2011</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b> |  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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