Closure Report

JUL 1 1 2013

	Site Description <u>NMOCD ARTESIA</u>
Site Name:	Unreported Leak at Nagooltee Peak 5-1
Company:	Oxy Permian Ltd.
Legal Description:	U/L J, Section 5, T22S, R24E
County:	Eddy County, NM
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.41728° W 104.51649°

	Roloaso Data
Date of Release:	06/06/2012
Type of Release:	Produced Water
Source of Release:	Unknown
Volume of Release:	Unknown
Volume Recovered:	0 bbls

	Remediati	on Specifications
Remediation Parameters:		ss the entire site to a depth of 1 foot. Then, with clean soil.
Remediation Activities:	06/04/2013 to	06/28/2013
Plan Sent to OCD:	04/03/2013	Email from Cliff Brunson to Mike Bratcher

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OCD Approval of Plan:	04/09/2013	Email from Mike Bratcher to Cliff Brunson
Plan Sent to BLM:	04/09/2013	Email from Cliff Brunson to James Amos
BLM Approval of Plan:	04/12/2013	Email from James Amos to Cliff Brunson

	Supporting Documentation
Initial C-141	Signed 01/22/2013
Final C-141	Signed 07/10/2013
Site Diagram	January 2013
Groundwater Plot	25'
TOPO Maps	January 2013
Lab Summary	02/07/2013
Lab Analysis	02/07/2013
Correspondence	Request and approval of remediation plan via email

Request for Closure

Based on the completion of the remediation plan as agreed upon, BBC International requests closure approval from NMOCD.

Cliff Brunson, President of BBC International Inc.

07/10/2013

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	of New Mexico	Form C-141 Revised October 10, 2003
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Name of Company Oxy Permian Ltd. Address 1502 W. Commerce Dr., Carlsbad, NM	Contact Christopher Jones Telephone No. (575) 628-4	121
Facility Name Unreported Leak at Nagooltee Peak 5-1	Facility Type	121
Surface Owner Mineral Owner		Lease No.
	ON OF RELEASE	
		East/West Line County
J 5 22S 24E		Eddy County, NM
Latitude <u>N 32.41728</u>	<u>¹⁰ Longitude <u>W 104.51649</u>°</u>	
NATUR	E OF RELEASE	
Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release Unknow	
Source of Release Unknown	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 06/06/12
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? Terry Gregston of BLM Was a Watercourse Reached?	Date and Hour If YES, Volume Impacting the	Watercourse
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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to regulations all operators are required by report and/or file certain release		
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should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remedi or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report	ate contamination that pose a threat does not relieve the operator of rest	to ground water, surface water, human health
federal, state, or local taws and/or regulations.		
	<u>OIL CONSE</u>	RVATION DIVISION
Signature:		
Printed Name: Christopher Jones	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Christopher_Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached
Date: 1-22-13 Phone: (575) 628-4121		

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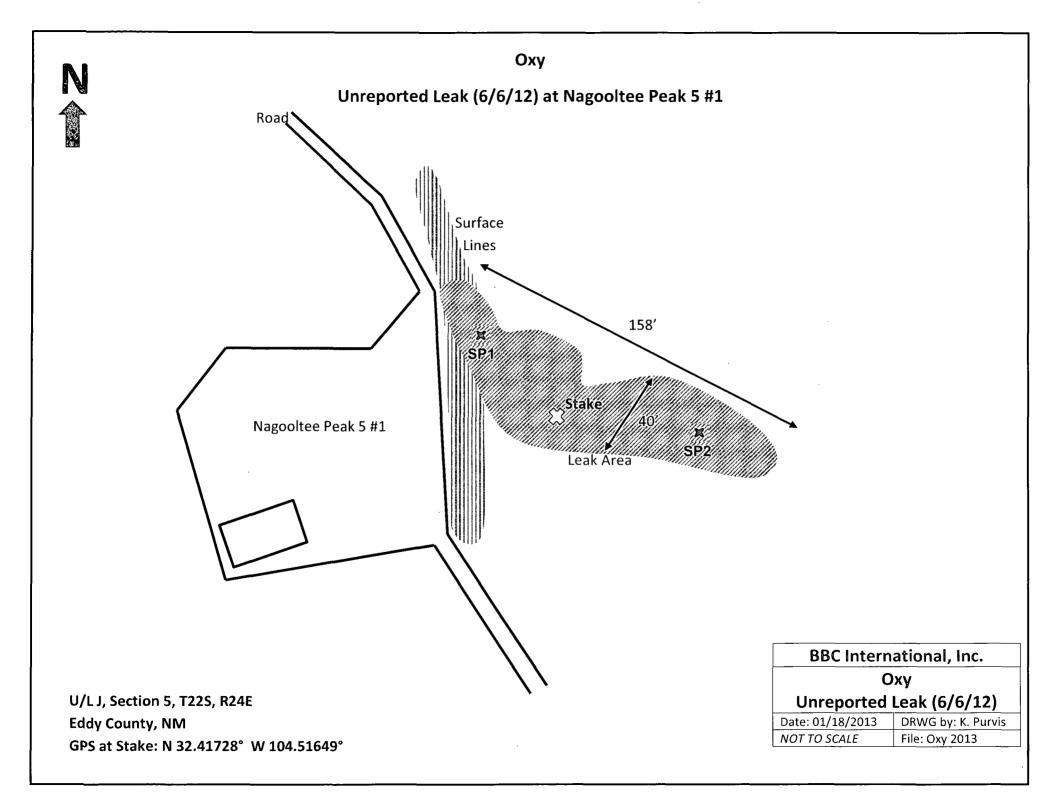
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
Signature:			
Approved by District Supervisor:			
Printed Name: Christopher Jones			
Title: HES Specialist Approval Date: Expiration Date:			
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Unit Letter

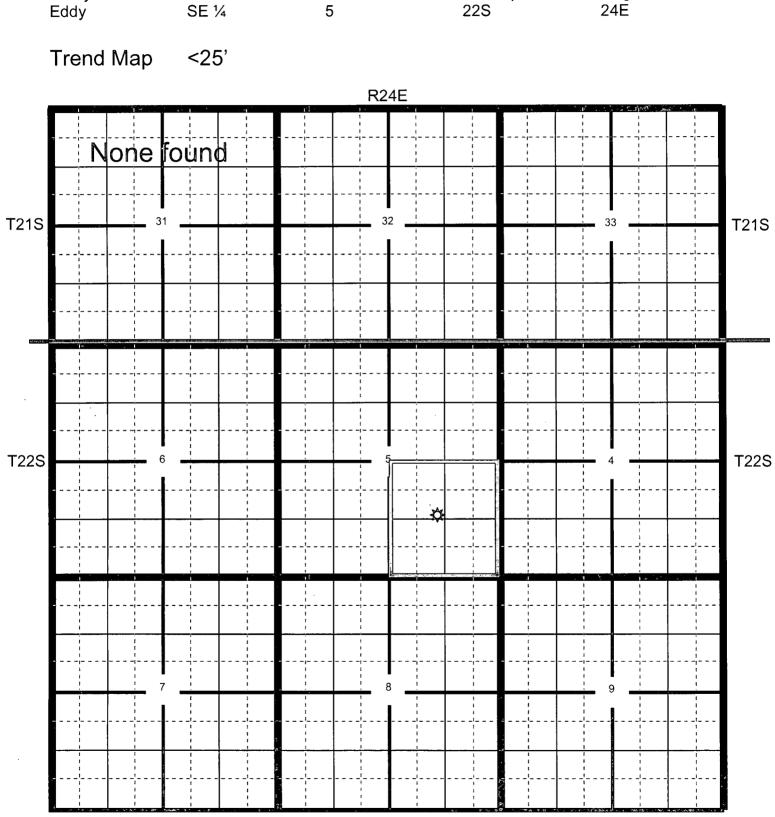
Groundwater Plot

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Oxy Unreported Leak (6/6/12) At the Nagooltee Peak 5 Fed Com #1

Township

Range



R24E



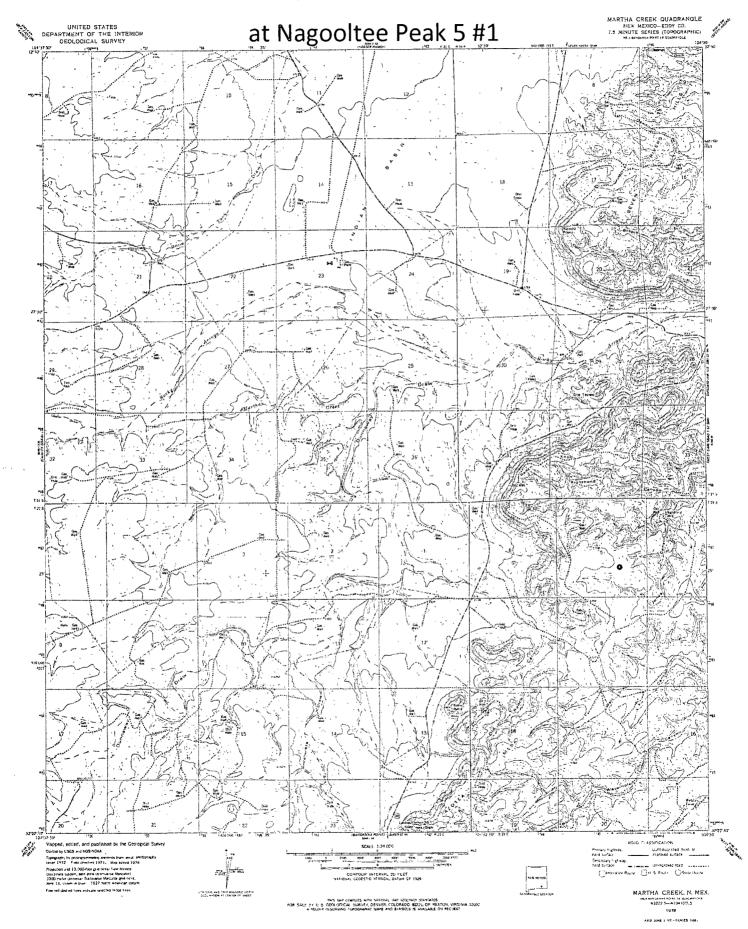
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Oxy Unreported Leak (6/6/12) at Nagooltee Peak 5 Fed Com #1

	Unit LetterSectionSE 1/45	Township 22S	Range 24E
Trend Map	<25'		
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NW/NW	NE/NW	NW/NE	NE/NE
None found			
Unit Letter D SW/NW	Unit Letter C SE/NW	Unit Letter B	Unit Letter A SE//NE
Unit Letter E	Unit Letter F	Unit Letter G	Unit Letter H
NW/SW	NE/SW	NW/SE	NE/SE
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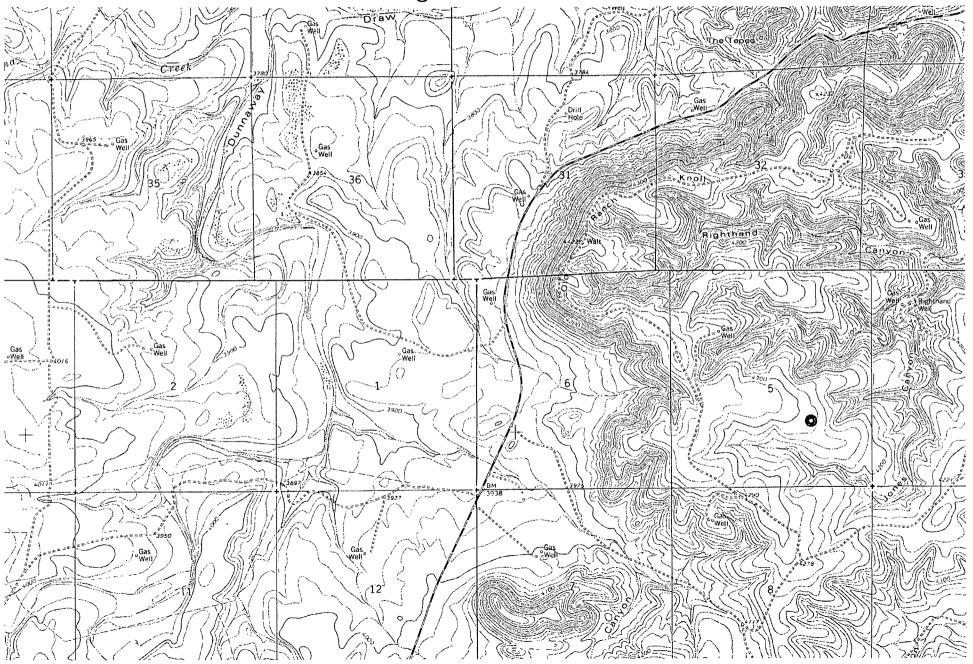
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Unreported Leak 6/6/12

at Nagooltee Peak 5 #1



Laboratory Analytical Results Summary Unreported Leak @ Nagooltee Peak5 #1

		Sample	SP1 @ Surface	SP1 @ 6"
Analyte	Method	Date	2/7/13	2/7/13
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Benzene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Toluene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Ethylbenzene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Total Xylenes	BTEX 8021B		n/a	< 0.150
Total BTEX	BTEX 8021B		n/a	< 0.300
Chloride	SM4500CI-B		48	704
GRO	TPH 8015M		n/a	<10.0
DRO	TPH 8015M		n/a	<10.0

		Sample	SP2 @ Surface	SP1 @ 6"
Analyte	Method	Date	2/7/13	2/7/13
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Benzene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	< 0.050
Toluene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	< 0.050
Ethylbenzene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Total Xylenes	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.150
Total BTEX	BTEX 8021B		n/a	< 0.300
Chloride	SM4500CI-B		64	816
GRO	TPH 8015M		n/a	<10.0
DRO	TPH 8015M		n/a	<10.0



February 14, 2013

Cliff Brunson BBC International, Inc. P.O. Box 805 Hobbs, NM 88241

RE: UNREPORTED LEAK @ NAGOOLTE PEAK 5 #1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/08/13 12:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceg.texas.gov/field/ga/lab accredited certif.html.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celeg D. Keine

Celey D. Keene Lab Director/Quality Manager



Analytical Results For:

BBC International, Inc. Cliff Brunson P.O. Box 805 Hobbs NM, 88241 Fax To: (575) 397-0397

Received:	02/08/2013	Sampling Date:	02/07/2013
Reported:	02/14/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	UNREPORTED LEAK @ NAGOOLTE PEAK	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SP 1 @ SURFACE (H300369-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

Sample ID: SP 1 @ 6" (H300369-02)

BTEX 8021B	mg,	mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.46	123	2.00	8.61	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.42	121	2.00	9.04	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.39	119	2.00	8.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/13/2013	ND	7.26	121	6.00	8.88	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	02/13/2013	ND					

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	704	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/11/2013	ND	197	98.5	200	12.1	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/11/2013	ND	182	90.8	200	16.2	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	94.6	% 65.2-14	0						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	117 :	% 63.6-15	4						

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager



Analytical Results For:

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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SP 2 @ SURFACE (H300369-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

Sample ID: SP 2 @ 6" (H300369-04)

BTEX 8021B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.46	123	2.00	8.61	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.42	121	2.00	9.04	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.39	119	2.00	8.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/13/2013	ND	7.26	121	6.00	8.88	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	02/13/2013	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	108 %	6 89.4-12	6			_			
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	816	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/11/2013	ND	197	98.5	200	12.1	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/11/2013	ND	182	90.8	200	16.2	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	89.9 9	65.2-14	0						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	107%	63.6-15	4						

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager



Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500CI-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

ARDINAL LABORATORIES

I.

101 East Marland, Hobbs, NM 88240 (505) 393-2326 FAX (505) 393-2476

Company Name: BBC International, Inc.	BILL TO	ANALYSIS REQUEST
Project Manager: Cliff Brunson	P.O. #:	
Address: P.O. Box 805	Company:	
City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88241	Attn:	
Phone #: 575-397-6388 Fax #: 575-397-0397	Address: 54.44	
Project #: Project Owner:	City:	
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Project Location:	Phone #:	
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FOR LAB USE ONLY	PRESERV. SAMPLING	
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† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to 505-393-2476

Kathy Purvis

From: Sent:	Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> Tuesday, April 09, 2013 8:17 AM</mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>
То:	Cliff P. Brunson
Cc:	Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject:	RE: Oxy-Unreported Leak (6/6/12) at Nagooltee Peak 5 #1-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA * Nagooltee Peak 5-1 * 30-015-24713 * J-5-22s-24e * Eddy County, New Mexico OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1525 * Date of release: unknown (Discovery date: 6/6/2012)

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. BLM approval of remediation proposal may be required.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

Mike Bratcher NMOCD District 2 811 S. First Street Artesia, NM 88210 O: 575-748-1283 X108 C: 575-626-0857 F: 575-748-9720

From: Cliff P. Brunson [mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: Oxy-Unreported Leak (6/6/12) at Nagooltee Peak 5 #1-Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on March 25, 2013 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Unreported Leak (6/6/12) at Nagooltee Peak 5 #1. I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. As agreed, Oxy will excavate one foot across the entire leak area at the site dependent upon ground hardness. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater is this area is approximately 25 feet.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

Cliff P. Brunson, CEI, CRS President BBC International, Inc. World-Wide Environmental Specialists Mailing Address: P. O. Box 805 Hobbs, NM 88241-0805 USA Shipping Address: 1324 W. Marland St. Hobbs, NM 88240 USA Phone: (575) 397-6388 Fax: (575) 397-6388 Fax: (575) 397-0397 E-Mail: <u>cbrunson@bbcinternational.com</u>

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From: Sent:	Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> Friday, April 12, 2013 6:41 AM</jamos@blm.gov>
То:	Cliff P. Brunson
Cc:	Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject:	Re: FW: Oxy-Unreported Leak (6/6/12) at Nagooltee Peak 5 #1-Remediation Plan

Cliff,

You are approved to proceed with the remediation plans as per request. Once depth has been achieved, provide notification, giving BLM an opportunity to validate.

Thanks,

J. Amos

On Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 6:24 PM, Cliff P. Brunson <<u>cbrunson@bbcinternational.com</u>> wrote: Jim,

I have attached a remediation packet of information for your review. The packet includes a site diagram, groundwater information, lab data summary table, and the original laboratory data. In addition, I have attached the approval from the NMOCD for this plan below in this e-mail. Oxy proposes the same following plan to the BLM as approved by the NMOCD. Oxy proposes to excavate one foot across the entire leak area dependent upon ground hardness. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater is this area is approximately 25 feet.

Oxy is therefore requesting the approval of the BLM to proceed with the submitted remediation plan. If you would please respond back via e-mail with your approval, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks, Cliff

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Reference: OXY USA * Nagooltee Peak 5-1 * 30-015-24713 * J-5-22s-24e * Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1525 * Date of release: unknown (Discovery date: 6/6/2012)

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. BLM approval of remediation proposal may be required.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on March 25, 2013 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Unreported Leak (6/6/12) at Nagooltee Peak 5 #1. I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. As agreed, Oxy will excavate one foot across the entire leak area at the site dependent upon ground hardness. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater is this area is approximately 25 feet.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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