

Closing Report

Winston Gas Com Battery

Release Date: 1-8-10

API No. 3001528633

Eddy County, NM

**Submitted by
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On 1-8-10 a spill was discovered at the Winston Gas Com Battery. Notification was made to Mike Bratcher with the NMOCD. As approved the following excavation was performed: 2' taken out at TP2, 1.5' at TP3 and TP4, and 2.5' was removed at TP5. A 20 mil plastic liner was placed at TP4 prior to backfill. The excavated material was hauled to Lea Land for proper disposal and clean like material was brought in for backfill. Attached to this document is the final C-141 and the process pictures during the excavation.

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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA	Contact	Kelton Beaird
Address	1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O)	575-628-4100
Facility Name	Winston Gas Com Battery	Facility Type	Central Facility

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	Lease No.	3001528633
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	31	21S	24E					EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	30bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	1-8-10 4:15pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher-NMOCD		
By Whom?	Kelton Beaird - HES Specialist - 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.			

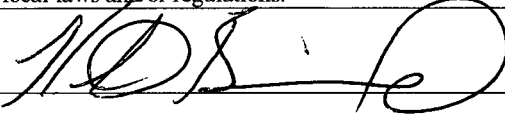
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Tank corroded, causing oil to leak from the bottom of the tank

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

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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:	
Title:	HES Specialist			Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	kelton_beaird@oxy.com			Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	12-1-10				

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



