

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 Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	Contact Steven M. Bishop	
Address 1017 West Stanolind Road, Hobbs, N.M. 88240	Telephone No. (505) 397-8251	
Facility Name North Hobbs Unit Well # 31-431	Facility Type Production	
Surface Owner Kress Jones	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE** API # 30025 12758

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
T	31	18-S	38-E					LEA

Latitude N32°42'10.90" Longitude W103°10'49.50"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release 10 BO X 40 BW	Volume Recovered 5 BO X 35 BW
Source of Release Well head while well being pulled	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/31/2006 01:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/31/2006 01:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left Message for Patricia Caperton	
By Whom? Steven M. Bishop	Date and Hour 05/31/2006 03:15 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse N/A	

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

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\***

North Hobbs Unit #31-431 rods were being pulled. Killed well with kill truck and started pulling rods. Pulled 2 stands of rods and well started to blow. Crew shut rod stripper and rubbers blew out of rod stripper causing spill. Water was pumped into well to kill it. Polished rod and stuffing box were re-installed so location and rig could be cleaned. Picked up all standing fluid via vacuum trucks. Covered location with fresh sand until area can be remediated.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

All fluid stayed on location inside guy wire anchors and most was recovered via vacuum truck. An area approximately 100' X 300' to the south and west of the wellhead had a heavy oil spray on vegetation. Land owner was contacted and told of the incident. Affected area on location will be remediated to NMOCD guidelines for spills and leaks.

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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Steven M. Bishop		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Paul Bishop</i>	
Title: HES Technician		Approval Date: 6-22-06	Expiration Date: <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>
E-mail Address: Steven_Bishop@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: by 8-01-06	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/01/2006	Phone: (505) 397-8251	Delinents: CI, TPH, BTEX	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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application - pPAC0617351071

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