



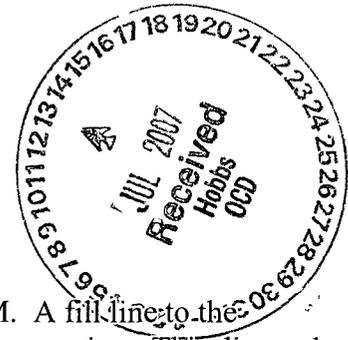
Occidental Permian Limited Partnership

July 10, 2007

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
District I
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: Final Closure Letter
Turner Tract 2 Central Tank Battery
UL 'D', Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E



Leak occurred on 04/18/2007, and was discovered at 03:00 PM. A fill line to the production tank at the tank battery was left closed by the operator, after gauging. This diverted all fluid to the water tank, running the water tank over. The spilled fluid ran west to the fence of the battery and for 150' along the fence. An estimated 10 barrels of crude oil was spilled, and 8 bbls of oil was recovered via vacuum truck. Occidental Permian LTD. is the surface owner and utilizes the area for oil and gas production only. Depth to ground water according to State Engineers Office is an average of 48', for all wells in the area, giving this spill site a ranking of 20. Remediation of the spill site was as follows:

1. Affected area was excavated and soil was disposed of at Sundance Services, Parabo Facility near Eunice, NM. Approximately 48 yards were disposed of.
2. Soil samples were gathered from affected area. Soil samples taken on 06/28/2007, see map for sample point locations.
3. NMOCD guidelines were used to insure entire site is in compliance with guidelines.
4. Any soils removed will be replaced with clean fresh soil as needed. Will backfill with fresh caliche.
5. Soil analysis data are attached to this final closure letter. See Cardinal Labs soil analysis data dated 7/02/07 and 7/03/07.

Soil analysis data shows elevated readings for TPH and slight hits for BTEX in the spill site area and around tanks. Oxy is aware that there have been past problems in the facility and believes that this is due to those problems. Due to the minimal amount spilled Oxy believes that the new spill has been addressed and cleaned. The effected area has trunk lines, load lines and the lines serving the tank battery. Oxy feels that it is not safe to pursue this leak any further without a complete dismantling of the tank battery. This area will be documented and cleaned upon abandonment of the facility. Clean fresh caliche will be used to dress the area back up. No further work is planned, at this time, for this site.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (505) 397-8251.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a decorative flourish at the end.

Steven M. Bishop
HES Tech/WSAH RMT
Steven_Bishop@oxy.com
(505) 397-8251

Attachments: Final C-141
Hand drawn map of spill site showing sample points
Cardinal Lab soil analysis data dated 7/02/2007 and 7/03/2007

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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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 Turner Tract 2 Central T/B	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner Oxy Permian LTD	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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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
'D'	10	19-S	38-E					Lea

Latitude N32°40'47.05" Longitude 103°08'33.64"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 10 BBLs	Volume Recovered 8 BBLs
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/18/2007 03:00PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/18/2007 03:00PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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 * Fill line on production tanks at the Turner Tract 2 Central Tank Battery was left closed after gauging by operator. All incoming fluid was diverted to water tank, running water tank over. Opened production line to production tanks to stop overflow. Picked up all fluid possible via vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* All fluid remained inside fenced area inside berms. Fluid ran approximately 150' along fence. All fluid possible was picked up via vacuum truck recovering approximately 8 bbls of oil. Tanks were washed off, and clean soil was placed over spill area until remediation could be started. NMOCD spill guidelines were used for site remediation. Unable to completely clean affected area without complete dismantling of tank battery and removal of trunk lines. Oxy feels that new spill has been cleaned and that older contamination has been reached from previous problems with facility. Area will be documented and cleaned upon abandonment of tank battery.

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: <i>Steven M. Bishop</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Steven M. Bishop	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: HES Technician	Approval Date: 7.18.07	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: Steven_Bishop@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>RBC -</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/10/2007	Phone: (505) 397-8251	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP 1294



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
BBC INTERNATIONAL, INC.
ATTN: CLIFF BRUNSON
P.O. BOX 805
HOBBS, NM 88241
FAX TO: (505) 397-0397

Receiving Date: 06/28/07
Reporting Date: 07/02/07
Project Owner: OXY
Project Name: TURNER TRACT 2 CENTRAL T/13
Project Location: HOBBS, NM

Sampling Date: 06/28/07
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AB
Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
	ANALYSIS DATE	06/29/07	06/29/07	06/29/07	06/29/07
H12834-1	SAMPLE POINT 1	0.034	0.429	0.354	1.37
H12834-2	SAMPLE POINT 2	0.011	0.127	0.067	1.40
H12834-3	SAMPLE POINT 3	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.012
H12834-4	SAMPLE POINT 4	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.012
H12834-5	BACKGROUND	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		0.112	0.105	0.105	0.322
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		112	105	105	107
Relative Percent Difference		1.2	2.8	3.0	3.1

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021B

Burton J. Roche
Chemist

7/02/07
Date

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Project Name: TURNER TRACT 2 CENTRAL T/13
Project Location: HOBBS, NM

Sampling Date: 06/28/07
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AB
Analyzed By: LB/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₂) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₂ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	CI* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		06/29/07	06/29/07	06/29/07
H12834-1	SAMPLE POINT 1	1195	2520	16
H12834-2	SAMPLE POINT 2	1190	2920	144
H12834-3	SAMPLE POINT 3	605	2660	32
H12834-4	SAMPLE POINT 4	946	2230	<16
H12834-5	BACKGROUND	<25.0	<25.0	80
Quality Control		1130	870	500
True Value QC		1000	1000	500
% Recovery		113	87.0	100
Relative Percent Difference		11.4	9.9	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI'B
*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.


Chemist

7/3/07
Date

H12834A BBC

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name: <u>CCC International</u>		BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST																					
Project Manager: <u>Cliff Brunson</u>		P.O. #:		TPH 8015m (SRO, DRO) BTEX CL-																					
Address: <u>1324 w. Marland</u>		Company:																							
City: <u>Hobbs</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>88240</u>		Attn: <u>SAVE</u>																							
Phone #: <u>(505) 397 6388</u> Fax #: <u>(505) 3970397</u>		Address:																							
Project #: _____ Project Owner: <u>OUY</u>		City:																							
Project Name: <u>Turner Tract 2 Central T/13</u>		State: _____ Zip: _____																							
Project Location: <u>Hobbs NM</u>		Phone #:																							
Sampler Name: <u>Roger Hernandez</u>		Fax #:																							
FOR LAB USE ONLY																									
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP. # CONTAINERS	MATRIX					PRESERV.		SAMPLING															
			GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	CRUDE OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME												
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Sampler Relinquished: <u>Roger Hernandez</u>		Date: <u>6/28/07</u>	Received By:	Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Phone #:
		Time: <u>12:30</u>		Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Fax #:
Relinquished By:		Date:	Received By: (Lab Staff)	REMARKS:	
		Time: <u>3:45</u>	<u>TSB</u>		
Delivered By: (Circle One)		Sample Condition		CHECKED BY:	
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:		Cool Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No		(Initials)	

† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to 505-393-2476.

SPILL MAP

PLEASE DRAW SKETCH OF SPILL AND INDICATE WHERE SPILL ORIGINATED.

4/18/07 TURNER TR 2 LEASE
HUMAN ERROR TANK OVERFLOW
'D' SEC. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E
N32°40'47" W103°03'33.64"

Spill 10 Bbl x 8 BW
REC 8 Bbl x 8 BW
Ran over WATER TANK

