

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OKmw 110132884

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>OXY USA</i> <i>192463</i>		Contact <i>Kelton Beard</i>
Address <i>1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220</i>		Telephone No. (O) <i>575-628-4100</i>
Facility Name <i>North Indian Basin Unit Facility</i>		Facility Type <i>Gas Facility</i>
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API # <i>3001528384</i>

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	2	21S	23E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Grass fire</i>	Volume of Release <i>N/A</i>	Volume Recovered <i>N/A</i>
Source of Release <i>Flare stack</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>3-25-11 @ 10:00 am</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher - NMOCD</i>	
By Whom? <i>Kelton Beard - HES (Oxy)</i>	Date and Hour <i>See above</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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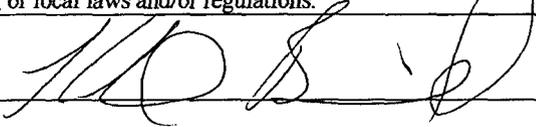
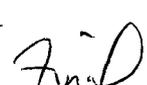
NMOCD ARTESIA

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
When the compressor was turned, fluid in the flare line mixed with the gas passed by the pilot of the flare igniting the fluid causing fireballs to shoot into the pasture causing the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The area burned was approx 3 acres east of the North Indian Basin Unit Facility. 911 was called to respond to the fire, however Oxy field personnel extinguished the fire with portable fire extinguishers. Local Fire Departments arrived and continued to spray water on the hot spots. No clean-up is needed.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By: 
Printed Name: <i>Kelton Beard</i>	Approval Date: _____ Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
Title: <i>HES Specialist</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: <i>kelton_beard@oxy.com</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>3-29-11</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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