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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 – P O Box 1988 / 102 South Main St Carlsbad, NM	Telephone No. – 575-887-8337
Facility Name – Righthand Canyon 35 Federal #7	Facility Type – SWD Battery

Surface Owner – Federal	Mineral Owner – Federal	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
K	35	21S	24E					Eddy

Latitude 32° 26.060' N Longitude 104° 28.189' W

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

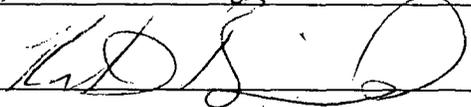
Type of Release – Oil	Volume of Release – 12 – 15 bbls	Volume Recovered – 10 bbls
Source of Release – Valve on Unloading Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-8-08	Date and Hour of Discovery – 10-8-08 @ 9:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Sherry Bohnam – NMOCD Jim Amos – BLM	
By Whom? – Kelton Beaird - Oxy	Date and Hour – Same as above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Truck driver left the valve open on the unloading line. Spill stayed on location. All fluid was picked up by a vacuum truck. The groundwater in the surrounding area shows > 100' using the SEO data. The following are the recommended action levels for the site : Chloride – 250 ppm, TPH – 5,000 ppm, BTEX – 100 ppm(field vapor analysis).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Due to the hard rock at the site, only 6" of impacted soil was able to be excavated and hauled to CRI Disposal. Confirmation lab samples were taken at the bottom of the excavation. Clean native soil was backfilled in the excavation. No re-seeding was completed due to the area being a caliche location for a battery. Attached is a plat map, field analytical, pictures, disposal tickets and lab confirmations of the remediation.

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: Kelton Beaird	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 4/27/05	Expiration Date: N/A
Email Address: kelton_beaird@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Final</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-9-09 Phone: 575-887-8337		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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