

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

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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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA	Contact	Kelton Beaird
Address	102 S Main Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.	(O) 505-887-8337 C) 575-390-1903
Facility Name	Sterling Silver 3 fed #2	Facility Type	Oil Well

Surface Owner	BLM	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	3	24S	31E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Hydrocarbons	Volume of Release	<2bbl	Volume Recovered	
Source of Release	Well-head	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	3-30-09
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour	See above		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*


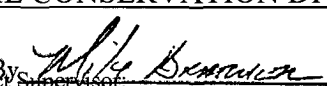
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Pulling unit was recently working on this well and had not cleaned up after leaving this site, leaving hydrocarbon stains around the well head and on two separate parts of the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected was around the well head and running north to the edge of the location. There was also a small area of staining on the northwest edge of the location. A backhoe will be called to pick up the contaminated material and clean caliche will replace these areas.

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		Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date: JUL 17 2009	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: kelton_beaird@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-31-09			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary