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# **Release Notification**

## **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.	OGRID 157984
Contact Name Richard Alvarado	Contact Telephone 432-209-2659
Contact email Richard Alvarado2@oxy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 1017 W. Stanolind Road	

## **Location of Release Source**

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_32.677667\_\_

Longitude \_\_\_\_103.157670\_\_\_ (NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name SHURCF	Site Type OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY
Date Release Discovered 06/07/2021	API# (if applicable) N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	9	19-S	38-E	LEA

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

# Nature and Volume of Release

Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)				
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)				
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No				
Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)				
X Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 1440	Volume Recovered (Mcf)				
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)				
Cause of Release						
	EXPERIENCED A FLARING EVENT WHEN "B" TI RESSURE ON "A" AND "C" TRAINS TO SHUT DO					

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? Yes No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? YES, FLARED OVER 500 MCF.
If YES, was immediate n YES, BY RICHARD AL	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? VARDO PER EMAIL.

## **Initial Response**

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

 $\boxtimes$  The source of the release has been stopped.

The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.

All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

**Restarted Unit** 

**STEPS 2-4 WAS NOT APPLICABLE** 

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Printed Name: Richard Alvarado	Title:HES Specialist	
Signature:	Date:06/08/2021	
email:Richard_Alvarado2@oxy.com	Telephone:432-209-2659	<b>.</b>
OCD Only		
Received by: Ramona Marcus	Date: <u>6/8/2021</u>	

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# Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the closure report. A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection) Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling) Description of remediation activities I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete. Printed Name: Richard Alvarado Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_HES Specialist\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_06/08/2021\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_432-209-2659\_\_\_\_ email: Richard\_Alvarado2@oxy.com **OCD** Only Ramona Marcus Date: 6/8/2021 Received by: Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. Child Hend Date: 08/10/2021 Closure Approved by: Title: Environmental Specialist Advanced Chad Hensley Printed Name:

### NAPP2115926317

# **OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.**

Event ID:	113076	Reporting Employee:	RICHARD ALVARADO
Lease Name:	SOUTH HOBBS UNIT RCF	Account Number:	33207
Equipment:	Plant Inlet	NSR Permit Number:	5418-R2
EPN:	RCF - FLARE - MALF	Title V Permit Number:	
EPN Name	RCF flare - Malfunctions	Reg Lease Number:	
Flare Point:	Plant Inlet		

#### Explanation of the Cause:

THE SOUTH PLANT EXPERIENCED A FLARING EVENT WHEN "B" TRAIN SHUT DOWN ON THERMAL OVERLOAD, CAUSING HIGHER PRESSURE ON "A" AND "C" TRAINS TO SHUT DOWN ON 2ND STAGE HIGH HIGH PRESSURE.

#### **Corrective Actions Taken to Minimize Emissions:**

OPERATIONS WORKED EFFICENTLY TO GET THE UNITS READY FOR A START AND BACK ONLINE TO REDUCE FLARING FOR THIS EVENT.

#### Actions taken to prevent recurrence:

OPERATIONS WORKED EFFICENTLY TO GET THE UNITS READY FOR A START AND BACK ONLINE TO REDUCE FLARING FOR THIS EVENT.

Emission Start Date	Emission End Date	Duration		
6/7/2021 4:44:00 PM	6/7/2021 5:10:00 PM	0:26 hh:mm		

### **NMED**

Pollutant	Duration	on Avging	vging Excess		Permit	Average Emission		Totai Pounds	Tons Per Year		
	(hh:mm)	Period	Emission	Exceedances	Limit	Rate	Total		Next Drop off Date	Date Permit Exceeded	
СО	0:26	1	0 LB	6 0	448.60	494.52	LBS/HR	214.29	0.107147	6/24/2021	
H2S	0:26	1	0 LB	6 0	38.90	33.17	LBS/HR	14.37	0.007188	6/24/2021	
NOX	0:26	1	0 LB	5 0	79.30	57.67	LBS/HR	24.99	0.012497	6/24/2021	
SO2	0:26	1	0 LB	5 0	3659.00	3060.05	LBS/HR	1326.02	0.663012	6/24/2021	
VOC	0:26	1	0 LB	6 0	520.30	333.57	LBS/HR	144.54	0.072274	6/24/2021	

Reporting Status: Non-Reportable

## NMOCD

Flare Stream Total	Total MCF	EPN	Latitude	Longitude	Reporting Status	]
1280 MCF	1440 MCF	RCF flare - Malfunctions	32°40'40.890	103*9'35.360	Major Release	

## LEPC

Total MCF	H2S %	Unit Letter	Section	Towr	nship	Rar	nge
1440	0.626	E	09	19	S	39	E
Pollutant	Emiss	ion rate			Reporta	able Qty	
SO2	1326.0	2 LBS/DAY			5	00 LBS	S/DAY
SO2	1326.0	2 LBS/DAY			5	00 LBS	S/DAY
SO2	1326.0	2 LBS/DAY			5	00 LBS	

Reporting Status: Reportable

**Emissions Calculations:** 

NOx = MCF flared x NOx factor from RG-109 x BTU/scf x 1000 scf/MCF x MMBTU/1000000 BTU CO = MCF flared x CO factor from RG-109 x BTU/scf x 1000 scf/MCF x MMBTU/1000000 BTU Gas was flared to reduce the hydrocarbon and/or H2S emissions to the atmosphere. NMNE NG = MCF flared x 50 lb/mole x mole/. 379MCF x mol % NMNE NG x 0.02 NMNE NG % = 100% - Methane % - Ethane % - Carbon Dioxide % - Nitrogen % H2S = MCF flared x 34 lb/mole x mole/.379 MCF x mol % H2S/100 x 0.02

SO2 = MCF flared x 64 lb/mole x mole/.379 MCF x mol % H2S/100 x 0.98

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CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD	157984
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:
Houston, TX 772104294	30912
	Action Type:
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS	ONDITIONS			
Created By	Condition	Condition Date		
chensley	The OCD is no longer accepting gaseous natural gas leaks via a C-141. Please use permit C-129 for all future releases.	8/10/2021		

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