

From: Tucker, Shelly
To: [Cliff Brunson](#)
Cc: [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Casey Summers](#); [Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#); [Jennifer Hudgens](#); [Ken Swinney](#); [Jennifer Gilkey](#); [Katherine Purvis](#)
Subject: Re: Pure Gold A Federal 2- Closure for 2RP-3623
Date: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 1:13:11 PM

BLM accepts your closure request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

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On Mon, May 15, 2017 at 11:30 AM, Cliff Brunson <cbrunson@bbcinternational.com> wrote:

Mike,

Per our conversation last week concerning this site, this is to confirm that we excavated to 3 feet at SP2 and excavated to 6 feet at SP3 in order to below RRAL's for this site. I hope this answers your questions so that Oxy may receive closure on this site.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

Cliff P. Brunson, CEI, CRS

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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:44 AM
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Cc: Jennifer_Hudgens@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com;
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kathy@bbcinternational.com
Subject: RE: Pure Gold A Federal 2- Closure for 2RP-3623

RE: OXY Permian * Pure Gold A 2 * 2RP-3623 * DOR: 3/6/16

Casey,

Based on analytical data provided, your request for closure of the above referenced release is **not** approved. With a site ranking of 0, RRAL for TPH is 5000 mg/kg. On the 2/8/17 sampling event, SP2 @ 2' returned a TPH value of 7749 mg/kg and SP3 @5' returned a TPH value of 5661 mg/kg. Please submit a proposal for addressing these two sample points.

Thanks,

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

811 South First Street

Artesia NM 88210

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From: Casey_Summers@oxy.com [mailto:Casey_Summers@oxy.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Jennifer_Hudgens@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com;
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kathy@bbcinternational.com
Subject: Pure Gold A Federal 2- Closure for 2RP-3623

Attached is the closure report for a leak that occurred at the Pure Gold A Federal 2 on 03/06/2016 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated. The RP number for this event is 2RP-3623.

Casey Summers

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Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA INC	Contact	CASEY L SUMMERS
Address	PO BOX 4294; HOUSTON, TX 77210	Telephone No.	575-513-8289
Facility Name	PURE GOLD A FEDERAL #2	Facility Type	BATTERY
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		API No.	30-015-27243

LOCATION OF RELEASE

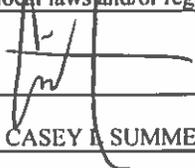
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	21	23S	31E	660	SOUTH	330	WEST	EDDY

Latitude_N 32.28449_ Longitude_W -103.78993_ NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	OIL	Volume of Release	250 bbls	Volume Recovered	240 BBLS
Source of Release	Valve on circulating pump was open	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03/06/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery	03/06/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? MIKE BRATCHER-NMOCD; HEATHER PATTERSON-NMOCD; SHELLY TUCKER-BLM			
By Whom?	KATHY PURVIS @ BBC INTERNATIONAL INC	Date and Hour	03/07/2016 @ 2:13 PM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Livestock kicked open the valve on a circulating pump causing 250 bbls of oil to spill inside the firewall. A vacuum truck recovered approximately 240 bbls of oil and the valve was closed.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area is approximately 77' x 60' inside the firewall. Remediation was completed in accordance with the remediation plan approved for the release (2RP-3623) by Mike Bratcher of NMOCD via email on 4-29-2016 and by Shelly Tucker of BLM via email on 6-13-16.					

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:				<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name:	CASEY L SUMMERS	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		<i>Ashley Maxwell</i>	
Title:	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR	Approval Date:	05/04/2023	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	casey.summers@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date:	5-4-17	Phone:	575-513-8289		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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CONDITIONS

Action 203834

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 203834
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	None	5/4/2023