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Dated October 10, 2003

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 District III
1000 Rio Bosque Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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District Office in accordance
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

ANLB 113026590

OPERATOR

 Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA	Contact Keilton Beard
Address 1502 W Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575 628 4100
Facility Name Cimarron 23 Pad #1	Facility Type Oil Well with Battery

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NM-11038
		API# 30-015-33410

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 23	Township 26S	Range 29E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 16 bbls	Volume Recovered 5 bbls
Source of Release Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given?	IF YES, To Whom? N/A	23 April 1030 hrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	By Whom?	Date and Hour See Above
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A valve was kicked open by a cow. All released liquid remained inside the walls of the battery. A vac truck was summoned to remove all free standing liquid

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was contained to the inside of the fire walls. Depth to groundwater is 100'. Chloride field test were first taken to determine the presence of chlorides. Based upon field test results, four feet of contaminated material was removed from inside the battery. Five sample points were then selected for sampling and lab analysis for chlorides, IPH, and BTEX. (See attached lab results.) These results were then presented to NM OCD and RLM seeking permission for closure. Both parties granted closure permission. The excavated area was then back filled with clean material with the fire walls being re-built and a fence installed.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NM 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 NM OCD 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, NM 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.

Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Keilton Beard	Approved by Dir:	Signed By: <u>Mike Beaman</u>	
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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary			

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