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Wednesday, December 07, 2011 3:46 PM

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Subject:

STERLING SILVER 3 # 6 CTB

Gentlemen, this email is to inform you both of a Reportable leak that Oxy Permian had at their Sterling Silver 3 # 6 CTB Yesterday. We released approximately 65 Bbls of Oil, and recovered none. This leak was due to Human Error. A 1" valve was left open on location by mistake causing the fluids to leak out onto location. The leak area is 125' X 18' on location, and 100' X 18' off location. This battery is located in Section 3 T24S R31E of Eddy County. Oxy will be performing some initial clean up of the surface soils and gathering soil samples to be tested for impact in the near future. A C-141 will follow. If you have any questions feel free to reply. Thanks.

Thanks,

Dusty L. Wilson HES Specialist Seminole, Lea County RMT.

[&]quot;You will never succeed, if not given the chance to fail."

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Oxy-Sterling Silver 3 Federal #6

Attachments:

Remediation Packet- Oxy, Sterling Silver 3, Federal #6 - 2.pdf

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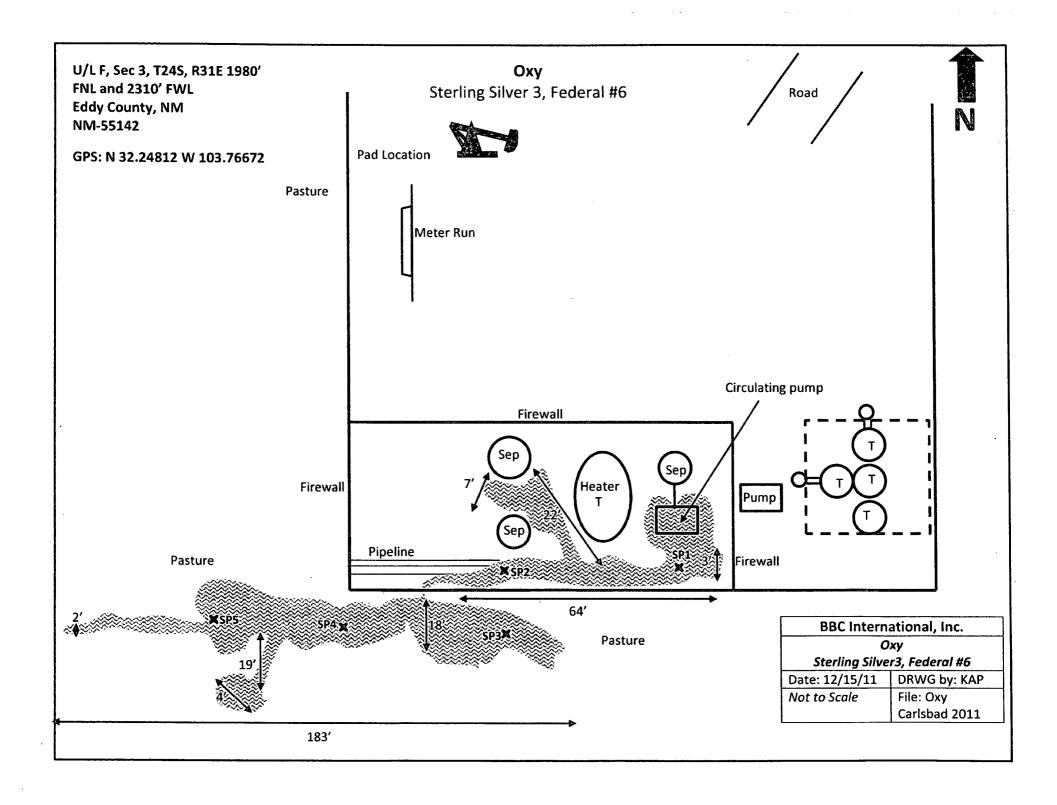
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Analyte	Method	Date	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11
			mg/Kg	'mg/Kg '	mg/Kg	mg/Kg
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Toluene	BTEX 8021B		1.7	<0.050	<0.050	0.073
Ethylbenzene	BTEX 80218		0.922	<0.050	< 0.050	<0.050
Total Xylenes	BTEX 8021B		4.07	<0.150	<0.150	<0.150
Chloride	SM4500CI-B		N/A	<16.0	N/A	N/A
GRO	TPH 8015M		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DRO	TPH 8015M		93.6	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0

		Sample	SP3@	SP3@1:	SP3@3*	SP3@5	SP3@7	SP3@10"
Analyte	Method	Date	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg*	_ mg/Kg/k	mg/Kg	mg/Kg·	mg/Kg
Benzene	BTEX 8021B	[1.89	8.43	<0.050	0.05	1.61	<0.050
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DRO	TPH 8015M		19500	9020	829	689	5720	<10.0

		Sample	SP5@"	SP5@1	SP5 @ 3"	SP5 @ 5
Analyte	Method	Date	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/79/11	12/29/11
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Analyte	Method	Date	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11
			. mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Benzene	BTEX 80	21B	2.57	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Toluene	BTEX 80	21B	21.5	<0.050	<0.050	0.061
Ethylbenz	BTEX 80	21B	20.7	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Total Xyle	BTEX 80	218	63.5	<0.150	<0.150	<0.150
Chloride	SM4500	CI-B	N/A	32	N/A	N/A
GRO	TPH 801	5M	3330	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DRO	TPH 801	5M	12200	168	<10.0	<10.0

		Sample	SP4@	SP4@1	SP4@3"	SP4@5
Analyte	Method	Date	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11	12/29/11
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg/e	mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Benzene	BTEX 80	21B	1.38	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Toluene	BTEX 80	21B	14.8	0.504	<0.050	0.148
Ethylbenz	BTEX 80	21B	14	1.56	< 0.050	<0.050
Total Xyle	BTEX 80	21B	47.6	3.56	<0.150	<0.150
Chloride	SM45000	I-B	N/A	<16.0	N/A	N/A
GRO	TPH 801	5M	4170	<100	<10.0	<10.0
DRO	TPH 801	5M	11600	725	<10.0	<10.0



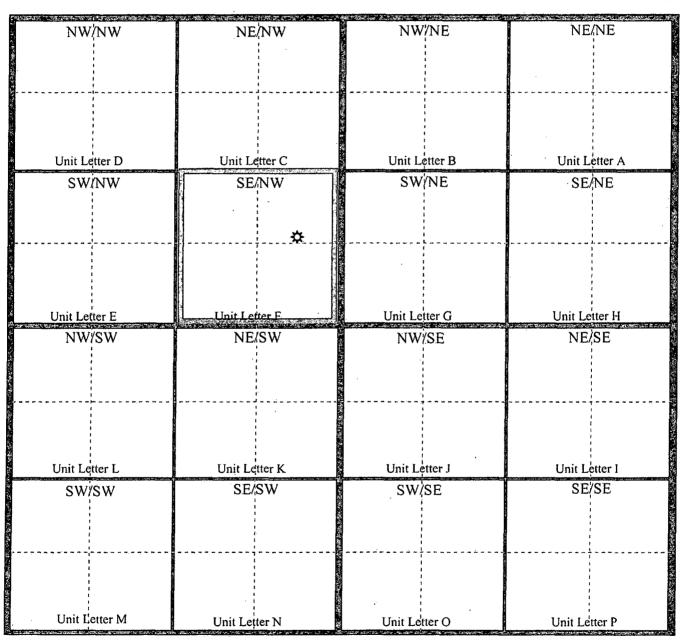
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Oxy Sterling Silver 3 Federal #6

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Trend Map 400'

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Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 10:27 AM

To: Cliff P. Brunson

Cc: C J Summers; Ken Swinney; Kathy Purvis; Jennifer Gilkey

Subject: RE: Oxy-Sterling Silver 3 Federal #6

Reference: OXY USA * Sterling Silver 3 Federal 6 * 30-015-27638 * F-3-24s-31e * Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1403 * Date of release: 12/6/11

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial operations.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Obtain representative confirmation samples of bottoms and sidewalls of excavations.
- Obtain approval prior to backfilling excavations.
- Submit a closure report and Form C-141 marked Final Report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Approval by BLM and/or any other regulatory authority as may be applicable.

NOTE: It was discussed that the sample identified as SP3 @ 7' may have been compromised, based on the upper and lower sample results. While obtaining confirmation samples of the excavation bottom, obtain a sample from this point and depth, to confirm the original sample result as possibly being inaccurate.

NOTE: OCD has a notification of this release, received via email on December 7, 2011. The reported release volume was listed as approximately 65 bbls of oil with no fluid recovered. However, OCD has no record of having received an Initial Report Form C-141 for this release. Please provide the Form C-141 for reporting this release. If the form has been previously submitted, please provide a copy of that submittal, along with date and method of submission. Also, if this remediation proposal is not for this referenced release (release date 12/6/11), please advise immediately.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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Everybody,			
Again I'm good with Mike's assessment of the loop as far as notification of start and prior to the spill report. Again this event occurred over	closure. I did check with are	ch and we're good. I do need a copy o	
Thanks,			
J. Amos	:		