

District I  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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 Beard
Address – P O Box 1988 / 102 South Main St Carlsbad, NM	Telephone No. – 575-887-8337
Facility Name – Sundance 10 Fed #1	Facility Type – Well Site
Surface Owner – BLM	Mineral Owner –
Lease No. 30-015-28122	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	10	24S	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32° 14.276' N Longitude 103° 46.395' W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

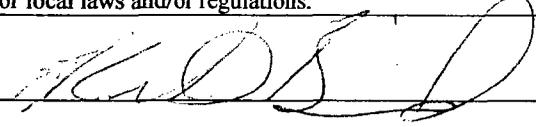
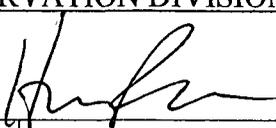
Type of Release – Crude Oil	Volume of Release – 12 bbls	Volume Recovered – 10 bbls
Source of Release – Circulating Pump Barrel	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-24-08	Date and Hour of Discovery – 10-24-08 @ 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Sherry Bohnam – NMOCD Jim Amos - BLM	
By Whom? – Kelton Beard - Oxy	Date and Hour – Same as above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Circulating pump barrel ran over causing oil to be released on the ground. The spill was contained inside the berm. All standing fluid was picked up by a vacuum truck. The groundwater in the surrounding area shows > 100' using the SEO data and ChevronTexaco Groundwater Map. The following are the recommended action levels for the site : Chloride – 250 ppm, TPH – 5,000 ppm, BTEX – 100 ppm(field vapor analysis).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* All impacted soil above RAL's was excavated and blended onsite. The pile tested below the RAL's except for the chloride levels. The chloride levels were approx. 600 ppm. The blended soil was backfilled into the excavation to a depth of 4' bgs. A 20 mil poly liner was installed with 4 oz. Geotextile liner below and above the poly liner. The remaining impacted soil was hauled to Lea Land Disposal and clean native soil was backfilled to grade inside the battery. The enclosed closure report includes a plat map, field analytical, pictures, groundwater data and confirmation lab samples.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Kelton Beard	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 7/15/05	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-7-09 Phone: 575-887-8337	<i>Final</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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