



Closing Report

Righthand Canyon 35-1

Release Date: 4-30-10

API No. 3001526126

Eddy County, NM

**Submitted by
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Initial Spill Pics

Final Pictures

On April 30, 2010 Oxy reported a release of Crude Oil and Produced Water in the amount of 20 barrels. Of these 20 barrels 5 barrels were recovered. Talon LPE was dispatched to delineate this site at the time of the spill. During delineation, hard rock was met and no further samples were able to be taken. A proposal was sent in for a cosmetic clean-up of removing the surface and backfilling with clean like material. This work was performed. All material was taken to Lea Land for disposal and clean like material was brought in for backfill. Initial spill pictures and final pictures are attached to this document

Thanks,

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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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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 Beaird	
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100	
Facility Name Righthand Canyon 35-1	Facility Type Gas Well	
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. 3001526126

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	35	21S	24E					EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil/ Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 oil, 5 water (barrels)	Volume Recovered 5 bbls.
Source of Release Gas line from Horizontal Vessel	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 4-30-10 @ 10 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. Stainless steel gas supply line broke. The vessel failed to dump causing the vessel to fill with oil.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Due to hard rock the surface material was removed and replaced with clean-like material.		
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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kelton Beaird	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kelton_beaird@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-21-10		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

















