



## **Occidental Permian Limited Partnership**

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April 19, 2007

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
District I  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: Remediation Plan  
Turner Tract 2 Central Tank Battery  
UL 'D', Sec. 10, T-19-S, R-38-E



Leak occurred on 04/18/2007, and was discovered at 03:00 PM. A fill line to the production tank at the tank battery was left closed by the operator, after gauging. This diverted all fluid to the water tank, running the water tank over. The spilled fluid ran west to the fence of the battery and for 150' along the fence. An estimated 10 barrels of crude oil was spilled, and 8 bbls of oil was recovered via vacuum truck. Occidental Permian LTD. is the surface owner and utilizes the area for oil and gas production only. Depth to ground water according to State Engineers Office is an average of 48', for all wells in the area, giving this spill site a ranking of 20. Remediation of the spill site will be as follows:

1. Affected area will be excavated and soil will be disposed of at Sundance Services, Parabo Faciltiy near Eunice, NM.
2. Soil samples will be gathered from affected area.
3. NMOCD guidelines will be used to insure entire site is in compliance with guidelines.
4. Any soils removed will be replaced with clean fresh soil as needed.
5. Soil analysis data will be submitted with final closure letter.

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If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (505) 397-8251.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Bishop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Bishop".

Steven M. Bishop  
HES Tech/WSAH RMT  
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(505) 397-8251

Attachments: Initial C-141  
Hand drawn map of spill site

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

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 Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	Contact Steven M. Bishop
Address 1017 West Stanolind Road, Hobbs, N.M. 88240	Telephone No. (505) 397-8251
Facility Name Turner Tract 2 Central T/B	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner Oxy Permian LTD	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
'D'	10	19-S	38-E					Lea

**Latitude**N32°40'47.05" **Longitude**103°08'33.64"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

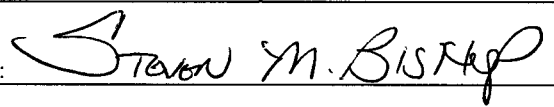

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 10 BBLs	Volume Recovered 8 BBLs
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/18/2007 03:00PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/18/2007 03:00PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. \* Fill line on production tanks at the Turner Tract 2 Central Tank Battery was left closed after gauging by operator. All incoming fluid was diverted to water tank, running water tank over. Opened production line to production tanks to stop overflow. Picked up all fluid possible via vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* All fluid remained inside fenced area inside berms. Fluid ran approximately 150' along fence. All fluid possible was picked up via vacuum truck recovering approximately 8 bbls of oil. Tanks were washed off, and clean soil was placed over spill area until area can be remediated. Area will be remediated to NMOCD guidelines.

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: Steven M. Bishop	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Technician	Approval Date: 4-28-07	Expiration Date: 6-29-07
E-mail Address: Steven_Bishop@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 04/19/2007	Phone: (505) 397-8251	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

incident - n PAC 0711538990  
application - p PAC 0711539130

RP# 1294

# SPILL MAP

PLEASE DRAW SKETCH OF SPILL AND INDICATE WHERE SPILL ORIGINATED.

4/18/07 TURNER TR 2 LEASE  
HUMAN ERROR TANK OVERFLOW  
'D' SEC. 10, T-19-S, R-39-E  
N 32° 40' 47" 05" W 103° 03' 33.64"

Spill 10 Bbl x 8 Bbl  
REC 8 Bbl x 8 Bbl



RAN OVER WATER TANK

