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1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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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 Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	Contact Steven M. Bishop
Address 1017 West Stanolind Road, Hobbs, N.M. 88240	Telephone No. (505) 397-8251
Facility Name South Hobbs Unit Test Site #502	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner Mr. Malcolm Coombes	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
'M'	5	19-S	38-E					LEA

Latitude N32°41'06.80" Longitude W103°07'38.50"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced water only	Volume of Release 10 bbls water	Volume Recovered 0 bbls water
Source of Release Header	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/15/2008 2:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/15/2008 2:00 PM
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	

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**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\***

Gang was changing a three way ball valve on header at the South Hobbs Unit Test Site #502. When the valve was broke loose it was discovered a valve on the header was not holding and fluid was released. Gang held valve shut while a new three way valve was installed, and new valve was installed on both sides of three way valve. Most fluid was around header and in a caliche lease road. A 2' x 120' stream ran to the south down a track in the lease road. An area about 10' X 60' did enter the pasture to the south of the header. Land owner was informed about water in pasture and will be dealt with on damages.

**HOBBS OCD**

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

Spilled fluid ran around header and approximately 120' to the south down a caliche lease road. A small area of pasture approximately 10' x 60' to the south of the location was also affected. Was unable to recover any fluid. Land owner was contacted regarding the spill. Area will be remediated to NMOCD spill 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: <i>Steven M. Bishop</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Steven M. Bishop		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i>	
Title: HES Technician		Approval Date: <i>1/25/08</i>	Expiration Date: <i>4/25/08</i>
E-mail Address: Steven_Bishop@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 01/17/2008 Phone: (505) 397-8251		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP# 1755



## **Occidental Permian Limited Partnership**

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January 17, 2008

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

Attn: Environmental Engineering

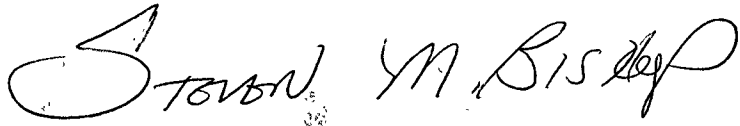
RE: Remediation Plan  
South Hobbs Unit Test Site #502  
UL 'M', Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E

Leak occurred on 01/15/2008, at approximately 2:00 PM. A gang was working at South Hobbs Unit Test Site 502 changing out a 3 way ball valve. When the ball valve was removed it was discovered a valve on the header was not holding and caused the release. Valves were held shut manually while the ball valve was reinstalled. The area affected by this spill is an area around the header, and water ran south down a caliche lease road approximately 2' wide and 120' long. A small amount of produced water measuring approximately 10' wide and 60' long, ran to the south into the pasture. An estimated 10 barrels of produced water was spilled, no oil was spilled. There was no fluid recovered. Mr. Malcolm Coombes is the surface owner and utilizes the area for grazing and storage. Depth to ground water according to State Engineers Office is an average of 35', 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, Parabola Facility 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 soils, where 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" and last name "Bishop" clearly legible, and "M." in the middle.

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

Attachments: Initial C-141