



Occidental Permian Limited Partnership

December 12, 2007

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

Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: RP-1611 Final Closure Letter
South Hobbs Unit 8" Injection Trunk line
from Central T/B to Injection Building #1
UL 'K', Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E

Leak occurred on 10/03/2007, at approximately 02:30 PM. An 8" cement lined steel trunk line used to transfer injection water from South Hobbs Unit Central T/B to South Hobbs Unit Injection Building #1 split causing spill. Valves on both ends of the trunk line were shut to isolate leak. The line operates at approximately 1100 pounds and has a rate of approximately 16,000 barrels per day. The exact throughput of the line is unknown since there are two trunk lines that transfer injection water to this injection building. The injection line also damaged a fiberglass production line serving South Hobbs Unit Satellite #5. The area affected by this spill is an area measuring approximately 75' X 150', in the pasture north and west of the spill site, and an area approximately 100' X 300' in the pasture to the south and east of the leak site where water ran. An estimated 250 barrels of injection water and 2 barrels oil was spilled. All fluid was lost, none was recovered. The State of New Mexico is the surface owner. Oxy Permian leases the area from the State of New Mexico and utilizes the surface 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 was as follows:

1. Piping was excavated and repaired.
2. Soil samples were gathered from affected area. Please see map showing sample points.
3. NMOCD guidelines were used to insure entire site is in compliance with guidelines.
4. Soils removed will be replaced with clean fresh soils, where needed.
5. Soil analysis data is being submitted with this final closure letter. Please see attached Cardinal Laboratories Data (3 pages).
6. Affected area will be monitored for vegetation impact, expect minimal impact due to water.

January 29, 2008

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No further work, with the exception of some backfill where needed, is planned for this site. 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 letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letter 'S' being particularly large and looping.

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

Attachments: Final C-141
Hand drawn map of spill site showing sample points
Cardinal Laboratories soil analysis data dated 12/11/2007
Analytical data of South Hobbs Unit Injection Water dated 8/15/2007

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
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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 Injection System	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	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
'K'	4	19-S	38-E					LEA

Latitude North 32°41'12.40" Longitude West 103°09'17.90"

NATURE OF RELEASE

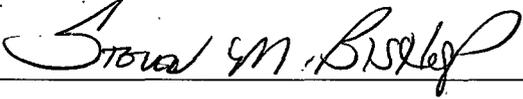
Type of Release Produced and Injection Water	Volume of Release 2 BO X 250 BW	Volume Recovered 0 Bbls
Source of Release 8" cement lined steel injection trunk line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/03/2007 02:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/03/2007 02:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Gary Wink	
By Whom? Steven M. Bishop	Date and Hour 10/03/2007 05:20 PM	
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.* An 8" cement lined steel injection trunk line from South Hobbs Unit Central T/B to South Hobbs Unit Injection Building #1 split causing spill. Isolated the trunk line by shutting valves at both ends.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Area affected is approximately 75' X 150' of pasture to the northwest of leak site and an area to the southeast of the leak site approximately 100' X 300' where water ran. No fluid was recovered. Piping was repaired, and samples were taken in affected area to insure area is in compliance with NMOCD guidelines for spills. Vegetation will be monitored for impact where water ran from leak site, minimal impact is expected. Occidental Permian LTD. leases this site from the State of New Mexico.

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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Steven M. Bishop	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Technician	Approval Date: 1/29/08	Expiration Date: 1/29/08
E-mail Address: Steven_Bishop@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/12/2007	Phone: (505) 397-8251	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SPILL MAP



PLEASE DRAW SKETCH OF SPILL AND INDICATE WHERE SPILL ORIGINATED:

CLK Sec 4 T-19-S, R-38-E

N 32° 41' 12.40" W 103° 09' 17.90"

DED PAGE 515pm

MARY WINK 5:20 PM

SOUTH HOBBS UNIT INJECTION TRUNKLINE

8" Cement lined pipe

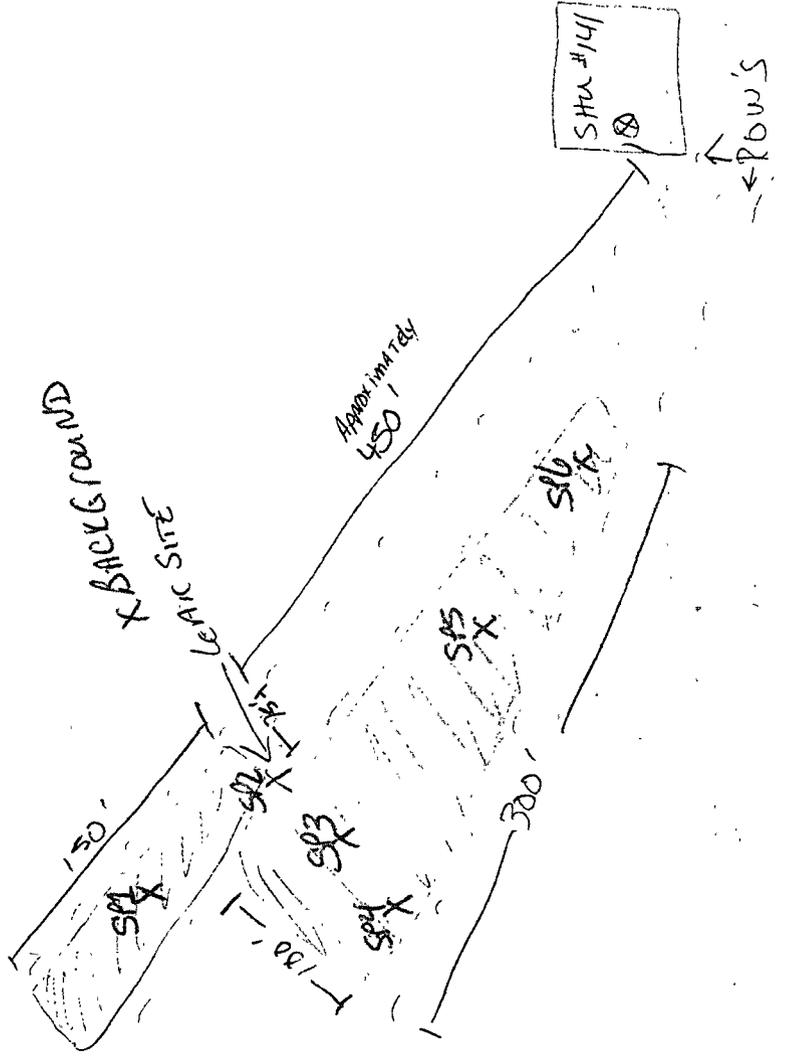
10/03/2007 2:30 PM

estimate 2 Bpx 250.6W

0 Recovered

150 yds NW OF SHU #141

SITU
SATELLITE
#5



SAMPLE POINTS

- SP#1 - 6" to 12" depth
 - SP#2 - 4.5' depth in ditch
 - SP#3 - 6" to 12" depth
 - SP#4 - 6" to 12" depth
 - SP#5 - 6" to 12" depth
 - SP#6 - 6" to 12" depth
- Background - Surface to 3" depth



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
 BBC INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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 FAX TO: (575) 397-0397

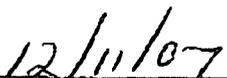
Receiving Date: 12/07/07
 Reporting Date: 12/11/07
 Project Owner: OXY
 Project Name: SECTION 4 INJECTION LINE
 Project Location: HOBBS, NM

Sampling Date: 12/07/07
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: AB
 Analyzed By: CK/KS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₂) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₂ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		12/07/07	12/07/07	12/07/07
H13873-1	SP 1 @ 0-12"	<10.0	50.7	592
H13873-2	SP 2 @ 4.5' LEAK PT.	<10.0	54.9	1500
H13873-3	SP 3 @ 0-12"	<10.0	<10.0	528
H13873-4	SP 4 @ 0-12"	<10.0	<10.0	432
H13873-5	SP 5 @ 0-12"	<10.0	44.4	1650
H13873-6	SP 6 @ 0-12"	<10.0	<10.0	592
H13873-7	BKGND @ 0-12"	<10.0	<10.0	<16
Quality Control		587	384	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		117	76.8	100
Relative Percent Difference		5.5	12.2	2.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Std. Methods 4500-Cl⁻B
 *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.


 Chemist


 Date

H13873TCL BBC

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Sampling Date: 12/07/07
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 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: AB
 Analyzed By: AB

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
	ANALYSIS DATE	12/07/07	12/07/07	12/07/07	12/07/07
	H13873-1 SP1 @ 0-12"	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	H13873-2 SP2 @ 4.5' LEAK PT.	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	H13873-3 SP3 @ 0-12"	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	H13873-4 SP4 @ 0-12"	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	H13873-5 SP5 @ 0-12"	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	H13873-6 SP6 @ 0-12"	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	H13873-7 BKGND @ 0-12"	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	Quality Control	0.107	0.099	0.099	0.312
	True Value QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
	% Recovery	107	99.0	99.0	104
	Relative Percent Difference	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021B

Cliff Brunson
 Chemist

12/11/07
 Date

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: BPC International, Inc.	BILL TO	ANALYSIS REQUEST
Project Manager: Cliff Bowman	P.O. #:	
Address: 1324 W. Marland	Company: NAME	
City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240	Attn: NAME	
Phone #: (505) 393-6389 Fax #: (505) 393-0997	Address:	
Project #: NA Project Owner: Oxy	City:	
Project Name: Section 4 Injection line	State: Zip:	
Project Location: Hobbs N.M.	Phone #:	
Sampler Name: Ken Swinney	Fax #:	

FOR LAB USE ONLY		GIRABOR (COMP. # CONTAINERS)	MATRIX					PRESERV.		SAMPLING		DATE	TIME	TPH 801107	ATEX	Chloride
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.		GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER:					
H13873-1	SP1 @ 0-12"	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:25	✓	✓	✓
-2	SP2 @ 4.5' leak pt.	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:39	✓	✓	✓
-3	SP3 @ 0-12"	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:43	✓	✓	✓
-4	SP4 @ 0-12"	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:46	✓	✓	✓
-5	SP5 @ 0-12"	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:50	✓	✓	✓
-6	SP6 @ 0-12"	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:56	✓	✓	✓
-7	BACKGROUND @ 0-12"	G 1			✓				✓			12-7-07	9:59	✓	✓	✓

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Relinquished By: Ken Swinney	Date: 12-7-07 Time: 1:30	Received By: Jennifer Colkey	Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Phone #:
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